

# Clayton Campus Nature Discovery Trail

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## Welcome to the Clayton Campus!

While you enjoy your stay, use these nature cards to explore your surroundings.

*Aim to keep an open mind, explore and most of all, have fun!*

*Important Note: The Clayton Campus is a shared space between several unique organizations. Please be mindful of the necessary privacy of the various schools, therapy clinics, etc. that may be happening inside and/or at the same location that you are wandering. Maintain privacy as needed for these entities.*



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SAFER STREETS SAVE LIVES



The Community Active Living Coalition (CALC) is a program in Denver's Department of Transportation & Infrastructure that envisions Denver as a city with safe, convenient, & fun spaces to walk, roll, bike, and take transit where residents of all ages and abilities can connect to their environment and one another.

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# Welcome to the Clayton Campus Nature Discovery Trail!

Using the Clayton Campus Map, follow the trail of footprints through each location.

*Explore, get moving, relax or tune into your senses along the way!*

## Ways to Play:



### Find the Path

Looking at the map, start at the red star or anywhere along the footprint path. One lap around is half a mile, and if you walk 6 laps, you will reach a 5k!



### Play and Explore Your Natural Surroundings!

Use the Nature Bingo Card to identify any plants, birds, animals, and insects that you see! Try to get 4 in a row, or go for them all! We recommend this card for ages 2-5 and up.

Bring your completed card back to DFX for a fun prize!



### Play and Explore Your Senses!

Use the Sensory Bingo Card to find items that match the sensory qualities listed. Try to get 5 in a row, or go for them all! We recommend this card for ages 10 and up.

Bring your completed card back to DFX for a fun prize!



### Relax and Reset

Find your favorite nature space or bench: Slow down and tune into your senses: Sit for a moment and notice what you can HEAR, SEE, SMELL, FEEL. Breathe in and out as you tune into the natural environment.

# Nature Walk Map

Footprint path lap = .5 miles



- A Educare at Clayton
  - B 3607
  - C 3605
  - D Clayton Cares Market
  - E 3705
  - F Garfield Montessori
  - G Developmental FX
  - H La Cocina / DFX
  - I 3801
  - J 3805
  - K 3993
  - L 3975
- Icons: Moonbeam Gardens (garden icon), Mountain Grassy Space (mountain icon)



# DISCOVERY CARD: Nature BINGO

Worm



Colorful Nature



Leaves



Water



Try to get  
4 in a row!

Dirt



Bees



White Nature



Bird



Grasshopper



Squirrel



Ladybug



Pinecone



Fruit or Veggie



Spider



Climbing Tree




























Rolly Polly Bug



# DISCOVERY CARD: Sensory BINGO

Try to get 5 in a row!

<b>Wet</b> 	<b>Cruncy</b> 	<b>Bendy</b> 	<b>Big</b> 	<b>Cold</b> 
<b>Spotty</b> 	<b>Blue</b> 	<b>Brown</b> 	<b>Dry</b> 	<b>Yellow</b> 
<b>Small</b> 	<b>Stripey</b> 	<b>Rough</b> 	<b>Hard</b> 	<b>Sticky</b> 
<b>Spikey</b> 	<b>Green</b> 	<b>Round</b> 	<b>Soft</b> 	<b>Heavy</b> 
<b>Orange</b> 	<b>Smelly</b> 	<b>Bumpy</b> 	<b>Smooth</b> 	<b>Fuzzy</b> 

# BENCH HUNT:

Spend a moment at each of these benches:  
Slow down, tune in to your senses  
What do you see, hear, feel, smell?

*See if you can find them all!*



## Additional Resources to Explore your Natural Surroundings:

The use of technology to identify plants, insects and animals!

### Apps and Games:

#### Merlin App

The Merlin App is a bird app that lets you record bird sounds and shows you the bird name and picture. You can also take a picture of a bird and the app will identify it for you.



#### iNaturalist

The iNaturalist app is a biodiversity app that allows you to identify plants and animals. It is also a way to connect with your community through nature. The app supports research quality data to better understand and protect local nature.



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