

# Seed Mission!

Plants grow almost anywhere. This is because seeds have various shapes, sizes, and textures which allow them to travel. Some seeds will fly to a new place. Some will roll away. Others will be eaten by animals and travel inside their bodies to a new location. Scientists who study seeds are called botanists.

## Steps to complete this mission:

- 1) Find an open space. This can be in a park, the wilderness, out a window or your backyard. You choose!
- 2) Pick a plant or tree and look for its seeds. Fill out the fields below with your findings.

Date:

Time:

Location:

Weather (circle one):



Which plant or tree are you observing?  
Describe the size and shape of its seed.  
What color is the seed?

How do you think this seed travels to a new place to grow?

Use the space below to draw the seed.



Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to go outside! You may be surprised at how much fun a simple focused moment in nature can be. Please share with family and friends!



Post your parks/backyard nature photos and tag them with #NatureSceneInvestigator to win prizes from Inside the Outdoors Foundation.



Photos from Orange County locations posted on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram are eligible. Winners will be chosen quarterly.



For a complete listing of fun and safe parks and play areas in Orange County, visit:  
[www.funorangecountyparks.com](http://www.funorangecountyparks.com)

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