

WONDERS OF THE CITY FOREST

At-home Student Activities

Now that we have had some fun learning about the city forest, continue exploring with some activities that can be done at home.

Using the **BINGO** card of activities, do one of the following:

- Choose one activity of your choice.
- Do one activity in each category.
- Get “BINGO” by doing five activities in a row, either across, down, or diagonal.
- The center square, with the TreePeople logo, is a FREE space.
- Do every activity for a “Black Out” of the card.

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WONDERS OF THE CITY FOREST ACTIVITIES

Trees

Water

Waste

Soil

Air

Get to know a tree!

Sit under a tree. How does it feel? What animals and insects can you see? What colors? Draw or write your answers. Go [HERE](#) for a worksheet

Make a rainstick!

All you need is a cylinder potato chip container, rice or beans, and aluminum foil. Go [HERE](#) for instructions.

Complete a Home Waste Audit!

Investigate the different trash containers at your home. Create a plan with your family to reduce waste. Go [HERE](#) for a worksheet.

Go on a soil scavenger hunt!

Dig down into the soil and share what you find. Go [HERE](#) for a worksheet.

Make a paper bag kite!
Decorate a paper bag. Make a hole at the bottom and put a length of string or yarn through it and knot the end. Add some crepe paper streamers to the open side. Now, go outside and hold the string as you run!

Make a leaf rubbing!

Collect different leaves. Place them underneath a piece of paper. Using the side of a crayon rub over the paper to show the leaf below. For extra fun, paint over your picture with watercolors.

How do you use water?
Tell "raindrop" different ways that you use water! Go [HERE](#) for a worksheet.

Make toilet tube binoculars!

Reuse toilet tubes by making homemade pretend binoculars to use when looking for birds in your neighborhood. Go [HERE](#) for a worksheet.

What do you wonder about soil?

Make a list and choose one to explore more about.

Write a riddle!
Write your own riddle about the air or other parts of the city forest. Share your riddle with others to see if they can guess what you are!

Take care of a tree!

Find a tree to take care of. Remove the weeds around the base of the tree and give it some water.

What do you wonder about water?
Make a list and choose one to explore more about.

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Get to know a rock!

Go on a rock hunt to find the perfect rock. Draw and write about your rock. Go [HERE](#) for instructions.

Go on a bike ride!

Instead of using a car to go somewhere, go on a bike instead. Draw or write about your ride and how it helps support clean air.

Watch a seed sprout!

Find 3 seeds and place them in a ziplock bag with a damp paper towel. Place the bag in a sunny location. Draw and write about your observations over a couple of weeks.

Experiment with water!
On a sunny day, use water to paint pictures on the sidewalk. Draw and write about your observations and share what you think is happening.

Donate toys and clothes!

Instead of throwing away old toys and clothes, donate them to be reused by others. Draw and write about what you chose to donate.

Make mulch!

Gather up fallen sticks, leaves and bark. Feed them to a tree. Draw and write about your perfect recipe for mulch.

What do you wonder about air?

Make a list and choose one to explore more about.

Draw a picture of the city forest!

Draw a picture of your neighborhood. Then, add the different parts of the city forest. Remember to add who helps the city forest!

Make a rainstorm with your family!
Teach your family how to make the sounds of a rainstorm with your hands and feet. Make a recording to share. Go [HERE](#) for instructions.

What do you wonder about waste?

Make a list and choose one to explore more about.

Design a bug!

Design a bug that likes to eat dead leaves. Draw and write about your bug.

Experiment with air!
Push an empty soda can or plastic water bottle into a big bowl of water. Draw or write what happened and why.