



nature discovery center

Nature Challenge: Russ Pitman Park

An activity to print before your next visit to Russ Pitman Park and the Nature Discovery Center.

Station 1 - The Herb Garden

Can you find a plant that smells like candy? or one that smells like lemons? Rub your fingers on the leaves of some of the plants in the herb garden, then sniff the scent from your fingertips. What kinds of smells can you find?

Station 2 - The Aviary

How many birds can you see in this big cage? Are any in nests? How many are on the ground?

Station 3 - The Pocket Prairie

What color flowers are blooming in the pocket prairie today? (Circle all the flower colors you see.)

Red Orange Yellow Green Blue Purple White Pink

Station 4 - The Wetland Near the Playground

Look in the little pond. Do you see more fish or more tadpoles? Can you tell the difference between the fish and the tadpoles?

We saw more _____

Station 5 - The Big Pine Tree by the Orange Bench

Search the ground below the pine trees. Can you see any pieces of pine cones on the ground today? If you see pine cones, do any of the pieces look like an animal might have chewed on them?

Station 6 - The Fountain

There are several kinds of animals that live in or visit this fountain. Which ones can you find today? (Circle all of the animals you find.)

Goldfish Minnows Tadpoles Snails Honeybees Ants

Note: This activity was modified from a "Mission Possible Nature Challenge".

