

You can discover nature and habitat in your own neighborhood.



You will need:

your five senses, an adult to walk with you

1. Choose a location for your walk, anywhere in your neighborhood.
2. Look up, down and under. Are there birds overhead? Leaves on the ground? Any leaves, rocks or benches that you can look under?
3. What human noises or animal noises do you hear? Do you hear wind, rain or water?
4. What does the world around you smell like? Does it change as you walk to different places?
5. What different textures are on your walk – soft grass, rough cement, poky weeds?
6. Habitat is the natural home of an animal, plant or other organism. Organisms need an environment that provides: food, water, space and shelter. Can you find any of these four elements of habitat?

DID YOU KNOW?

Some of the insects you may see on a nature walk play an important role in producing the foods you find in a grocery store. Bees, butterflies and beetles all pollinate fruits and vegetables. Next time you take a nature walk, see if you can find any pollinators helping your neighborhood.

BOOKS WE LOVE

Delicious! Poems Celebrating Street Food Around the World by Julie Larios. Beach Lane Books, 2021.

Dolores Huerta: A Hero to the Migrant Workers by Sarah Warren. Two Lions, 2012.



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