



CENTENNIAL PARKLANDS NATURE PLAY

Going on a bug hunt

Spiders and centipedes and beetles, oh my!

What you need:

Bug jar, small stick, paintbrush, magnifying glass, white sheet, insect ID book or app

Let's get started!

Going underground

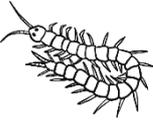
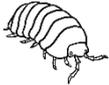
- Bugs like dark, warm, moist places in the ground
- Use your stick to dig in the ground around the base of trees or under logs
- When you find a bug, use your paintbrush to gently push it into your jar
- Put the lid on the jar and take a closer look
- Do you know what bug it is?

Tree shake

- Place a white sheet on the ground under a bush or tree branch
- Give the branch a gentle shake and look what has fallen onto the sheet
- How many bugs did you find?

These are some of the bugs that you might find on your bug hunt

Keep a tally of how many you find:

					
Centipede	Slater	Spider	Beetle	Butterfly	Worm

