



Family Park Ranger Game

Family nature game to get outside and play while physical distancing in your neighborhood and THPRD parks!

1. Find an open field or grassy area to run in.
2. Each family member chooses an animal to be – beaver, woodpecker, ladybug, newt, coyote, chipmunk, turtle, hawk, songbird, etc.
3. One family member is the Park Ranger in the middle of the field.
4. Everyone else lines up at one end of the field and the Park Ranger stands in the middle of the field and yells out an animal characteristic like: “Animal that has wings”
5. Any animal that has wings can run across the field to the other side.
6. The Park Ranger in the middle tries to tag as many people as they can.
7. If someone is tagged they become a tree. They are frozen in place and can’t move their feet, but can move their hands around and help the Park Ranger tag additional people in the next round.
8. The Park Ranger then says another animal characteristic. Anyone on either side of the field that has that characteristic runs to the other side.
9. Repeat until all family members become trees and choose a new Park Ranger.

