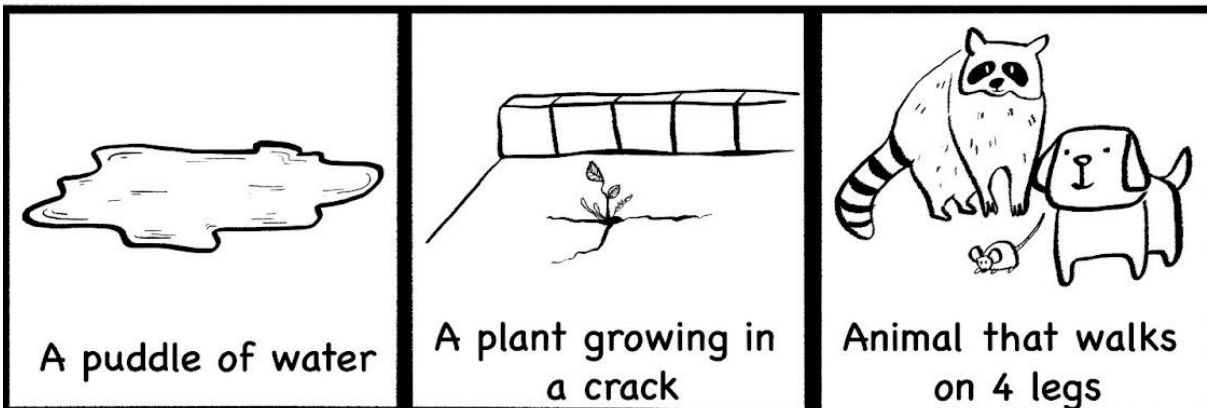Nature Bingo

Overview:
The nature bingo card includes 12 items that participants can look for outside, no matter where they are. This fun, multigenerational activity can bring participants' attention to the existence of nature everywhere around us!

NATURE BINGO

| A puddle of water | A plant growing in a crack | Animal that walks on 4 legs |

Objectives:
- Practice observation and listening outdoors.
- Notice nature in urban settings.
- Experience engaged nature walks.

Materials:
1. A printed version of the bingo card for each participant (you can also have participants take a picture of the card.)
2. A pen or pencil

Activity:
1. Share the bingo cards with the participants.
2. Explain that the objective is to find as many items on the card as possible.
3. Set a deadline for everyone to return.
4. Go outside and start exploring!

Target Age: K-2 and elementary school
Time to Prep Activity: 5 minutes
Time to Complete Activity: 15-20 minutes
Perfect for: Outdoors (yards, parks, sidewalks…)

Other activities that connect:
If you like indoor activities that work on the same skills but are shorter, check out *Spot the Difference* and *Audio Puzzle.* For longer engagement, try *What Creature Are You?* If you want to do something outdoors but more involved, take a look at the outdoor activities like *Senses* or *One Square Yard*.
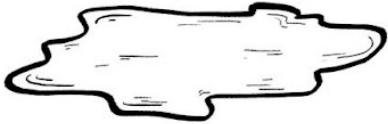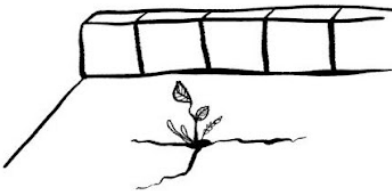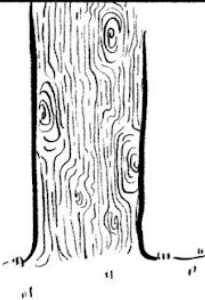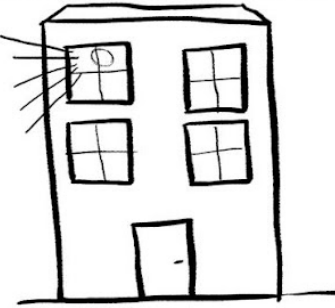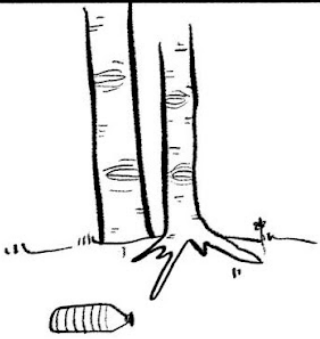
Stay safe and respectful!
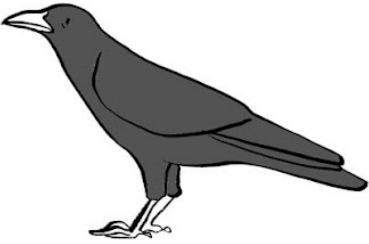- Be alert and aware of what is going on around you.
- Don't trespass, and make sure you're not invading other people's personal spaces.
- Be careful what you touch, and don't eat anything you find unless you're with a professional forager.
- Be aware of how you interact with other living creatures. Assess if interacting with them can be dangerous or disturbing to you or them.
- If you decide to pick up plants, for those that you know are safe to touch:
  - Don't pick it if there is only one of them.
  - Take only what you need.
  - Leave enough for others and for plants to reproduce.
  - Show gratitude for what you have foraged.

To print:
Nature bingo

NATURE BINGO

A puddle of water	A plant growing in a crack	Animal that walks on 4 legs
Circles on a tree	A flying insect	Sunlight reflection from a window
A shape you can see in clouds	Trash by a tree	A bird with black in its coloring
Leaves in the wind	Plant with sharp edges	Somewhere you can hear birds sing