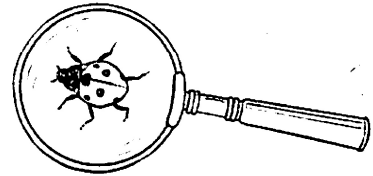


# Exploring the Outdoors



Maryland State Parks are full of plants and animals, big and small! Park rangers are known for their love and respect for nature. As you explore the trails, look and listen carefully for signs of wildlife. Check off clues if you find them!

- Animal scat
- Animal tracks in mud or snow
- Bird feathers
- Chipmunk tunnel
- Frog croaking or peeping
- Leaf chewed by an insect
- Spider web

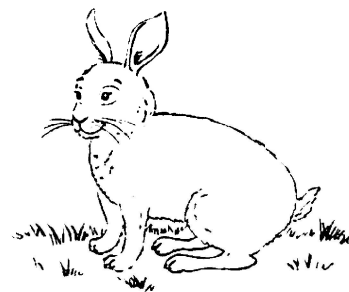


**Activity:** Draw a picture of an animal track you found while you were exploring and guess what creature made it.

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While you are investigating the outdoors, take note of the different kinds of animals that live in the park. List four of them that you find.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_



Take some time to think about these animals and their habitats. What is something park rangers might do to protect them?

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