

Activity: I Spy... Riddle Game

Exhibit: Miniature Railroad & Village®

Grades: Pre-K - 2

Early learners and teachers have fun using **I Spy** riddles to find hidden treasures at the Miniature Railroad & Village. This activity is designed to encourage creative, deductive thinking skills and closer inspection of the Miniature Railroad.

Instructions

1. Bring printed copies for the adults in your group. Divide into smaller teams if appropriate.
2. Find an out-of-the-way spot to gather students around you. We suggest huddling or sit as a group in the open area near the steel mill.
3. Read each riddle clue aloud.
4. Encourage guesses and discussion to figure out what the riddle is describing.
5. Once they've solved the riddles, children can set out to find each "I Spy" answer on the Miniature Railroad display. Ask children to call out "I spy the..." each time they find a hidden treasure.

Don't forget to bring the answer key with a map to where each fun item is on the exhibit and feel free to add your own special creative touches.

Our friendly staff and volunteers will be on hand to help you create the best learning experience and ready with a rewarding train stamp for each early learner hand.

Enjoy!



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I Spy...

Riddle Game

Miniature Railroad & Village®

Riddle #1

I'm furry and friendly
And in a rush
To see my own shadow

Sometimes it's there
And sometimes it's not
To tell us when winter will go

I spy _____

Riddle #2

I am the back of the horse
Hairy of course
And I don't like the flies on me

So to shoo them away
To make them not stay
I go swish, swish, swish all the day

I spy the _____

Riddle #3

Toot, toot
The whistle blows
As we move along

One? Two? Three?
How many of us
do you see?

I spy the _____

Riddle #4

It's a beautiful day
In the neighborhood
And that is true indeed

From his special house
There on the porch
He waves to Mr. McFeely

I spy _____

Riddle #5

Up, up and away I go
Light as a feather
Drifting slow

Feel the breeze
Flying with ease
Here, there are two of these

I spy the _____

Riddle #6

Two by two
We all line up
On a rocking boat

At Kennywood
We all can fit
To play like we're afloat

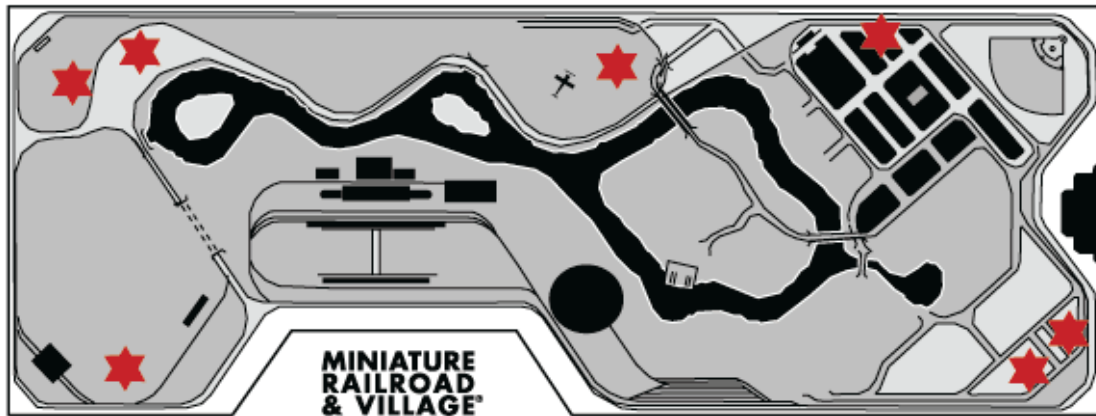
I spy _____



I Spy...

Answer Key

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Riddle #1

I'm furry and friendly
And in a rush
To see my own shadow

Sometimes it's there
And sometimes it's not
To tell us when winter will go

I spy Punxsutawny Phil, the groundhog

Riddle #2

I am the back of the horse
Hairy of course
And I don't like the flies on me

So to shoo them away
To make them not stay
I go swish, swish, swish all the day

I spy the horse's tail

Riddle #3

Toot, toot
The whistle blows
As we move along

One? Two? Three?
How many of us
do you see?

I spy the trains. How many?

Riddle #4

It's a beautiful day
In the neighborhood
And that is true indeed

From his special house
There on the porch
He waves to Mr. McFeely

I spy Mister Rogers' house

Riddle #5

Up, up and away I go
Light as a feather
Drifting slow

Feel the breeze
Flying with ease
Here, there are two of these

I spy the hot air balloons

Riddle #6

Two by two
We all line up
On a rocking boat

At Kennywood
We all can fit
To play like we're afloat

I spy Noah's Arc



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