

Signs of Spring



Go on a wild hunt in spring. Tick off each of these nature things as you do them. Once you've done 6 out of 9, you can shout "Springo!"





Blossom grows on lots of trees. Sniff it to see if it smells of anything.

Tap a catkin



Shake it gently to see if pollen falls out.

Find a buzzing bee



Once you've found one can you buzz like a bee?

Be a bird mimic



Listen to a bird singing and see if you can make a sound like it.

Get into shape



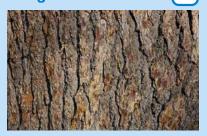
Find three leaves from different trees with different shapes.

Find a footprint



It could be a bird or an animal. People prints don't count!

Rough or smooth?



Touch the bark of a smooth tree and a rough tree.

Count yellow petals



Find a yellow flower and count the petals. There are petals.

Wing it



Spot something flying that isn't a bird or a bee.

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Wild Challenge extra

If you enjoyed finding the signs of spring, try this.

Spot spring springing!

Can you record spring appearing before you?

Take pictures, write a poem or draw things that are happening in nature. For example, buds bursting on trees, a flower appearing, or an insect on the move.



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