



EARTH DAY BACKYARD SCAVENGER HUNT

This scavenger hunt can be done right in your own backyard. Earth Day is April 22nd, but you can do this hunt any day. Make every day Earth Day!

You may want to have some crayons, a couple of pieces of paper, and a small bag (like a paper lunch bag). But don't worry if you don't - your eyes and ears are all you really need. Check off items or add your own answers, and have fun!



First, look up! Check the sky. What do you see?

Name something living in your yard:

Place a nonliving, but not manmade, thing in your bag.

Find 3 different trees in your yard and make tree bark rubbings with your crayons, using your extra paper.

Is one of the trees taller than your house?



Put 3 different leaves in your bag, and try to find a Y-shaped twig to add to your bag.

Can you see any bird's nests in your trees?
How many?

What birds do you see - what colors are they?

Find some flowers in your yard and draw a picture of them.

Do the bees like your flowers?

Name the other insects that you see. Maybe they help to spread pollen like the bees. You can talk with your family about why pollinators are important.

Can you find a spider web? Is the spider at home?

Close your eyes and listen for a minute.
What do you hear? Enjoy nature with your family!



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