

SIGNS OF WILDLIFE

NATURE WALK

Use your senses to help you find the things listed below.
Put a check next to each one as you discover it.

OWL EYES

- A spider _____
- A spider web _____
- A bird nest _____
- A honey bee _____
- A honey bee with pollen _____
- Colored berries or fruit _____
- Peeling bark _____
- A flying bird _____
- A squirrel _____
- An insect _____
- Moss on the trunk of a tree _____
- A plant that likes the shade _____



DEER EARS

- A bird singing _____
- Leaves blowing in the wind _____
- An animal eating- like a squirrel nibbling on a snack _____
- A frog croaking _____
- An insect buzzing _____
- As animal rustling in the bushes _____
- An animal splashing the water _____

What does a singing bird do when you come near?



DOG NOSE

- Three fragrant flowers _____

BONUS: Can you name the flowers?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What creatures might like to eat from a flower?

How do they find the flower?



RACCOON FINGERS

- Soft or fuzzy leaves _____
- Rough bark _____
- Smooth bark _____
- Sticky nectar _____
- Waxy leaves _____
- Wet leaves or flowers _____
- Holes or scratches in bark from insects or squirrels _____

What animals use their fingers to find food and to eat food?



BE AN ANIMAL!

Animals use their senses to alert them to danger, find food and locate a mate. Some animals have extraordinary senses! Read below to learn how you can be more like an animal, then use your senses to do the scavenger hunt on the other side!



Owl Eyes: Did you know that owls have amazing vision? Since there's so much to see, we need to put on our owl eyes. Open your eyes wide and make two fists with your hands and put them in front of your eyes like binoculars and look around. Now, you have OWL EYES!



Deer Ears: Deer have incredible hearing. Be like a deer with your hearing. There's a lot to listen for so get your ears ready! Cup your hands around your ears and listen carefully. These are your DEER EARS!



Raccoon Fingers: Raccoons have very sensitive hands and fingers. Get your hands prepared for the many plants that have interesting textures. There's a lot to touch, so get your fingers ready! Wiggle your fingers and rub your hands together. Now you have RACCOON FINGERS



Dog Nose: Guess what special sense dogs have? A strong sense of smell! There are plenty of smells here, so get your nose ready! Lick your upper lip and twitch your nose and take a deep breath in. Now you have DOG NOSE!



Fox Walk: Foxes have to walk very softly and quietly to sneak up on the small animals they like to eat. Their feet are so sensitive they can feel vibrations in the ground. There are lots of small animals to look at in the arboretum, so get your feet ready! Walk heel to toe setting your foot down very carefully and quietly. Now you have a FOX WALK!



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BOTANIC GARDENS