ACTIVITY

NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Inspired by naturalist Corina Newsome, let’s go on a nature scavenger hunt together! In preparation for our journey, follow these steps:

1. Using common household items, craft binoculars to use on your expedition. The instructions for the craft are on the next page.

2. Next, with your binoculars in hand, set off on an adventure in your backyard or local park. Depending on where your journey takes you, you might find some very interesting things!

3. Once you find an item on the scavenger hunt list, mark it as found on your activity sheet. It’s okay if you don’t find every item. Some can be hard to find!

4. As an added bonus, you can share photos or questions with us on social media using the hashtag #ANSMembers'Week. Our scientists will do their best to answer your questions or identify the creatures in your photos.

5. Enjoy your expedition and we are looking forward to seeing what you find on your nature hike!

Corina Newsome surrounded by birds of North America, including her spark bird, the blue jay.
Credit: Aliisa Lee
ACTIVITY CRAFT

MAKING YOUR BINOCULARS

WHAT YOU’LL NEED

- 2 toilet paper rolls
- Construction paper
- Glue
- Scotch tape
- Scissors
- Stickers, crayons, etc.
- String or yarn

ASSEMBLING YOUR BINOCULARS

1. Carefully cut a piece of construction paper so that it will wrap completely around one of the toilet paper rolls. Tape the construction paper in place and then repeat this process with the other roll.

2. Roll a piece of scotch tape into a donut and stick the two toilet paper rolls together.

3. Cut a piece of construction paper that is long enough to wrap around the two toilet paper rolls. This piece is what will hold the two rolls together. Tightly wrap the piece of construction paper around rolls and tape the ends together. Add a few more tape donuts underneath this piece to have it stick even better.

4. Use stickers, crayons, markers or other decorations to customize your binoculars.

5. Ask an adult to poke a hole on either side of the finished binoculars (close to one end). Thread and knot the string through the holes to create a strap for the binoculars. Skip this step if the craft is intended for toddlers or very young children.
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**TERRESTRIAL**

Once you find the nature item, check it off your list, capture a snapshot of it, share it on social media, and together we can try to identify it.

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AQUATIC

Once you find the nature item, check it off your list, capture a snapshot of it, share it on social media, and together we can try to identify it.

- BUTTERFLY
- WATER STRIDER
- RIFFLE* AND POOL**
- FROG
- DRAGONFLY
- TREE
- TRASH
- BUSH
- AQUATIC PLANTS
- BIRD
- TRAIL MARKER

*Riffle – fast, shallow water flowing over boulders and cobbles that break the water’s surface in a stream.
**Pool – the areas of slow flowing, deep water, often found on the outside bends of a stream.
MORE ABOUT CORINA

OUR INSPIRATION FOR THIS ACTIVITY

CORINA NEWSOME

HIGHLIGHTS

Philly Native
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Career highlighted in Conservation Biology textbook
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Inspiration for featuring Corina:
https://www.audubon.org/magazine/summer-2020/its-time-build-truly-inclusive-outdoors