

Scavenger Hunt Ideas

Animals

1. An animal that flies
2. An animal with a backbone (vertebrate)
3. An animal without a backbone (invertebrate)
4. An animal that eats plants (herbivore)
5. An animal that eats other animals (predator)
6. An animal that eats both plants and animals (omnivore)
7. An animal that spends a lot of time underground
8. A cold-blooded animal: Frogs, toads, lizards, turtles, salamanders, etc.
9. Something camouflaged
10. A warm-blooded animal
11. An animal with scales
12. An animal with fur
13. An animal with feathers
14. An animal with webbed feet
15. An animal that can build things (nests, lodges, dams, burrows)
16. An animal with four feet
17. An animal with two feet
18. An animal with no feet
19. An insect
20. An animal with a shell
21. An animal track or other sign
22. Spider web
23. An animal home (nest, hole in ground, hole in tree, lodge)
24. Insect bites on a leaf
25. A feather
26. Ant colony
27. Butterfly mudding
28. A pollinator
29. A bird that can dive under water

Plants

1. A leaf with a smooth edge
2. A leaf with a sawtooth edge
3. Smooth bark
4. Rough bark
5. A root
6. A woody stem

7. A hollow stem
8. A grass blade
9. A leaf with a rough surface
10. A plant that smells good
11. A vine
12. Pinecone
13. A seed
14. Lichen
15. Moss
16. Y-shaped twig
17. A mushroom
18. A plant that lives in or on water

Geology

1. Smooth rock
2. Rough rock
3. Sand
4. Soil
5. Striped or layered rock
6. Rock shapes (round, square, flat)
7. Good skipping rocks
8. Rock that looks like an arrowhead

Activities

1. Skip a rock on a pond
2. Feel the wind
3. Watch clouds move
4. Watch an animal feed
5. Watch a butterfly or moth
6. Observe an ant colony
7. Take a hike to the top of a hill
8. Lay on the ground and get an ant's perspective
9. Catch a fish
10. Find natural fish bait
11. Make a Nature Wall for camp
12. Use a hand lens to look at a leaf or something else
13. Catch a butterfly, grasshopper, dragonfly and then let it go
14. Catch a frog and then let it go
15. Spy on a bug
16. Look under a rock (then put it back)
17. Jump like a frog, growl like a bear and flap your arms like a bird. Who is the

most realistic?

18. Compare pine needle to a leaf

Simple Hunt

1. Something green
2. Something red
3. Something gray (rock)
4. Different shades of green or brown
5. Something smooth
6. Something rough
7. Something fuzzy
8. Something round
9. Something straight
10. Something that makes a sound
11. Two different kinds of leaves
12. Two leaves that are different colors
from the same plant
13. A pinecone
14. A seed
15. A flower
16. A rock with an interesting
pattern or design
17. Water
18. 2 pieces of litter
19. Something soft
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Sensory

Listen to:

1. Crunching leaves underfoot
2. Wind in the trees
3. Sound of bee, cricket, other insect
4. Birds singing (how many different ones?)
5. Water running
6. Branches cracking
7. Frogs singing (how many different kinds?)
8. Coyotes howling
9. Fish jumping

Feel:

1. Rough bark
2. Smooth bark
3. Soil
4. Mud
5. Prickly plant
6. Wind
7. Rough rock
8. Smooth rock

Smell:

1. Pine tree
2. Pretty flower scent
3. Stinky flower scent
4. Mud
5. Green grass
6. Old wet leaves
7. Soil
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