

My Gamiing Eco-Explorer Checklist (download for use ahead of time)

Name: _____

Can you find these 8 signs of Spring and the hidden Eco-Eggs? Check them off as you go!

The Hidden Eggs

- **Find 3 Eggs** (Remember to leave them where they are for the next person and mark it on your sheet. !)
- **Find the "Golden" Egg** (Hidden somewhere near the Hayloft!)

Signs of Life

- **The First Green:** Find a tiny sprout or a piece of moss waking up from the snow.
- **Nature's Bed:** Find a hole in a tree or a hollow log where an animal might have slept last night.
- **Sticky Buds:** Find a tree branch with "fuzzy" or sticky buds waiting to turn into leaves.
- **Muddy Prints:** Look down! Can you find a footprint from a bird or a mammal in the mud?

Sounds and Smells

- **Spring Song:** Close your eyes and listen. Can you hear a bird singing or a woodpecker drumming?
- **Fresh Air:** Give the forest a big sniff! Does it smell like damp earth and pine trees?

The Big Challenge

- **Build a Nest:** Use 5 twigs and some old grass to make a tiny nest on the ground. Does it look cozy?

Prize Trade-In

Once you have checked off at least 5 items, head back to the Hayloft to claim your **Pollinator Prize Pack!**