

Backyard / Nature Walk Scavenger Hunt

Explore the outdoors with 4 senses. See It, Feel It, Smell It, Hear It.

| Search for something that moves on its own. How does it move? Can you replicate its movement? | Look for animal tracks! Determine the direction the animal was walking in. What kind of animal do you think it is? | Search for a four-leaf Clover. | Find 2 different tree seeds – acorns, pinecones, nuts, pods, or even winged seeds! Discuss how they travel and how they grow. |
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| Find a smooth surface that feels nice to touch. How / why is it smooth? | Touch a crunchy leaf. Touch a green leaf! What makes them feel the way they do? | Close your eyes and experience the weather. What do you feel? The chill of wind, the warmth of sun, the coolness of clouds passing overhead. | Collect a variety of objects to do a nature rub: rough, smooth, leaves, sticks, anything textured. |
| Smell a blooming flower. | Smell the bark of 2 different trees. How do they compare? What makes them different? | Find a patch of really green grass. Describe how it smells! | Smell mud! Smell dirt! Describe the difference. |
| Find something that snaps! | Listen to a singing bird. Can you repeat its song? Can you find where they are singing from? | Search for something that you can make music with. Why does it make a sound? Explore your object! | Close your eyes and name as many sounds as you can. What do you recognize? What sounds unfamiliar? |



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