

Backyard Nature Discovery

Hey, scientists! It's time to [discover some of the natural wonders](#) in your [backyards](#)! Find and snap a [picture of](#) the following items!

Materials Needed

1. Camera or camera phone
2. Pencil / pen / marker to check off your list!
3. Sibling or caregiver if you want help!
4. Video instructions on our website: [Great Outdoors University](#)
5. Check out the INaturalist App (optional).

Items to Find

1. Rock or boulder.
2. Patch of clover or other flowering plant.
3. Something decomposing (a leaf or log that has fallen and started to decay).
4. Lichen or Moss.
5. Something smooth.
6. Something rough or prickly.
7. Something that has an odor/scent (herb, onion grass, or flower).
8. An insect (remember pictures only, don't touch if it could bite or sting)!
9. Animal (bird, reptile, amphibian, or mammal).
10. Animal home (hole in the ground or tree, nest, web).
11. Cloud or cloud formations in the sky.
12. A star in the sky (hint: don't look directly at this one)!