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Family Worksheet for 3rd-5th grade: Spring at The Battery

NOTE: Remember to print a map and bring it with you on your adventure!
As you move to the different areas of the park, fill in the questions for that area.
Ask a friend or family member for help if you get stuck!



Near the Labyrinth

Though you may not always see them, many animals make their homes in the city and in this park. Can you find these examples of animal homes?

Spiderweb



Squirrel's nest



Anthill



What other evidence of animal activity can you find?

////// At the Farm

Even though the farm isn't open right now, you can still explore it! Take a peek over or through the fence and see if you can find examples of each of the six plant parts. Write notes or draw a picture of what you find! If you can't find examples on the farm, see what you can find in other areas of the park!

ROOTS

STEMS

LEAVES

FLOWERS

FRUITS

SEEDS

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In the Bosque

As the weather warms, plants send out new leaves to capture the increase in sunlight, and new flowers to attract pollinators. Can you find the following examples of spring growth? Draw a diagram of what you find.

New stems poking up
out of the ground

Leaf buds opening
on a tree

Flower buds opening
with new flowers



By the Water

From here at the waterfront, you can see how much humans have built along the river over the years. All of this human activity can have some harmful impact on the river ecosystem and marine life. How many **sources of pollution** can you identify? One example is trash from littering, which can blow into the water. List the others you can think of:

BONUS: What suggestion do you have for reducing pollution around the river?

Thank you for visiting! We hope you enjoyed exploring the park.
Check out our other seasonal worksheets and more at www.thebattery.org

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