

Your hunt, ready in about 15 minutes.

One trail for the whole family. Little ones follow the pictures, readers say the rhymes, and everyone shares a thankful moment at each stop. Playing usually takes 20–30 minutes; that is an estimate, so go at your own pace.

Harvest Trail • all ages, 4 and up**2–10 family members****One grown-up host**

You'll need

- The Harvest Trail cards, printed and cut out (about 5 minutes)
- Tape or fridge magnets
- A pie, a basket of small treats, or a note that says dessert is ready
- A phone for the free companion, optional with the paper tracker

Setting up

1. Send the seekers to another room.
2. Hide the cards in the order on the next pages (about 10 minutes). Tick each one off.
3. Open the companion, choose "Printed cards".
4. Hand the seekers the start card and say go!

Safety notes

- Keep every card away from the oven, stovetop, knives, stairs, heaters and sockets.
- Keep little ones indoors and in sight, especially while the oven is on.
- Use tape or magnets, never pins.
- Check treats for allergies. Avoid small hard candies for children under 4.
- Put the treasure where a small child can reach it safely.

No printer?

Put a small treat at each spot instead of a card. Choose "No printer" in the companion. Each clue appears on the phone, and you tap to confirm every find. Thankful moments appear on screen too.

Playing again

Once seekers know the hiding places, the surprise is gone. For another round, use the "No such spot?" alternatives, move the treasure.

Companion and fresh copies: playatyour.com/thanksgiving-savenger-hunt

Thankful moments

Every card has a short thankful moment. Read it out when the card is found and give everyone a turn, from the youngest to the oldest. Skip one whenever the family is keen to keep hunting.

Bigger gathering?

Split into two teams, each with a reader and a little one. Print a second set and hide it at the alternative spots. Meet at the table for the same pie.

Harvest Trail • hiding order

Card codes: card 1 leaf • card 2 acorn • card 3 corn • card 4 sunflower • card 5 squirrel • card 6 pear • card 7 pumpkin • tag pie.

CARD	HIDE IT HERE	NO SUCH SPOT?
☐ Start card (photo picture)	Hand it to the seekers when you begin	—
☐ Card 1 • leaf code	Beside a family photo on a low shelf or table	A child's drawing or a photo stuck on the fridge door
☐ Card 2 • acorn code	Beside the fruit bowl	Next to the vegetable rack or the bread bin
☐ Card 3 • corn code	Beside the soap at the bathroom sink	Next to the hand soap at the kitchen sink
☐ Card 4 • sunflower code	Tucked in the folds of a sweater on a chair or in a low drawer	In a hoodie, cardigan or jacket on a hook
☐ Card 5 • squirrel code	Beside the potatoes or the vegetable basket	Next to a bag of onions, carrots or any vegetables
☐ Card 6 • pear code	On top of the board games or puzzles	Beside a pack of cards or on a toy shelf
☐ Card 7 • pumpkin code	Inside a cookbook on a low shelf	In a recipe folder, a notebook or a box of recipe cards
☐ Treasure + tag	The pie or treat basket and its treasure tag go on the dining table, under a clean kitchen towel	Any table or low counter, with a cloth or napkin over the treasure

Every spot is indoors and fits a small apartment. Keep cards away from the oven, stovetop and knives, and put the treasure where a small child can reach it safely.

Thankful moments, card by card

- 1 Name everyone in the photo. Who would you love to share a meal with?
 - 2 Name a fruit or vegetable you're thankful for. Pie fillings count!
 - 3 Name someone who cooks or helps out at home, then go and say thank you.
 - 4 Who gives the best hugs in your family? Go and give them one.
 - 5 Mashed, roasted or fries? Everyone picks a favorite and says why.
 - 6 Which game should the whole family play after dinner? Take a vote.
 - 7 Which family recipe should you cook together this year?
- ♦ Before the first bite, go around the table: one thing each of you is thankful for this year.

Hints, one step at a time

Read a nudge first. Give the strong hint if they are still stuck, and the answer only when they ask.

Harvest Trail

#	NUDGE	STRONG HINT	ANSWER
1	Who is smiling at you from a frame?	Look for a picture of people you love.	Beside a family photo.
2	Crunchy and round. They grow on trees in the fall.	Go to the kitchen. Look for the fruit bowl.	Beside the apples in the fruit bowl.
3	Bubbles! What do you wash your hands with?	Go to a sink with a towel nearby.	Beside the soap.
4	What do you pull on when the leaves fall and it gets chilly?	Look where the warm, knitted clothes are kept.	In the folds of a sweater.
5	They have eyes but can't see, and they love being mashed.	Look where the vegetables are kept.	Beside the potatoes.
6	Dice, cards and counters live here.	Look where the family keeps its board games and puzzles.	On the board games.
7	It is a book, but its stories are recipes.	Look in the kitchen where the recipes are kept.	Inside a cookbook.
8	Where does everyone sit together for the big meal?	Go to the table. Something is hiding under a cloth.	On the table, under the cloth. Pie time!