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CELEBRATE TRAILS — DAY —

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LOVE TRAILS? SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR THEM BY SIMPLY GETTING OUTSIDE ON CELEBRATE TRAILS DAY, HOSTED BY RAILS-TO-TRAILS CONSERVANCY ANNUALLY ON THE THIRD SATURDAY OF APRIL.

IF YOU'LL BE CELEBRATING WITH YOUNGSTERS, WE'VE CREATED THIS SCAVENGER HUNT TO ENCOURAGE THEIR EXPLORATION OF TRAILS, PIQUE THEIR CURIOSITY ABOUT THE WONDEROUS WORLD AROUND THEM AND INSPIRE THEM TO HAVE FUN OUTDOORS!

IF THEY ENJOYED THIS GAME, WE'D LOVE TO HEAR ABOUT IT; SHARE A PHOTO OF YOUR ADVENTURER WORKING ON THE LIST WITH @RAILSTOTRAILS ON TWITTER, FACEBOOK, OR INSTAGRAM USING #CELEBRATETRAILS.

SCAVENGER HUNT CHECKLIST

- SEARCH FOR A LEAF THAT IS NOT GREEN.**
TALK ABOUT WHAT ELSE YOU NOTICE ABOUT THE LEAF AND THE PLANT IT COMES FROM.
- LOCATE A SOURCE OF WATER.**
DESCRIBE THE WATER—IS IT A CREEK, A PUDDLE, A BIRDBATH?
- WATCH THE CLOUDS FOR ONE THAT LOOKS LIKE AN ANIMAL.**
WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL DO YOU SEE?
- FIND A PLACE WHERE A BIRD LIVES—EITHER A NATURAL NEST OR AN ARTIFICIAL BIRD HOUSE.**
WHAT DO YOU THINK IT WAS MADE OF? WHAT KIND OF BIRD DO YOU THINK LIVES THERE?
- FIND ANOTHER PERSON ON THE TRAIL (NOT IN YOUR GROUP).**
WHAT ACTIVITY ARE THEY ENJOYING ON THE TRAIL?
- LOOK FOR A ROCK OR BOULDER ALONG THE TRAIL.**
DESCRIBE ITS COLOR, SHAPE AND TEXTURE.
- LOOK FOR AN INSECT OR SPIDER.**
WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE AND WHERE DID YOU FIND IT?
- FIND A SPOT ALONG THE TRAIL TO LISTEN TO NATURE.**
HOW MANY UNIQUE SOUNDS DID YOU HEAR?
- FIND A PAW PRINT OR OTHER MARKING LEFT BY AN ANIMAL.**
WHAT KIND OF ANIMAL DO YOU THINK MADE IT?
- DRAW YOUR FAVORITE SPOT ON THE TRAIL OR TAKE A PHOTO OF IT.**
WHAT DID YOU ENJOY MOST ABOUT THE TRAIL EXPERIENCE?