

# First Snow ❄️

On your walk, look for six signs of winter in honor of the six arms of a snowflake.

Snowflakes form when water droplets freeze around air-borne specks of dust or pollen, creating an ice crystal. As the ice crystal falls, more water freezes to it, building new crystals. These become the six arms of a snowflake. The crystals that make up each snowflake are symmetrical. Their unique shape is determined by the atmospheric conditions under which they form.