

# Look up, look down, look all around!

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*Resource Protection - please leave the park unaltered so that it may be enjoyed by future generations. Please do not collect plants, animals, or other natural objects. We encourage you to record your observations by writing, drawing, and photography. The park is a peaceful, beautiful place. It is here for your enjoyment, but also to provide a safe place for the creatures that make this their home. Please protect this precious habitat.*

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## Here are 35 things to look for during your walk in the Park.

1. Animal tracks
2. Berries on bushes or trees
3. Fallen leaves. Can you determine the types of trees the leaves are from?
4. Lichen on logs or rocks
5. An arachnid (spider, scorpion, tick, mite) Look-don't touch!
6. Animal homes: holes in the ground or obvious dens (don't disturb, just observe)
7. Different types of rocks and minerals
8. Wildflowers
9. Caterpillar
10. Trails from humans or animals
11. Carcass or remains of an animal
12. Animal droppings (scat)
13. Different species of birds
14. Lizards
15. Markings on trees from beavers, insects, or humans
16. Butterfly chrysalis or a moth's cocoon
17. Ant hills
18. Fallen branches or limbs that could be an animal's shelter
19. Different colored leaves
20. Look for fish in the water
21. Algae on pond or water
22. Look up high in the trees. Do you see a bird nest or mistletoe?
23. Logs on the ground
24. Different types of grass or ground covering
25. Different types of tree bark
26. Animals or insects that camouflage themselves
27. Squirrels
28. A feather. Please leave it where you found it
29. Plants with thorns on them
30. Blossoms or buds on a tree or bush
31. A leaf with holes in it from insects
32. Insects
33. Cactus
34. Various types of spiderwebs
35. A shady area

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