Ranger Rick's Nature Notebook

TREE TREATS

The holiday season is a fun time to decorate a tree. Why not decorate one with special treats for the wild animals in your yard or neighborhood?

1 Find an evergreen tree or bush growing outside that you can decorate. Gather some healthy treats to hang on the branches, such as orange slices, strings of cranberries, and pinecones spread with peanut butter and birdseed. Make a list of the decorations you chose:

2 Then watch your tree from a window or visit it each day to look for animals or signs of animals. Do you see birds or squirrels enjoying a snack? Or tracks around the tree that show who has visited? Write your observations below.

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