

ALPHABET HIKE



Letters are hiding everywhere you go! Next time you take a hike, make it an alphabet hike and have fun looking for nature objects starting with Apples, Birds, Caterpillars, or whatever else you can find!

Materials:

- Comfortable and Sturdy Walking Shoes
- Water
- A Little Imagination



Instructions:

1. Head out on a hike with a grownup and look for objects that begin with each letter of the alphabet. Start with A and see how far you can get through the alphabet. Who knows? Maybe you'll make it all the way through Z after you find some zest of an orange.
2. If you are having trouble finding objects, slow down and try a different view. Lay on your back to look up at the sky or get down on your hands and knees for a closer view of the objects beneath your feet.
3. To make this hike a little more exciting try taking photos, or even drawing pictures of the objects your find for each of your letters.
4. If you'd like to make the hike a little easier for younger kids, try finding objects that match the letters in their first and/or last name instead.

This craft is adapted from The National Wildlife Federation: www.nwf.org