

Family Fun at Fallingwater

BINGO!

There's a lot at to see at Fallingwater; you don't even have to go into the house! What plants, animals, sculpture, and other things can you spot? Find five in a row to win! Look at the next page to get clues about where to find them and learn a little bit more about them.

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 <p>Table</p>	 <p>Cardinal</p>	 <p>Sassafras Leaves</p>	 <p>Historic Marker</p>	 <p>Mushroom</p>
 <p>Steps to Terrace</p>	 <p>Flower</p>	 <p>Stone Bench</p>	 <p>Book</p>	 <p>Butterfly</p>
 <p>Bee</p>	 <p>Caterpillar</p>	 <p>FREE!</p>	 <p>Moss</p>	 <p>Sculpture</p>
 <p>Sculpture</p>	 <p>Lamps</p>	 <p>English Ivy</p>	 <p>Chipmunk</p>	 <p>Blue Jay</p>
 <p>Family Photo</p>	 <p>Squirrel</p>	 <p>The View</p>	 <p>Ferns</p>	 <p>Tree Beam</p>

Explore the Pavilion

Take a few minutes to check out the café and museum store at the pavilion. There are a lot of photos that tell the Fallingwater story in the café, including the Kaufmann **family photo**, taken when they were standing on the bridge to Fallingwater. Take a seat at one of the **tables** to look at the exhibit.



In the store, you can find **books** about lots of interesting things and **lights** similar to the ones Frank Lloyd Wright designed for the Kaufmanns' house. You can see how the shades turn.



Into the Woods!



Take a stroll on the nature walk near Fallingwater's Visitors Pavilion. Keep your eyes open for animals like **chipmunks** and **squirrels**, who make their homes in the woods. **Mushrooms** and **ferns** grow on the ground floor of the forest. Then look upward to see birds like **blue jays** and **cardinals** in the treetops.

Look for a tree that has three different shaped leaves on its branches. One is oval, one is partly divided into three lobes, and one is mitten-shaped. The edges are all smooth. These are **sassafras leaves**. If you tear or crush the leaves, they smell like root beer!

Stroll in the Meadow

Take the boardwalk from the pavilion towards Fallingwater. At the bottom of the hill, you'll see cutting gardens of flowers. The **flowers** are picked and used in arrangements in the café, the museum store, and the Main House. If you look on the blooms, you may see **caterpillars**, **bees**, or **butterflies** having a quick meal!



Towards the streamside of the meadow, beds of **English Ivy** have appeared. These were probably brought here by the Kaufmanns' gardener.

Check it out!

Cross the bridge to Fallingwater. Stay outside and look up before you get to the front door. You can see how Wright used trellis **beams** to attach the house to the hillside. Instead of removing trees to allow the building to fit, he actually changed the shape of parts of the building to accommodate the trees.

Turn left before the front door. You can walk onto a terrace that is jutting out over the stream. Take the **steps to the terrace** above you. Does it feel like you're in a tree house?

Moss grows on the stone outcroppings near the house. Touch it. Can see how the moss makes the rocks look and feel softer?

The Kaufmanns put some of their **sculpture** outside. How many can you find? Do you have a favorite?

To Do:

Walk to Overlook

See the **view** that helped make Fallingwater famous

Have a seat on the nearby **bench** and soak in the scenery