



Santa Barbara
Botanic Garden

GARDEN SCAVENGER HUNT

Homes Edition

Search the Garden to find an animal home that:

☐ Is located underground

☐ Has been abandoned

☐ Belongs to an insect

☐ Is found within a flower



How did you like this
scavenger hunt?

Be respectful - do not disturb animals that are in their homes

See other side for more things to find!

Animal Home Observations

Check out these locations to see a variety of animal homes in the Garden.

Acorn Woodpecker Cavity (Wooded Dell)



From the picnic area, look off into the canyon to see a family of woodpeckers who have made their home in the sycamores.

Black Phoebe Nest (Information Kiosk)



Held together by mud and built on the sides of rocks, trees, and buildings

Cooper's Hawk Nest (Cottage Deck)



The remains of an old Cooper's Hawk nest can be seen off the deck.

Honeybee Hive (Manzanita)



A colony of honeybees have made their hive in the crack of a Coast Live Oak.

Challenge: Find these types of homes

Woodrat Nests



Woodrats make their nests at the base of trees and shrubs and can be found in groups.

Oak Wasp Gall



Resembling tiny wooden apples, these galls house baby wasps and are found on oak trees.

Grey Squirrel Dreys



These balls of sticks and leaves can be found in treetops. Squirrels may make several dreys in their territory.

