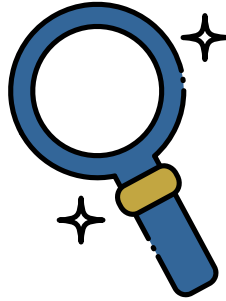


# Circle Search

When we look for something it's natural to want to keep moving. When was the last time you stopped and let nature come to you?



**Background:** Wildlife isn't always easy to spot, but you may be amazed at how many creatures you can find right at your feet.

**Materials:** String/rope, magnifying glass (optional)

## Instructions:

- Pick a patch of grass, soil, or other area.
- Use a piece of string/rope to mark out a circle on the ground about the size of a hula hoop.
- Guess how many creatures you think will be found there?
- Crouch or lie down around the outside edge of the circle to become eye-level with the ground.
- Now, it's time to observe!
- Observers can use twigs to gently probe for wildlife.
- Add up the number of sightings to compare to original prediction.
- Optional: Mark down findings and add notes or sketches.

