



LET'S EXPLORE

At-Home Challenges

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Become an Urban Farmer!

Visit your local farmers market and talk with any farmer. Ask questions about their farm, what they like about farming and why. Find markets here:

<https://farmfreshatlas.org/search/?&et=market>

Grow your own food!

Plant a fruit or vegetable in your own garden or in a pot. Watch it grow, nurture it, and eat it!

Visit Troy Community Gardens!

502 Troy Dr., Madison WI 53704

Find 3 vegetables or fruits that you recognize. Using inspiration from the Troy Garden plots, design your own garden! Include fruits and veggies you would grow, flowers, and habitat for animals.



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Become an Ecologist!

Identify plants! Explore your own nature-hood and find 2 plants that you have never seen before. Use an app like **iNaturalist**, a field guide, or the internet to learn what they are. Are either of them invasive?

Explore your own nature-hood (backyard, patch of grass outside your door, park down the street) and record by drawing or making a list of all the living and non-living things you can. What sorts of animals do you think this habitat can support? How could this habitat be more diverse?

Visit your local park!

Find Madison Parks here:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/find-a-park/> Visit 2 different habitat types. What are they? Which one has the most diversity and why?

Take photos, write, or draw your observations of each habitat.



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Become a Horticulturist!

Plant your own seed, nurture it, and watch it grow! Track its growth by taking photos, measuring its growth with a ruler, and recording observations by drawing, journaling, etc.

Observe a plant grow with time. Notice a plant growing in your nature-hood (backyard, small patch of grass outside your door, park down the street) in early spring. Track its growth by taking photos, making observations, drawings, journaling, etc.

Visit Olbrich Botanical Gardens!

3330 Atwood Ave., Madison WI 53704

Talk with a volunteer or staff member and find out what they do, what they like about Olbrich, and why they are there.