

Children's Activity #8a

Trail Bingo

Everyone picks one object you're likely to spot on the trail; for example, a stream, a hiker with blue shorts, a squirrel, and a red backpack. After everyone has chosen an object, play begins. Make sure the objects you choose are neither too rare nor too common. If you're trying to find a tree while on a hike, the game will end instantly. Try finding a birch tree or a dead tree.

Everyone is looking to find these same selected objects, but only one person can claim each sighting.

If you come across a hiker wearing blue shorts (or a squirrel, a stream, et cetera) the player who sees the object first should say, "BINGO! Blue shorts!" You must say BINGO first!

No one else can claim those blue shorts. They must spot and call out other blue shorts.

If you find a group of something, like a group of several squirrels, that sighting counts as only one squirrel. Only one person can claim squirrels; everyone else must find another squirrel or group of squirrels to have it count as their sighting.

The first person to find and call "bingo" for all of the objects chosen by the group wins.