



THE TWELVE INCH HIKE

PLACE A RULER ON THE GROUND IN A NATURAL AREA. IF YOU DON'T HAVE A RULER, USE A TWIG OF EQUAL LENGTH. WHAT DO YOU SEE ALONG THIS TWELVE INCH "HIKE?" MOVE GRASSES, LEAVES, OR OTHER FOLIAGE ASIDE TO LOOK BENEATH THE SURFACE. IF YOU HAVE A NATURE JOURNAL, USE WORDS OR PICTURES TO RECORD WHAT YOU FIND. A HAND LENS WILL HELP.



REPEAT THE TWELVE INCH HIKE IN SEVERAL LOCATIONS. COMPARE AND CONTRAST THE LIVING AND NONLIVING THINGS THAT YOU FIND.

