

# Winter Nature Walk

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Take advantage of the long, dark nights to do some stargazing.



Close your eyes and listen. What can you hear?



Look at the different shapes of the bare trees

On chilly mornings, breathe out clouds like a dragon as you walk along...



At dusk, you might see flocks of starlings flying in swirling patterns called murmurations



Feed the birds—you'll get to see them close up



Look at your shadow— which is bigger, it or you? Why do you think that is?



Find footprints in the snow or mud. Who or what made them? Can you see your own footprints?

Keep an eye out for squirrels dashing around to find their hidden stores of food



Look for frost patterns on unheated windows— cars are a good place to spot them

Look out for early flowers— snowdrops can even poke up through snow



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# How many of these things can you find on a winter walk?

