

SOCIAL DISTANCING ACTIVITY GUIDE



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Educational Format: Take this sheet and go around looking for the items, putting a check in the circle when it is found. The second detail item may ask a follow up question or provide an opportunity to explore a more advanced scientific topic.

Family Game Night Format: Give each family member or team a copy of this sheet. Set a timer for 10 to 20 minutes (make it long enough for the contestants to find some, but probably not all, items). Start teams at opposite ends of the yard and announce the start time loudly enough for all to hear. At the end of the time limit, tally the amount of items found. Require the completion of the detail sections if desired (recommended for older children), to use as a tie-breaker. Don't handle wild animals or unknown plants.

Insect

Did it have wings:

What characteristics do all insects share:

Rock

Color of Rock:

Igneous, Metamorphic or Sedimentary :

Coniferous Tree

Does it have leaves or needles:

What characteristics make this tree coniferous:

Flower

Color of Flower:

Species of Flower:

Parked Car

Color of Car:

Tire Size:

Human-Made Item

What is the item:

Placed by accident, on purpose, as litter, etc.:

Deciduous Tree

Does it have leaves or needles:

What characteristics make this tree deciduous:

Spider Web

Was the spider there:

Orb, Tangle, Funnel, or Other Web Type:

Fallen Leaf

What type of tree did the leaf come from:

Is this a simple or compound leaf:

Bird

Color of Bird:

What is the state bird of Virginia:

Animal Track

Where was it found (mud, sand, etc.):

How many digits (toes) are visible:

Non-Human Mammal

What is the animal:

Is it a wild or domesticated animal: