

## SPRING IAS COMETO MAPMEVAMGY

It's the first day of Spring, and the critters of Maple Valley are preparing for the annual Spring Festival! While the adults prepare the village, the local children are tasked with searching the woodlands for the ingredients needed to make a dazzling variety of party favours. Assemble your band of talented Friends to travel along the different routes in Maple Valley, prepare a clever batch of Favours that work well together, and make sure that the Festivities are ready to go by the time dusk arrives!

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Your goal is to be the critter who brings the most joy to the festival. You will achieve your score mainly by completing Favours, especially ones


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## 1 GAME BOARD



## TSUN TILES

These show which Good is the current Sun Good, meaning it is plentiful at the moment.


## 5"PACK" PLAYER MATS

Organize all your stuff on and near your Pack. Up to three Favours you are preparing (still working on) are kept to the left. All Favours you are bringing (you have completed them) are kept to the right. Patches are kept below your mat. There is a score track on the back.


## TRFAVOUR CARDS

Spending resources to complete Favours to bring to the party is where most of your score will come from.


## ZFESTIVITY CARDS

Put your Favours to good use supplying the night's Festivities!
 Indicators

## 6 OUTPOST CARDS

Interesting locations that vary from game to game.


## 40 PATCH CARDS

Collectible badges that indicate your unique wilderness skills!


## 36 FRIEND CARDS

Make Friends by offering them Curiosities, so that they can help you with their different travel types and special abilities!


## 5 STARTER FRIEND CARDS

This is "you". Your Starter counts as a Friend card for all purposes unless a game effect says otherwise.


## 5 CRITTER PAWNS




Porcupine



## 20 MAP TILES

Use them to travel paths your Friends are unprepared for.


## 50 PLAYER CUBES

Ten for each player.


## 1 WORM

The first-player marker.


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## 6 CURIOSITY SITES

These show Curiosities on their fronts, and determine which trails Curiosities are found on. There are two backs:

## 13 GROVE TOKENS

These show Goods on their fronts, and determine what can be foraged in each Grove. There are four backs:


## 126 GOODS MARKERS

These seven resources are called Goods. Curiosities (see below) are not Goods. Whenever you see a * symbol, it means "any Good".

18 Acorns

18 Berries

18 Birch

18 Cattails

18 clay

18 Herbs

18 Honey

## 54 CURIOSITY MARKERS

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18 Bug's


18 Flowers


18 Pebbles

## 12 MULTIPLIER PLANKS

If you run out of resources in the supply, use these to make change until more resources are freed up. A plank with one resource on it counts as three or five of that resource, depending on which side of the plank you use.

(1) Place the game board in the table center.
(2) Shuffle the Outpost cards. Place one random Outpost face up in both Outpost spots, then return the rest to the box.
(3) Shuffle the Festivity cards. Place three random Festivities above the board, and return the rest to the box. Use player cubes of unused colours to cover the rows of Favour spots that are numbered higher than your player count, which you won't be using in your game.
(4) Shuffle the Favour, Patch, and Friend cards separately. For each type, make a deck and a display of four face up cards as shown. Leave space for a face-up discard pile beside each deck.

- If any display ends up with a duplicate card, discard the duplicate and draw a replacement until all four cards in each display are unique.
Shuffle the Dawdle cards; make a deck near the Friend deck. Place the six black and white Curiosity sites randomly face down on their matching trail spaces on the board, then flip them face up.
(7) Shuffle the Grove tokens face down. Place the Beech, Maple, and Oak tokens randomly on the matching Grove spots, then flip them face up. Then place the general tokens randomly on the remaining spots; there will be one general token left over. One by one, flip the general tokens face up. If you ever end up with two of the same Good at a Grove, swap the duplicating general token with the leftover general token. When you are done, each location will have two different Goods, and there will be one leftover token; return it to the box.

©Shuffle the Sun tiles face down and make a stack beside the board. Draw a Sun from the stack and place it face up in the first (leftmost) spot of the Sun track. The Good that is showing on the tile is this round's Sun Good.

Make supply piles of all seven Goods, all three Curiosities, and the Maps.


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(1)

Pick an Early Bird (first player) and give them the Worm. Then each player does the remaining steps:
(2)

Pick a player colour. Take the Pack, critter pawn, player cubes, and Starting Friend of your colour. Place the cubes in your Pack, and your pawn in the Village.
(3) Collect one Map and one of each Curiosity (Bug, Pebble, and Flower) from the supply. Store everything in your Pack where it belongs.

Draw a Friend from the deck and add it to your hand along with your Starting Friend.

Draw three Favours from the deck. Choose two to keep and discard the third into a Favour discard pile near the deck. Place the two you kept face-up to the left of your Pack. These are the Favours that you are currently preparing.

When everyone is ready, it's time to begin the game!


## GAMEPLAY

The game is divided into five rounds called hours. Beginning with the Early Bird, play goes clockwise around the table; each player must play a Friend (or Dawdle) card from their hand to start their own turn. If you have no card to play at the start of your turn, you must pass. Turns continue until all players have passed, then the round ends.

## A FEW GENERAL RULES

- Whenever you collect or gain something, it comes from the supply and is stored in your Pack. Whenever you spend or pay something, it is spent from your Pack back into its supply.
- An unplayed Friend in your hand is Fresh. An already-played Friend (Friends are played into your Pack) is Tired. Don't worry... at the start of each hour, all of your Tired Friends will return to your hand and become Fresh again!
- Any card display is filled immediately when a card is taken from it for any reason. To fill any card display, slide all remaining cards in the display into the spots farthest from the deck, and then add new cards from the deck into the empty spots closest to the deck. If any display ever ends up with a duplicated card, discard the duplicate and draw a replacement until all four cards in each display are unique. Discarded cards of each type go into separate discard piles; reshuffle the discard pile to make a new deck if any deck runs out.


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STEP 1: PLAT A ARD•Usually a Friend (sometimes a Dawdle, which makes you skip Steps 2 and 3).
STEP 2: TRAUEL• Move along trails using your Friend's Travel type and Maps.
SHEP 3: ACTHATE YOUR LOCATMN • Do the thing your location does!
STEP 4: CRAFT FAVOURS• Spend resources to make Favours, and assign them to Festivities.

## SIFP I: PMA AGARD

Play a Friend from your hand face up into the Tired Friend space of your Pack. The card you play will determine what type of trails you may travel along this turn, and can bring special Friend Abilities into play.

You may instead play a Dawdle card, if you have one. A Dawdle Turn skips Steps 2 and 3 of a regular turn. This is explained in detail in the Dawdle Turns section on page 12.


For example, you could play this Chipmunk card onto your Pack.

## SIEP R: TRAVEL

Your Friend card displays a travel type on it: Water, Rock, or Forest. Your Starting Friend shows all three travel types, and you must select one of the three when you play it.
You must leave your starting location, and you must use your Friend's travel type. Move your pawn from location to location, traveling as many trails of the correct type as you want.


## MAPS

Before and/or after you use your Friend's travel type, you may spend Maps for extra movement. For each Map spent, move your pawn along one trail of any type. To be clear, your Friend's travel type may never be interrupted by Map travel:

1. First you may spend any number of Maps.
2. Then you must travel using your Friend's travel type.
3. Finally you may spend any number of Maps.


## CURIOSITIES ON TRAILS

Whenever you travel along a trail with a Curiosity site, collect the matching Curiosity (from the supply).

## BACKTRACKING \& SHARING LOCATIONS

You may not travel along the same trail more than once in a single turn. You may return to the same location you started in (if you can get there without using the same trail more than once). Pawns may share locations with no restrictions.


For example, you are at the Village. Since you played your Chipmunk card, you may travel along Forest trails this turn. You could travel up to the Lookout and stop there, or continue past it to reach the nearby Grove.

You decide to head for the Grove, and move your pawn along those Forest trails. Since you pass over a Flower Curiosity site along the way, you collect one Flower!


If you had a Map, you could then spend it to travel along any of the trails leading away from that Grove (except the one you entered by)... for example, you could travel along the Water trail leading up to the next Grove, and pick up a Bug Curiosity along the way!

Note that you could also have spent your Map before using your Chipmunk's Foresttraveling capabilites.

## SIEP3: AGNMANE NOURLOGATON

When you are done all movement for your turn, you may activate the location your pawn occupies. You will (usually) only activate one location on your turn. The locations all have useful functions:

## GROTES

There are three types of Groves: Maple (red), Oak (orange), and Beech (yellow). Grove type is relevant during Setup, but doesn't usually matter during play.
When you are at a Grove, you may forage for Goods. Each Grove's two tokens determine the two types of Goods that can be found there in this game. When you forage, you may collect one of each type, or two of one type.


When foraging, if you collect at least one Good matching the Sun Good, collect an additional Good of that type.

For example, at this Grove you could forage for two Clay, or two Berries, or one of each.
If you foraged at least one Clay while Clay was the Sun Good, you'd gain an extra Clay.


## THE VILAGE

You may make one Friend by spending Curiosities. Each Friend in the display shows which Curiosities you must spend to make that Friend.
Spend those Curiosities, then place the new Friend in the Tired slot of your Pack (not in your hand). Place the new Friend beneath any cards already there, so that your played card remains visible on top. Fill the display immediately.


For example, you could make this Muskrat Friend from the display by spending two Pebbles.


## THE LOOKOUT

Collect two Maps, and one Favour of your choice from the display. Fill the display immediately.


## THE CITBHOTSE

Do all of the following, in any order:

- Collect one Favour from the deck.
- Add one of your player cubes to any Favour spot on any Festivity (see Festivities on page 10 for details).
- Collect one Patch of your choice from the display (see

Patches on page 11 for details). Fill the display immediately.


## THELODGE

Collect one Favour from the deck, and one Favour of your choice from the display. Fill the display immediately.

## OUPOSTS

There are two Outposts in each game. Outposts vary from game to game, but they work similarly to each other. Activate an Outpost by following these two steps in order:
(1) You may use the Outpost's market. Each outpost shows a number of trades that it is willing to make with you. You may make as many of the available trades as you wish, in any order; specific trades are unlimited unless the trade indicates that it has a maximum limit per turn.

- To trade, spend the indicated item(s) and gain the indicated ones. Discard any spent cards into their respective discard piles.


The label on this trade indicates that you may make this trade twice per turn at most.
(2) You may use the Outpost's effect. Follow the Outpost's instructions to benefit from its unique effect.

For example, at the
Book Wagon, you could first make the following trades in any order:

- Discard a Favour to gain any two Curiosities, unlimited times.
- Spend a Clay or a Herb to gain a Sun Good or Past Sun Good, up to twice.
- Spend any Good to gain a Map, up to twice.

Then you could spend up to three Curiosities to draw that many Patches from the deck, look at them, and keep one.

## THE BLUFFS

Collect three Sun Goods, then immediately zoom to the Village. You may then activate the Village as if you had travelled there normally.

- Collecting these Sun Goods does not count as foraging.


Zooming is moving your pawn directly from one location to another. Zooming does not count as traveling along trails.

For example, if the Sun Good was currently Honey, you would collect three Honey and then zoom to the Village.



If you have the correct resources to craft any of your unfinished Favours, you may spend those resources to craft them now. To craft a Favour:
(1) Spend the displayed resources.
(C) Move the crafted Favour from the Preparing side of your Pack to the Bringing side.
(3) Each Favour displays its category on the top left. If any Festivity has an empty Favour spot of that category, choose one such spot and supply the Festivity by placing one of your own cubes there.

## FESTIUITIES

When you supply a Festivity, your cube must go into an empty Favour spot of the correct category. If there are no eligible spots left, you may not place a cube.

Each Festivity is scored separately at the end of the game, awarding points to the players with the most cubes on it. Consider this when placing!
If you fill the final empty slot on a particular Festivity, its event is immediately triggered! Events usually involve some sort of benefit for all players, with the Finisher (the player who placed the final cube) getting an extra benefit. To carry out an event, follow the instructions on the Festivity.


You have the Acorn, Birch, and Bug needed to complete this Tambourine. You spend those resources, and move the card from the Preparing side to the Bringing side of your pack.

The Tambourine shows that it is from the Entertainment category. You place a cube on an empty Entertainment spot on the Square Dance Festivity... this puts you in the lead for most there!


If that had been the final cube on the Festivity, the Square Dance's event would have been triggered... but there are still two empty spots. Maybe later!


For example, your Tambourine would score bonus points if you "form a band" by also bringing a Fiddle. You also have a Bug Jar, which will score bonus points for every set of Bug and Herb you store on it.

## THREE-FAUOUR MAXIMUM

If you have more than three Favours in your Preparing section when your turn ends, you must discard down to three. You may have more than three during your turn.


There is a sign on your Pack to remind you that you can only be Preparing three Favours at the end of your turn.

## PATCHES

Each Patch describes its effect. Some Patches affect final scoring, some provide persistent benefits, and some may only be activated a specified number of times per hour.

- When you activate a Patch that has limited uses, mark it with one of your cubes as a temporary reminder. Cubes will come off your Patches at the end of each hour.
- Patches that allow you to travel work like Maps... you may only use them before or after you use your Friend's travel type to travel.
- Keep your Patches below your Pack. You may hold (at most) four Patches at once. If you gain a fifth, you must discard one of your existing Patches.
- You may not have two of the same Patch. If any game effect ever results in you gaining a Patch that is a duplicate of one you already have, discard the duplicate and draw a new one from the deck.


## FRIEND ABILITIES

Each Friend describes what its ability does and when it may be used on the turn it is played.

