

# Forest Habitat Hunt

We loved exploring the forest at Connemara, too! Follow the Rock Hill Trail between the Rock Outcrop behind the Sandburg Home and the Front Lake. Can you find these animal homes along the way? What animal do you think lives in each?

Tree Canopy

Web

Running Water

Dead Standing Tree (Snag)

Fallen Log

Illustrated by Elise A. Kahl

**TRACK** your hike at  
[kidsinparks.com](http://kidsinparks.com)  
 and get **FREE** prizes!



Thanks for joining us on the trail today! Visit our website to find more TRACK Trail™ adventures near you!

The next generation of stewards will help preserve the world's plants, animals, natural lands and our heritage. What will you do to make a difference?



*Kids in Parks...*  
 Providing a network of fun-filled adventures that get kids and families active outdoors and connected to nature.



TRACK Trail Partners

Friends of Carl Sandburg at Connemara



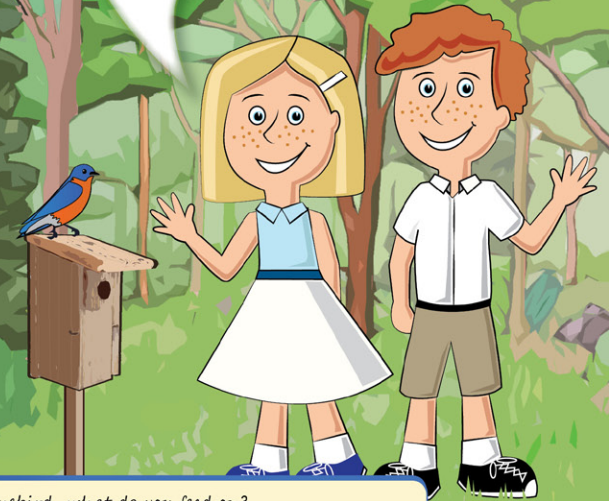
Kids in Parks Founding Partners



Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site's

# Farm, Field & Forest

Hi! We're Carl Sandburg's grandchildren, Paula and John Carl. We lived here at Connemara when we were kids. Follow us as we explore the homes and hiding places of some of our outdoor friends.



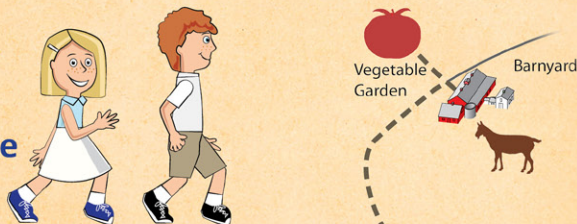
Bluebird, what do you feed on?  
 It is true you gobble up worms, you swallow bugs,  
 And your bill picks up corn, seed, berries.  
 This is only part of the answer.  
 Your feathers have captured a piece of smooth sky.  
 Your wings are burnished with lake-morning blue.  
 Bluebird, tell us, what do you feed on?

Carl Sandburg



# Follow our footsteps through Farm, Field & Forest at Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site

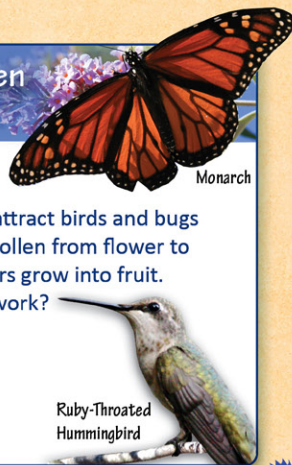
Let's discover together the variety of plants and animals that call this place home. We'll show you how our family used the land to create new habitats to support plant and animal life.



## Margaret's Garden

Aunt Margaret planted this flower garden to grow beautiful flowers. But flowers aren't just pretty, their nectar and pollen attract birds and bugs that we call pollinators. Pollinators carry pollen from flower to flower which is essential for helping flowers grow into fruit. Can you see some of these pollinators at work?

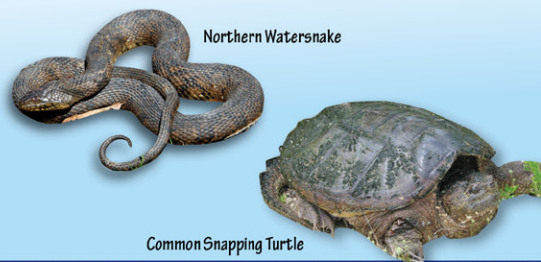
- Butterfly
- Bird
- Bee
- Beetle



## Front Lake Bridge

We would often visit the Front Lake to watch the fish swimming. See if you can find these animals that call the Front Lake their home.

- Fish
- Snake
- Turtle



## Vegetable Garden

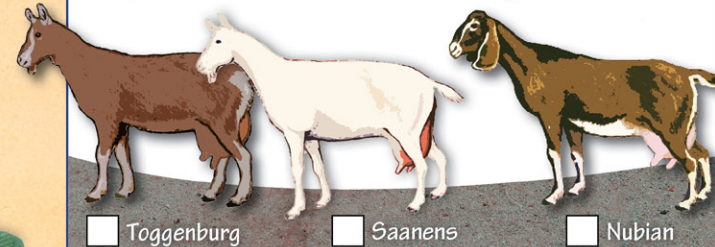
We used this patch of land to provide food for our family. We planted a large garden full of tomatoes, corn, beans, pumpkins and more. Can you find a few things that help a garden habitat grow?

- Soil
- Water
- Sunlight



## Barnyard

Our Grandmother, Paula, raised her award-winning dairy goat herd along with other animals in these pastures and barnyard. Can you find these three different breeds of goats?



## Rock Outcrop

We often found our Grandfather Carl Sandburg sitting on the rock reading or writing poetry and stories. This flat rock, or granite outcrop, is home to a rare community of plants. Can you find the small plants that live here?

- Moss
- Lichen
- Saxifrage



## Pasture

When we were growing up at Connemara this pasture was home to our horses Storm and Remember. Today the pasture is a home for different grasses, flowers and insects. Can you spot the different plants that share this grassy home?

- Grasses
- Milkweed

Milkweed is a home for monarch butterflies, providing food and shelter to help monarchs grow from eggs to caterpillars to butterflies.

