

# **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 \_\_\_\_\_  
An 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 RACOON 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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