

Bear Legacy Trail Seek and Find





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Trail Guide



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Bird Habitats



Frog Habitats


LEGEND

- Bear Adventure trail loop - white 1.5 ★ ★
- Story Forest Trail - orange ★
- Leaping Lizards Trail - yellow ★ ★
- Dragonfly Forest Trail - Blue ★ ★
- CFA Trail - green ★
- Trail Difficulty
- Easy - ★
- Moderate - ★ ★
- Bear Picnic Area
- Hiking Trail
- Parking
- Outdoor classroom
- Adventure spot



CLUES



1. Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you See? I'm hanging like a story book from a tree. Note: This was one of Bear's favorite story books, so this gourd was made special in his memory.
2. I'm a red fruit hanging in a tree, but this isn't where you'll usually find me. I grow on a plant low to the ground, but today you'll need to look around to find me high up in the canopy making a home for a chickadee family. Note: Did you know that birds also like to eat other fruits, such as cherries, apples, plums and even oranges?
3. I can grow on trees or in the ground, but today you'll find me hanging around. I'm sure you see me in the tree, be sure to look up, what can I be? Note: Birds don't usually eat mushrooms, but squirrels and mice love them!
4. Busy bees up in a tree, but no real bees will you see. Just a house built for free to make a home just for me.
5. Stop and listen, what do you hear? The sound of birdsong is probably near. My house is brightly colored and in the perfect place, can you find me in my space? Note: This area is particularly heavy with birdsong. Can you tell which birds are signing?
-  6. Mushrooms for rent for a quiet stop, can you find me in my special spot? I'll hop on in and stay a bit, and then hop off to take a dip. Note: Sometimes children move me so be sure to look around, I might have a new home on the ground.
6. English garden in a tree, look up and you'll see me. Quaint and cozy, just the spot, for me to raise my little lot.

7. Barns are for animals or critters alike. You'll come to a crossroads during your hike. Enjoy your time exploring the woods, the sights to see and the song of the birds.
8. I'm big and brown and can climb a tree. Grrrrr can you find me? Look around what do you see? I'm not the only bird house in a tree. Note: Look at all the woodpecker homes in the dead trees and tree stumps.
9. Funny birdies on a house, painted brightly to stand out. My house reminds me of happy times. Can you find me among the vines? Note: In these woods we have many bird species; Blue Jays, Woodpeckers, Chickadees, and Cardinals to name just a few.
10. An English garden home filled with love, a heart to remind us of the nature above. Look up to see the wonders that surround you each day, take a moment to sit and contemplate the ways we can give back to something so small. Maybe it's you next time that will answer the call.
11. A gourd for a home to raise little peeps; listen closely and you might hear some cheeps. They may be a chickadee, Bluebird or Jay. The secrets within, but it won't be long before my friends flee the nest, on their journey towards adventure and their own personal quest.
12. A house made of wood, and blends with the tree. Look around carefully so you can find me. Note: This house was made with all natural recycled materials from these woods.
13. Another crossroads to explore. A house with a wreath and a big red door will help to guide you on your way. Enjoy the adventure and your day.



Green, gray or brown, they live on the ground and hop, jump or sit around. Take a moment to rest in this hotel of sorts, and always remember, we don't cause warts.



Over a bridge and under a tree, this is where you'll find me, with fuzzy grasses and a sign to boot. My froggy friends will give a croak when they see this house under the oak. Note: Look around, you might see many frogs in this area.

14. I'm happy hanging from a tree; a natural gourd for all to see. If you look hard you might find me and a nest of chicks being raised dutifully. Note: Many birds like nesting in gourds. Bluebirds, swallows, wrens and even screech owls to name a few.

15. A small trickling creek surrounds me each day. My little bird family has a nest under way. Each year I'll sit waiting for them to return and raise new babies among the ferns.



Frog house for rent; a good place to stop. If you look carefully you may spot my little toad friends sharing my home, saying hello with a croak and a groan.

16. Unseen among the branches, right off the path. I swing and sway slowly while you pass beside me without seeing, because I'm concealed. A natural round gourd will be revealed.

17. I'm camouflaged high in a tree, look around closely to find me. A favorite of birds and people alike, a perfect jewel hidden along your hike. Note: This birdhouse was made specially for the trail by my sister for my Eagle Scout Project. It is also made with recycled materials from these woods.



**Leave No
Trace!**



***I hope you enjoyed
your time along the
trail.***



***Remember, take only
memories and leave only
footprints.***



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