



# Discover The Forest with the Smurfs!

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# 1

Activity

## Find Your Forest Friends

Visit your local forest or park and look around for animal tracks. Muddy or damp grounds are especially good. Think about where animals get their food, water and where they live. See if you can recognize the tracks on this list and check the boxes as you find them.



Squirrel



Duck



Deer



Raccoon



Rabbit



Smurf

# 2

Activity

## Save the Mushrooms!

Watch where you step! We Smurfs live in mushrooms and they are very fragile. Thinking about where you step is important for anyone walking in the woods. Surfaces act differently depending how durable they are. Rock, sand and gravel are all very durable and can be stepped on without making an impact. However plants, fungi and other vegetation can easily be destroyed.

### Did You Know?

Not all frogs spend their lives in the water.

Some species, like the wood frog, spend their adult life on the forest floor. Frogs are good predictors of the weather—they croak when atmospheric pressure changes, which often indicates a change in the weather.



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Find the words below in our crossword. Bonus if you protect these when you're in a forest!

- FLOWER
- FUNGI
- LEAF
- MOSS
- MUSHROOM
- SMURFBERRY
- SMURFS
- SOIL
- TREES
- TWIGS
- WATER

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## 3 Activity

### Find My Home

The forest is home to all different types of life. We Smurfs live on the forest floor, but our friends live in grasses, ferns, wildflowers, brush and even the canopy, the top of the forest where the trees meet and form a thick layer. Look at the animals below and match them to their habitat.



## 4 Activity

### It Came From a Tree

Look around you, and chances are, you'll see a lot of things made out of wood. People use wood to build many things, but to make any wood product, people first harvest trees and process them into lumber. In fact, we use every part of a tree in some way, from the bark to the resin to the leaves. Circle the below objects that you think originally came from a tree. There are 5 correct answers.

**Did You Know?**  
The Boole Tree is the last of the huge giant sequoias that had grown until the 1890's in Converse Basin. It is the largest tree on National Forest System land and is recognized as one of the largest trees in the world.



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