

LAUREL POND SCAVENGER HUNT

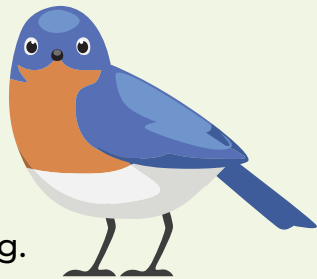
Woodland Contentment - A collection
of 7 small animals

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Hi! I'm Beau, and I'm an
Eastern Bluebird. I'm going to
visit my friends at Laurel Pond.

Can you help me find them?

Put on your shoes and come along.



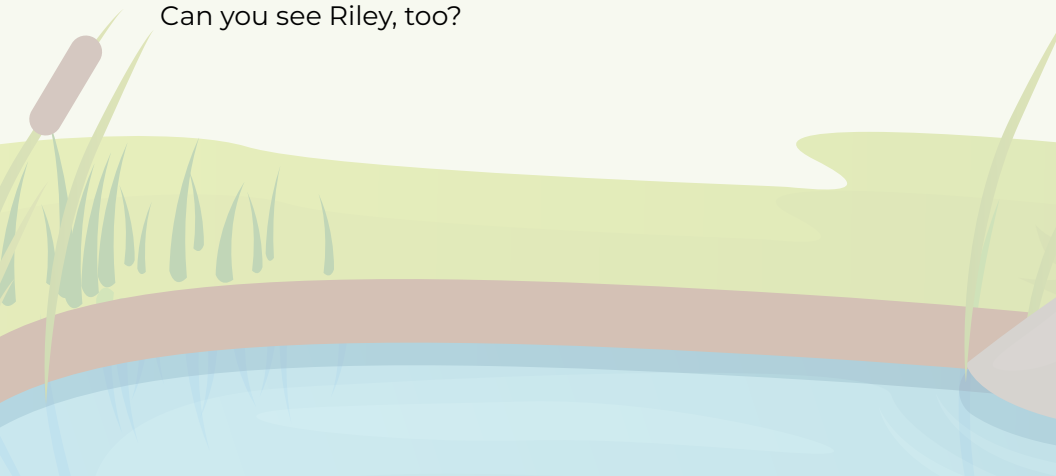


Let's start at the beginning of the rocky trail next to the pond.

- **Sophie Raccoon** is out of her den. Sophie foraged for food with her mom and the other kits under the Carolina moon until dawn. Sophie is smaller than a cat but shuffles around like a bear on her four paws. She likes to watch the sunrise on a rock next to the pond before she goes back to her den inside a hollow tree to sleep.
 - ▶ Let's see if we can find Sophie on the rock.

- **Chloe Chipmunk** loves to run fast, swim, and climb trees. Chloe's cheek pouches will be filled with seeds and nuts when we find her at her favorite spot. She is much smaller than her cousin, the squirrel, but they both have bushy tails.
 - ▶ Let's see if we can find Chloe on the rock wall.

- **Riley Rabbit** spent last night hopping around, eating grass and wildflowers. Riley's ears are sticking straight up, and she is wiggling her nose because she hears and smells us.
 - ▶ Riley is by the trees above the rock wall.
Can you see Riley, too?



- **Thomas Turtle** spends most of his time on land looking for food. Berries, flowers, and grasses are some of his favorites. He likes to rest under logs and leaves. Sometimes, he wants the warmth of the sun because he is cold-blooded. Thomas is basking in the sun on a rock. Did you know that he will keep his shell for his entire life? Vitamin D from the sun will help it grow with him.

▶ Can you find Thomas on the rock?

- **Rudy Wren** spends lots of time on the ground looking for insects to eat. You'll find him on a stone wall waiting to meet you. Rudy's body is small and round. His tail is tilted upward. When Rudy sings, he can be heard all around Laurel Pond.

▶ Can you find Rudy on the stone wall?

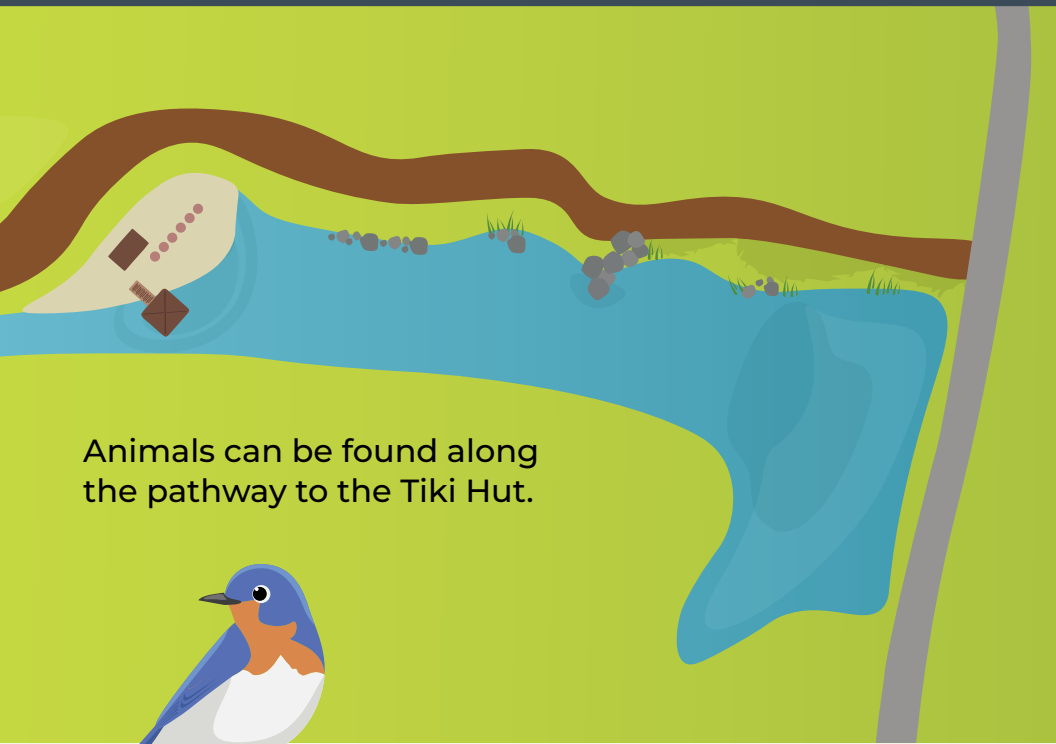
- **Winona Woodpecker** is about the same size as a crow. Winona's bill is long. It is almost the same length as her head. Winona hops along dead trees and chisels rectangular holes to find carpenter ants to eat. But don't look for Winona in a tree today. She is perched where she can see who has come to play at Laurel Pond.

▶ You'll need to look up, up, up towards the roof of the Tiki Hut. Do you see Winona?

- **Frederick Frog** spent the night jumping high and croaking in the moonlight with the other bullfrogs. By day, Frederick watches you swim, dive, jump, and play.

▶ Take a walk, or hop, onto the dock and say "hello" to Frederick.

I hope you've enjoyed meeting my friends. We've enjoyed meeting you. Have a wonderful day at Laurel Pond!



Animals can be found along
the pathway to the Tiki Hut.

