

Conservation

Fun Outdoors!

Help our feathered friends this winter with a natural bird feeder. Find a pinecone on the ground and attach a string to the top. Spread peanut butter over the pinecone, then roll it in bird seed mix. Hang it outside from a tree limb that you can see from a window, and see what shows up for a healthy snack.

for Kids!

Word Search: In Field and Forest

Hunting Tip

Clean your firearm after every use to ensure safe and efficient function. The basics: Make sure the firearm is unloaded. Check for barrel obstructions. Soak a patch or bristle brush with cleaning solvent and run it down the barrel. Run dry follow-up patches down the barrel. Inspect and when clean, run a patch with a light coat of gun oil down the barrel. Clean all exposed parts of the action. Clean and oil all exterior metal parts.

Fishing Tip

Want to catch trout? Go to www.wildlifedepartment.com and search "trout" for a list of sites where trout are stocked statewide. Scan the code to learn more about trout fishing!



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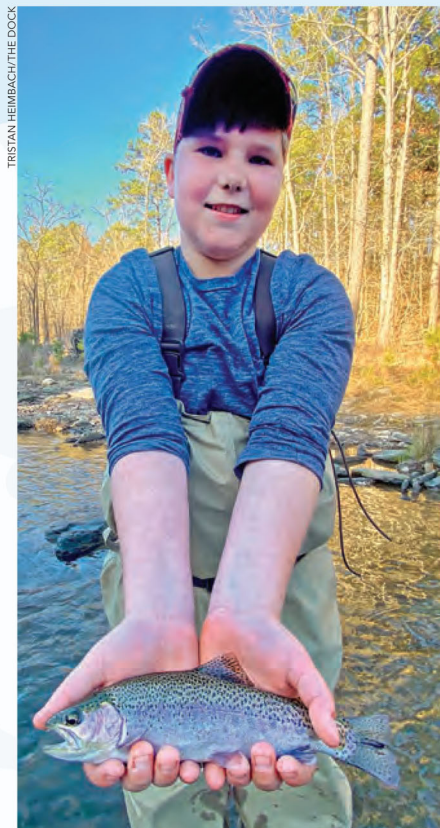
Find and circle these words related to things you might see in a field or a forest.

Acorn
Anthill
Tracks
Flower

Forbs
Toadstool
Vines
Butterfly

Grasshopper
Lichen
Burrow
Spiderweb

Some COOL FACTS About Rainbow Trout:



- In Oklahoma, trout are not a native species.
- The Wildlife Department stocks rainbow trout in several Oklahoma fishing sites during colder months, and at two sites year-round.
- Natural spawning of rainbow trout has been documented in the Lower Mountain Fork River below Broken Bow Lake.
- Rainbow trout are native to the cold streams west of the Continental Divide.
- Coloring on a rainbow trout includes black spots on the



tail, a white belly, and a pink stripe on each side.

- Anglers know that larger rainbow trout are often found in deep pools.
- They feed on a variety of living organisms including insects, crustaceans, mollusks, and fish.
- Females lay eggs in shallow nests in gravel when water temperature is about 55 degrees.
- Oklahoma anglers are permitted to keep three trout per day.

Color a Critter: Rainbow Trout