- Many Friend abilities only activate if you take a specific action on your turn; try to play Friends when you can get the most benefit from their unique skills!
- If a Friend doesn't describe specific timing for its ability, it may be used at any point on your turn.



For example, Beekeeping says that you can spend a Flower and Bug twice per hour to gain one Honey.

When you use this power, you would spend those Curiosities, gain the Honey, and mark the Patch with a cube so that you'll remember you already used it once. If you use it a second time you'd place a second cube, which is the maximum for this Patch per hour.


## DAWDLETURNS

A Dawdle turn is when you play a Dawdle instead of a Friend to start your turn. Dawdle turns are very simple:
Collect the two resources shown on the card (this does not count as foraging). Then discard the resolved Dawdle card directly to the bottom of the Dawdle deck (there is no Dawdle discard pile).

You may then complete Favours, as in a normal turn. That's it; you may not travel or activate any location.


## WHATARE THESE?

You'll notice symbols on a lot of things. Here's a handy glossary so you'll always know what means what!


Any Good


Any Curiosity


Any Resource


Two matching Goods


Two different Curiosities


A Favour

A Favour from the display
 .


Three points


The Current Sun Good


Any Past Sun Good


Any Current or Past Sun Good


## ENDOFHEROUND

If the fifth hour just ended (the Sun is on the rightmost space of the Sun track), dusk has arrived and the game is over; proceed to Final Scoring. If not, follow these steps in order to end the hour:

## 1. ADUANCE THE SUN

Draw a new Sun tile from the stack to place face up in the next spot of the Sun track. Flip over the previous hour's Sun tile, and place a Good from the supply on it matching the Sun Good on its front (some game effects reference Past Sun Goods, so it's nice to have a reminder).


## 2. GYCLE THE CARD DISPLAYS

For the Favour, Friend, and Patch card displays, discard the card farthest from the deck, then fill the display.


## 3. REFRESHYOURFRIENDSANDPATCHES

Pick all of your Tired Friends from your Pack back into your hand, where they are now Fresh again and available for the next hour. If you have any player cubes on your Patches, clear them off.


## 4. SEE WHO IS DAWDLING

All players announce how many Friends (including their Starting Friend) they have in their hand.
Then, everyone except the player (or players) with the most Friends must draw Dawdle cards from the deck until all players have the same number of cards in hand.

## 5. PASS THE WORM

Pass the Worm to the next player clockwise, which makes them the new Early Bird. Then begin a new hour!



Dawdling example: You (Red) have four Friends in hand (including your starter). Purple has three, and Yellow has only two. Purple must draw one Dawdle card, and Yellow must draw two. Now all players have the same number of cards to begin the next hour!

## FINALScoBING

Discard any Favours that you are still preparing. Flip your Pack over to reveal a score track that you can use to record your score, using your pawn as a score marker (each time your score passes the end of the track, place a cube in the +50 space and wrap your pawn around to the beginning). Scoring comes from Favours, Friends, Patches, Leftovers, and Festivities, as described below:

## FAVOURS

Each one shows a score value. Many of them also describe some sort of bonus scoring.

- If a Favour says you will earn bonus scoring if you "also have" something, having one of that thing will satisfy multiple Favours. For example if you have two Tambourines (which each earn bonus points for also having a Fiddle) and one Fiddle, having the single Fiddle will satisfy both Tambourines.
- Some Favours allow you to store resources on the card for bonus scoring. You can reorganize your resources on such Favours to make sure you have the best score now, but each resource may only be used to score one card. Resources stored on Favours are not considered "leftover resources" for scoring below.


## FRIENDS

Each Friend (except your Starter) shows a score value.

## PATCHES

Each one shows a scoring value. Some of them may also describe some sort of bonus scoring.

## LEFTOUERS

Honey, Maps, and batches of three resources (Goods and Curiosities) are worth one point each (batches may consist of any blend of resources). Ignore remainders.


## FESTIVITIES

Assess each Festivity separately. For each one:

- The player (or tied players) with the most cubes on the Festivity earns one point per cube of theirs, plus four.
- The player (or tied players) with the second-most cubes on the Festivity earns one point per cube of theirs, plus two.
- Any other player with cubes on the Festivity earns one point per cube of theirs.
- Cubes of unused player colours that are blocking off rows do not count; do not include them in any calculations.


Your Bug Jar earns you (3) plus (4) for the two sets of Bug and Herb you've stored there. Your two Tambourines each earn you (4) plus (2) because you also have a Fiddle. Your Fiddle earns you another (1) itself.


Your Friends earn you (6) in total.

