



Backyard Bingo

"In all places, then, and in all seasons,
Flowers expand their light and soul-like wings,
Teaching us, by most persuasive reasons,
How akin they are to human things."

"Flowers," *Voices of the Night*, by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Henry Wadsworth Longfellow loved the outdoors so much that he planted trees, shrubs, and even a formal garden on his property so he and his family could spend time outside. Henry wrote lots of poems about being outdoors, including some about animals, trees, and even the night sky.

Use this Backyard Bingo card to explore a green space near you – a park, a walk around your neighborhood, or even your own backyard.

Instructions:
















Keep track of the items you find. You can keep it on a phone as you explore or download and print this Backyard Bingo template. See how many boxes you can get!

Steps:

- Bingo sheets
- Writing utensil: pens, markers, crayons, etc.
- Optional: a clipboard or book to write on



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A piece of art	Acorn	Squirrel	Yellow Flower	Rabbit
				
Shrub	Tree	Walking Path	Puddle	Plant without Flowers
		FREE SPACE		
Garden Bench	A person	FREE SPACE	Bumblebee	Footprints
				
White Flower	A Purple Flower	A Gate	Bird	Numbers
				
A Butterfly	Chipmunk	Plant with Fruit	A Spider	A Flowerpot

Animals and plants use green spaces as their homes. Look with your eyes and remember to Leave No Trace. Be safe when exploring and stay six feet away from other explorers.