# **Family Walks**

## **Teddy Bear Scavenger Hunt**

When you are out searching your neighbourhood for teddy bears see if you can find any of these things as well

- Solar panels
- Rainwater/greywater tank in use signs
- · People walking
- A compost bin
- Recycled material in a garden bed e.g. an old piece of machinery or timber that has been reused.
- A native tree
- Native birds <u>https://birdlife.org.au/all-about-birds/australias-birds/find-a-bird</u>
- Native animals
- Hear a kookaburra laughing
- · Hear running water
- Hear birds calling back and forth
- Smell 3 different types of flowers.



## Where's Teddy?

Perhaps you could hide Teddy in a photo where these things are present.

Alternatively, you could have Teddy doing or sitting beside some of these things

- · Solar panels
- Rainwater/greywater tank in use signs
- · People walking
- · Watering plants
- People caring for each other
- Picking up litter in the local area
- · Planting a tree
- Visit a compost bin
- Sit by a veggie patch
- Putting rubbish in the recycling bin
- Turning of lights
- Watering a garden early in the morning or late in the day not when it's hottest

# ABC Hike

As you walk around the neighbourhood can you find something that begins with each letter of the alphabet. Perhaps you could categorise them into natural and manmade lists or looking after the environment or not looking after the environment. Alternatively you might be able to do the same thing in your yard or house.

## **Rainbow Walk**

As you go for a walk as a family or individual try and find something that is each colour in the rainbow. If you've forgotten, you're looking for; red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet.

## **Night Walk**

Instead of taking a walk during the day, go for a walk at night. You might need to take a torch or depending on your neighbourhood you might be well guided by street lights. You could pay particular attention to sounds that you hear at night. See if you can identify the source of the sound. What are the natural sounds? Maybe you might be able to see different things at night. You might keep your eyes out for nocturnal animals such as bats and owls.

## Senses Walk

As you walk pay particular attention to your different senses.

- What can you see?
- What can you touch? (carefully!)
- What can you smell?
- What can you hear?
- What can you taste?

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