

Other Things Hiding for You to Seek

- ☐ The Blacksmith's Shop
- ☐ McKinney's Grave
- ☐ Something Yellow
- ☐ The Blue Ridge Parkway
- ☐ A Quilt Square
- ☐ A Musician
- ☐ A Waterfall
- ☐ A Tractor



Sniff... sniff... short!
There is so much to
discover here at
the Orchard!

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Altapass Orchard's Hide & Seek

Sniff... sniff!! Yum, I love the smell
of fresh apples. Let's find some more
apples and other things that make
the Orchard at Altapass such
a special place.



On your visit today, see if you can find some of these things.



Altapass

The Orchard is next to Altapass, the lowest pass through the mountains for 100 miles. Who or what do you think has used Altapass to travel through the mountains?



Train

Can you hear or see the train? If so, count the number of cars you see or the whistles you hear.

For the last 100 years, trains have traveled through Altapass 24 times per day. How many times does a train pass through in one week?

$$\begin{array}{r} 24 \text{ (times a day)} \\ \times 7 \text{ (days)} \\ \hline = \end{array}$$



Bird



Cedar waxwing

The Orchard is a highway for birds! Many different species of birds **migrate** (travel) through the area in spring and fall. Can you hear or see a bird? Describe what you hear or see.



Apple



There are forty apple varieties here at the Orchard. How many can you find?



The **Virginia Beauty** apple is a local favorite. It has a deep red color with a yellow "bonnet" at the top.



The **York Imperial** apple used to have a different name—"Lop-Eared Johnson." Look for a red "crooked" apple.



The **Yellow Transparent** apple has a pale yellow skin and is more sour than sweet.



What kinds of apples do you like? (sweet or tart, crunchy or soft, red or green)

What foods do you like to eat with apples in them?



Flower



Did you know every flower can become a fruit, and every fruit was once a flower? This is because when a flower is pollinated it transforms into a fruit, in order to produce more seeds. Can you find a flower? What color is it?



Pollinator



Bees, butterflies, and other pollinators fly from flower to flower to collect **nectar** (food). While doing that, a pollinator carries **pollen** (yellow powder) from one flower to the next.

Draw a pollinator.



Butterfly



Monarch Butterfly

Millions of monarch butterflies **migrate** through this area every fall to their overwintering area thousands of miles away in Mexico. What is the furthest you have ever traveled?