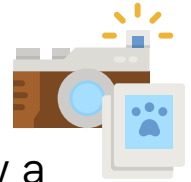


Nature Scavenger Hunt




Check off the items you find. You can also draw a picture or take a photograph so you don't harm the plant or animal.

Puddle 

Wind 

Flower 

Worm 

Animal Track 

Cloud 

Bird 

Seedling 

Mud 

Clover 

Squirrel 

Grass 

Frog 

Feather 

Toad 

Bee 

Deer 

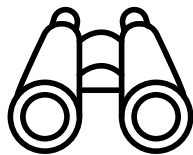
Butterfly 



Make Your Own Puddle

Small water sources can save the life of small animals during times of drought or dry periods. You can help them survive in one of the following ways:

- ~Put out a shallow container or lid. Fill it with small stones or marbles, then add water to create your own puddle. The stones/marbles provide places for the animals to rest so they can safely drink.
- ~ Create or buy a birdbath. Be sure to change the water every few days to keep it clean and fresh. This will also help discourage mosquitos from laying their eggs in the water.
- ~ Find a spot of bare ground and add water to it once a day. The mud you create helps butterflies find food.



Watching Wildlife

Look for the following signs of animal visitors near water or a puddle:

- ~Wavy lines: sometimes snails or slugs leave these trails along the edge of a puddle
- ~Movement: you might see mosquito larvae, tadpoles, or waterstriders.
- ~Footprints: look for tracks in soft soil or mud near puddles.
- ~Clumps of mud on a building: these are signs of mud dauber wasps (leave them alone and they won't bother you).