# Mature Scavenger Hunt

### What You'll Need:

Adult helper Nature Bingo card(s) Writing utensil, such as a marker or crayon



### What to Do:

Get kids to look more closely at the natural world with Nature Bingo. It's surprising how entertaining and educational the game is—and how much cool stuff you'll find, even in your own backyard.

Go to your green space, and start looking for items on the bingo card. If young children are playing, guide them toward easier-to-find entries (such as a tree, leaf, or rock); a little bit of early success tends to keep them engaged. Mark the boxes as you see the items. The first person to get five in a row wins!

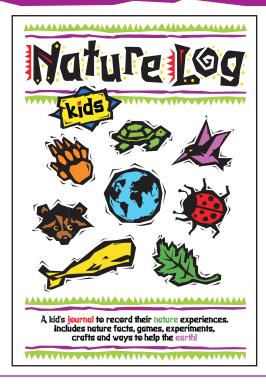
TIP: To find worms, bugs, caterpillars, and mushrooms, it can be helpful to look closely at deadwood or to have an adult gently flip over a log or rock.

### Changing the Game:

After you've played with your bingo cards several times, consider playing a different kind of bingo, such as four corners, postage stamp, or, if you're really ambitious, a coverall. For older kids, see if they can tell you the Common Name for some generic entries. For instance, if they spot a bird, can they identify it as a Northern Cardinal?

### Safety Note:

If you live in an area with potentially dangerous animals (e.g. venomous spiders or snakes, scorpions), use caution and common sense. If you choose to touch anything, wear gloves—and don't reach where you can't see.



Educators have long known about the positive effects that come from journaling. This log book is designed to help build the self-esteem of kids through creating something of their own—artwork, written observations—a keepsake!

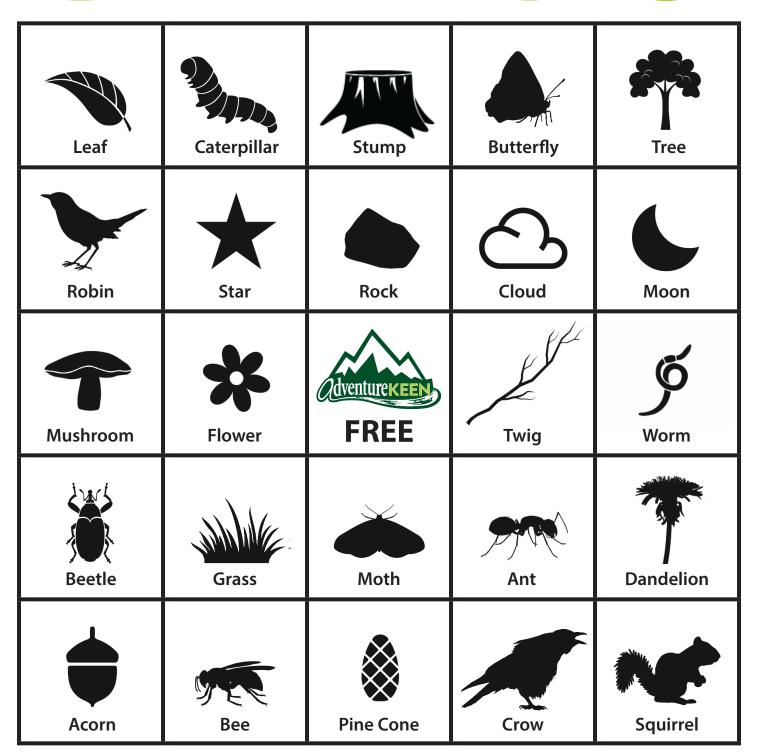
### Inside are:

- ► 58 Log pages that gently guide kids to record their important observations, both written and drawn! A nature fact, game, experiment, craft, or way to help nature is included on each one.
- ► 14 Notes/Photos/Art pages to paste a photo, create more artwork, or press a leaf or flower.
- ➤ 2 QuickLog pages to quickly see what you have logged and when.
- A **Log Tips page** for special hints on using this log.



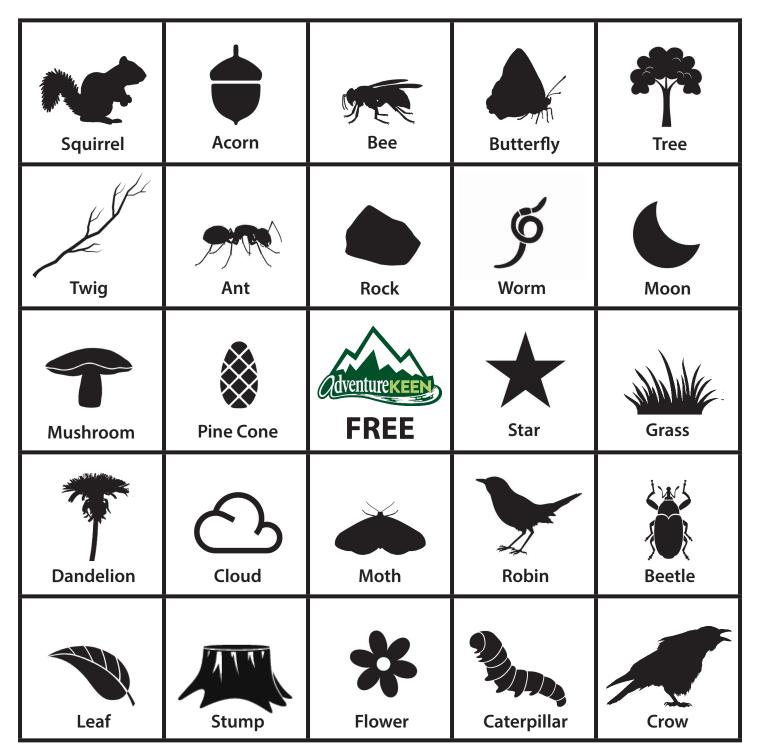
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# **Make Your Own Nature Bingo Card**

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