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# WINTER WILDLIFE-HABITAT FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT

Looking to get outside this winter? Explore your neighborhood through the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) wildlife-habitat scavenger hunt!

When winter arrives with long nights and cold weather, we bundle up and stay warm indoors. Like us, animals also adapt to the cold. Some hibernate, others migrate to warmer places, while many stay active all winter long! Even in winter, animals need food, water, shelter, and space, and signs of life are all around us if we look closely.

In this activity, picture yourselves as local wildlife. Where would you find food, water, and shelter in your neighborhood? Look for animal tracks, busy squirrels or birds, and explore parks, near sidewalks, and in leaf piles. Make it a family mission to discover the elements of wildlife habitat nearby!



Scan the QR code to explore more **free** at-home family activities under our Stewardship at Home page.



Cut off the lower half of this page (or take the whole magazine with you) and explore your neighborhood for signs of wildlife habitat. Check off elements as you find them. It may take you a few walks to find everything. To learn more about creating your own wildlife habitat with your family, regardless of where you live, visit us at [wdfw.wa.gov/habitat-at-home](http://wdfw.wa.gov/habitat-at-home)

## Scavenger Hunt Notes



hole in a tree



bush or shrub



animal nest



seeds



creek or pond



bird



lichen on a tree



berries



tall dried grasses



animal tracks



leaf pile



tree without leaves



evergreen tree



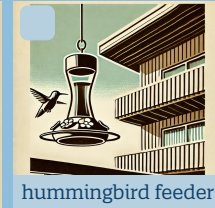
fallen log



squirrel



dried flower



hummingbird feeder



seed feeder

