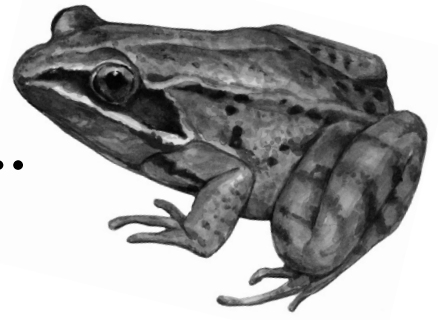


Look · Listen · Touch · Smell...



Explore your neighborhood!

Nearby trees, forests and woodlands are home to many animals, trees and plants, fungi, and lichen. At your house, in the park, or on a walk, take a moment to explore the natural world in your neighborhood through sights, sounds, touch and smell. *You might be surprised by what you find!*



Look

Many forest animals make their habitat in places where we work and play. Some animals you might see in your habitat or neighborhood are tadpoles, chipmunks, frogs, beetles, squirrels, and birds. Look for animals up high in trees and next to rocks; peek under plants; peer deep into puddles and ponds.

What animals do you see?



Listen

The sounds of nature are everywhere—birds singing, bees buzzing, a rustle in the leaves... Sit quietly, close your eyes and listen closely.

What sounds do you hear?



Touch

There are many different kinds of trees in a forest. Some trees have rough, bumpy bark and others have smooth bark. The bark protects the trees just like clothes protect us. Touch the bark of different trees in your neighborhood.

What do they feel like?



Smell

The natural world produces a variety of interesting smells for us to experience. Take a deep breath in through your nose.

Pick out each smell your nose senses.



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