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Sound Map

When was the last time you really listened to the sounds in your backyard? Try this.

Get an index card or piece of paper and pencil. Put in X in the center of the paper/index card. The X is you. Find a place to sit comfortably for 5 minutes.

Once seated, listen.

When you hear a sound mark on your paper where you heard it. Was it in back of you? Forward and to the right? Draw a picture of what you thought it was or just make a notation or letter for the sound.

After 5 minutes, how many sounds did you hear? How many were naturally? How many man-made? Spring is full of sounds! Hope you have heard some new sounds from the nature in your own backyard.