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WILDLIFE-HABITAT FAMILY SCAVENGER HUNT ADVENTURE

Looking for a close to home family activity this summer? Explore your neighborhood through the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife's (WDFW) wildlife-habitat scavenger hunt!

Wildlife habitat includes vital things like food, water, shelter, and space. For this activity you and your family will picture yourselves as wildlife who live in your neighborhood. Where would you find food, water, shelter, and space? Explore your surroundings look for nearby trees and shrubs, berries, seeds, water sources, bird feeders, parks, empty lots, streams, and more. Make it a family mission to survey the area, noting what elements of wildlife habitat are in your community.

Use our scavenger hunt below and hit the sidewalks. Document everything you find—places to sleep, nesting materials, and more. Remember, wildlife habitat elements vary from high in the treetops to crawling in dirt patches, so keep your eyes peeled.

Once you've finished, reflect on your findings. Is your neighborhood wildlife-friendly? What makes it so? What challenges do wildlife in your neighborhood face? Brainstorm ways to enhance the habitat with your family and learn more at wdfw.wa.gov/habitat-at-home.



Scan the QR code to explore more **free** at-home family activities under our Stewardship at Home page.



Cut off the lower half of this page (or take the whole magazine with you) and explore your neighborhood for signs of wildlife habitat. Check off elements as you find them. It may take you a few walks to find everything. To learn more about creating your own wildlife habitat with your family, regardless of where you live, scan the QR code or type in the above URL into your internet browser.

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