Your Patches earn you (3) as marked, and your Water Safety Patch earns you a bonus (6) for your three Water-traveling Friends.


Your leftovers earn you (3) total:
 shown) you earn (4) for placing second on one of them with two cubes, and for having a single cube on the other.

Your final score is 64. Are you the one that brought the most joy to this year's Spring Festival?

## SOLO PMAT

## THE WINNER!

Once all Final scoring is complete, the player with the highest score (the one who brought the most joy to this year's festival) is the winner!
In the event of a tie, all tied players win and it's an even better win than winning alone!

Maple Valley plays very smoothly as a one-player game, with barely any rules changes!

- Do not set up the Festivities; they are not part of the Solo game, so when you craft Favours, you don't get to supply any Festivities. Ignore any game effects that involve supplying Festivities.
- When checking to See Who is Dawdling at the end of the round, draw one Dawdle if you didn't add at least one Friend in the round.

Play the game as normal, then check your end results against these four questions. Each answer will give you a word. String the four words together to discover your title. For example, you might end up as a Delightfully Enthusiastic Rambler of the Running Rivers!

1. Which Favour type did you craft the most of?

If it's a tie, choose the tied type you want.
\% Decorations: Imaginatively
. Entertainment: Delightfully
른 Food: Heartily
菅 Gifts: Generously
2. What was your final score?
$0-25$ : Sleepy
26-50: Nonchalant
51-75: Enthusiastic
76-100: Exuberant
101-125: Festive
126+: Spectacular
3. How many Patches do you have?

0-1: Rambler
2: Scout
3: Tripper
4: Ranger
4. What Travel type do you have the most of?

If two types are tied, choose the tied type you want.

: of theWoodlands
: of the Running Rivers

: of the Rolling Hills

of Maple Valley
THREE-WAY TIE

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## SETUP

Lay out the game board; add two Outposts and three Festivities. Create four-card Favour, Patch, and Friend displays with decks nearby, and a Dawdle deck. Randomize the black and white Curiosity sites. Randomize the Grove tokens as marked (so that no Grove has two of the same Good). Shuffle the Sun tiles and flip one into the Sun track. Make supply piles of Goods, Curiosities, and Maps.
Pick an Early Bird and give them the Worm. Each player takes the Pack, cubes, and Starter Friend in their colour, and puts their pawn in the Village. Each player collects one Map, one of each Curiosity, and a random Friend from the deck. Each player draws three Favours, keeps two beside their Pack, and discards one.

ON YOUR TURN (Go clockwise from Early Bird until everyone passes.)
STEP 1: PLAY A CARD
Either a Friend to your Pack, or a Dawdle (see Dawdle Turns, below) to the deck.
STEP R:TRAVEL
Move along trails using your Friend's travel type (and Maps, before and/or after).
STEP 3: ACTIVATE YOUR LOCATION
Do the thing(s) your new location does (See The Locations, to the right).

## STEP 4: GRAFT FAVOURS

Spend your resources to craft Favours, which you then assign to Festivities.

## FESTIVITIES

If you place the final cube on a Festivity, trigger its Event.
PATCH POWERS AND FRIEND ABILITIES
Use them as described during your turn.

## DAWDLETURNS

Skip Steps 2 and 3. Collect the Dawdle's displayed resources.

## ROUND END (Unless the game is over; proceed to Scoring if so.)

1. Advance the Sun track.
2. Cycle the Favour, Patch, and Friend displays.
3. All players gather their tired Friends, and clear cubes off their Patches.
4. Players with fewer Friends draw Dawdles to match the leader's hand size.
5. Pass the Worm clockwise, then start a new round.

## SCORING (Score - for...)

1. Your Favours as marked, plus their bonus scoring.
2. Your Friends as marked.
3. Your Patches as marked, plus their bonus scoring.
4. Your Leftovers; per Map, Honey, and batch of three Resources.
5. Most cubes on each Festivity: Most scores (4), plus (1) per cube. Second-most scores (2), plus (1) per cube. Others score (1) per cube.

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## THE LOCATIONS GROVES

Forage for Goods; either a pair, or one of each type. +1 Sun Good if you foraged any.

## THE VILIAGE

Spend Curiosities to choose a new Friend.

## THE LOOKOUT

Gain two Maps and choose one Favour.
THE CLUBHOUSE
Draw one Favour, add a cube to any empty Festivity spot, and choose one Patch.
THELODGE
Gain two Favours; draw one and choose one. OUTPOSTS
Make trades, then use the Outpost's effect. THE BLUFFS
Gain three Sun Goods, then zoom to the Village and activate it.

