

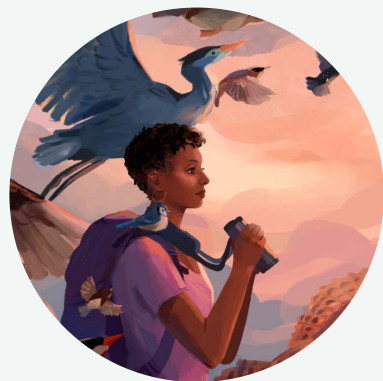


## ACTIVITY

# 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 #ANSMembersWeek. 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*



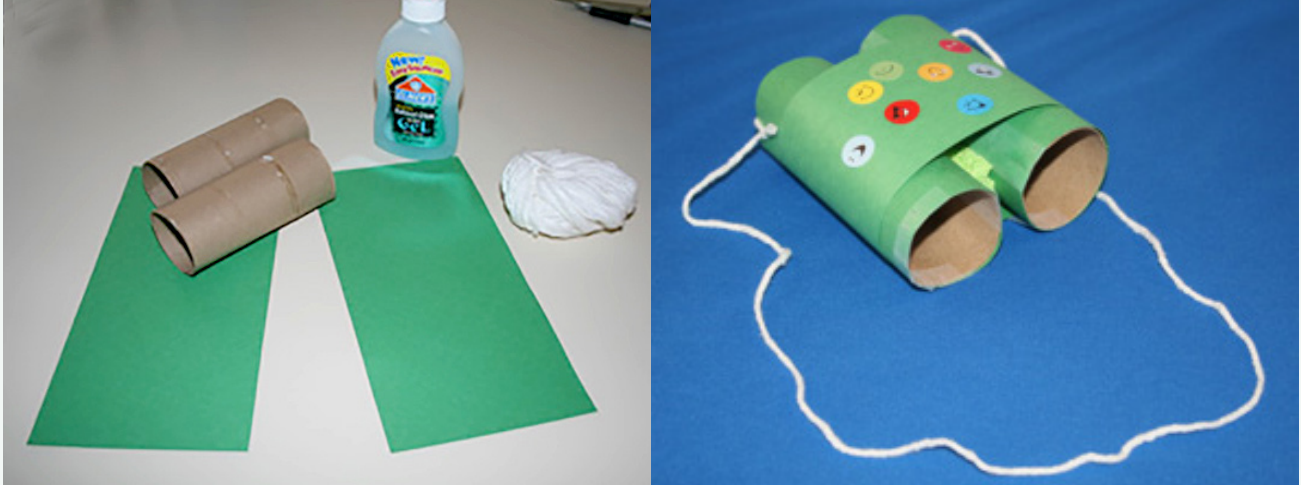


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## ACTIVITY CRAFT

# 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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## ACTIVITY SHEET

# NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT 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.*



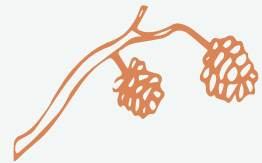
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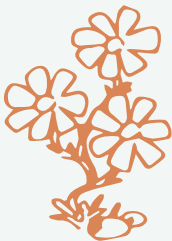
**SQUIRREL**



**ANIMAL TRACKS**



**BERRIES**



**FLOWERS**



**GRASS**



**MUSHROOM**



**SPIDER WEB**



**STICK**



**DRIED LEAF**



**INSECT**

**BONUS BOX**  
Draw a picture!





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# NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

## AQUATIC

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**BUTTERFLY**



**WATER STRIDER**



**RIFFLE\* AND POOL\*\***



**FROG**



**DRAGONFLY**



**TREE**



**TRASH**



**BUSH**



**AQUATIC PLANTS**



**BIRD**



**TRAIL MARKER**



What did you find when  
you looked under  
**BIG ROCKS?**

\*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.





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## MORE ABOUT CORINA

# OUR INSPIRATION FOR THIS ACTIVITY

## CORINA NEWSOME



### HIGHLIGHTS

Philly Native

Co-Organizer #BlackBirdersWeek

Career highlighted in  
Conservation Biology textbook

Science Communicator and Educator

Worked with animals at the  
Philadelphia Zoo!

### LEARN MORE ABOUT CORINA

#### Twitter

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#### Website

<https://corinanewsome.wixsite.com/hoodnaturalist>

#### Inspiration for featuring Corina:

<https://www.audubon.org/magazine/summer-2020/its-time-build-truly-inclusive-outdoors>

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