

# Be A Nature Detective

Use this scavenger hunt to explore your Metroparks with one or all of your senses.



**SIGHT** | Can you see:

Flower in Bloom      Pine Cone      Insect      Squirrel      Duck

**SMELL** | Write one word that describes what you smell.

Mowed Grass      Water      Fallen Leaves      The Air

**HEARING** | Take time to listen to the sounds in your Metroparks.

Do you hear any frogs or squirrels or birds?

Do you hear the sound of any rain, river or rapids?

By the bridge, listen to the rippling water and the ducks and geese.

Do you hear any man-made sounds?

Circle the ones you heard:      Lawn Mower      Airplane      Car      Golf Cart

Write down any other man-made sounds you heard \_\_\_\_\_

**TOUCH** | Try using your sense of touch. Be gentle. (Don't touch without checking with an adult.)

How do these feel?      Leaves      Grasses      Moss      Tree Bark

Feel the needles of several evergreen trees. Are they all sharp and pokey, or are some needles soft to touch?

Look for leaves or grasses that feel soft to touch.

Can you find some hard acorns or nuts on the ground?      Yes      or      No

Describe how they feel. \_\_\_\_\_

Circle ones you touched:      Leaves      Evergreens      Grasses      Nuts