

NATURE QUEST

A GAMING ADVENTURE
FOR FAMILIES

Children
& Nature
Network

ORDER OF PLAY

1 MISSION

Read a Mission to set the stage for a Quest and exploration.

2 QUEST

Complete a series of challenges to fulfill a Quest and unlock the treasure, power or special action. Quest duration: approximately 30 minutes.

ACTIVATION CARDS

Activation cards provide clues to help you explore and understand the natural world and complete your Quest.

2+ PLAYERS
AGES 4 AND UP

HAVE FUN!

NATURE QUEST PLAYER CARD

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QUEST TRACKER

Before starting on a Quest, know your personal boundaries and limitations and those of your space. Each Mission and Quest is written with the individual player in mind and may operate as a single event. However, to gain the most out of the experience, we encourage you to complete them in sequence and in their entirety.

QUESTS

- Treasure Chest
- Fueling for Survival
- Power Up
- Home Base
- Nature's Brew
- Head-to-Head
- Hidden Treasures
- Pairs Plus
- Nature Wise
- People Power

POWER CART

Treasures and special actions comprise a player's Power Cart. Players begin with 1 power (life) and can advance as high as 5. Any intentional damage to nature results in a loss of an item in that player's Power Cart.

FUEL LEVEL

Stay hydrated and nourished at all times! All players begin with a fuel level of 2 and can advance as high as 5. Nature Quest is a team adventure. If any player runs out of fuel the entire team is compromised.

POWER CART



FUEL LEVEL



CHARTING THE COURSE

You are invited to step into Nature Quest to engage in a multidimensional adventure in nature while gaining tools for self-guided exploration, learning and a storyline to sustain play!


The Children & Nature Network has crafted this Nature Quest activity series based on dramatic and imaginative play that uses nature as our game board. Research suggests children can experience an immense amount of learning through combined types of play – dramatic, imaginative, constructive and physical play.

Nature Quest requires no preparation and requires little to no supplies. It can be played most anywhere since nature is everywhere. Nature Quest can take many forms depending on the players, their imaginations and the natural surroundings. At times, players may propose imaginative and “unrealistic” solutions, and these types of responses are not only encouraged but integral to the process.

Nature is full of treasures, powers and interactions that are waiting to be discovered!

PLAY ON!

GAME PRINCIPLES

- *No prior experience or specialized nature knowledge is required to play the game.*
- *Play location can be flexible, occurring in a park, schoolyard, backyard or any outdoor space.*
- *Players themselves drive the progression of the game.*
- *Everyone is a player - adults and children alike. The game is meant to be enjoyed by the whole family.*
- *Missions are collaborative, and anyone can be the leader.*
- *Questions are meant to be inquiries that spur additional questions.*
-  *Questions are indicated with this symbol to inspire discovery.*