



Wild Wednesday Discovery Hikes Silverheels 6.24.20 Listen While You Walk



➔ What are some sounds you hear in your home? How do you know what's making those sounds? Out on the trail there are many ways to understand the place you are exploring, using your ears to listen is one of them!

➔ Walk as quietly as you can for two minutes, or choose one place to stand silently for two minutes. What did you hear? What living things did you hear? What non-living things did you hear? If you weren't sure what it was, what is your best guess?

➔ Did you hear the wind through the trees? Wind is our constant friend in South Park. Look up and you can see it flutter the trees, what does that sound like? What else does the wind move around?

➔ What sounds do you make when you hike?

➔ When we use our ears, we can learn so much more about the environment than when we just look with our eyes. What other senses; taste, touch, feel, and smell, can you use to explore the forest? Do not taste items that you do not know.

