

Scavenger Hunts

No-Touch Scavenger Hunt

Scavenger hunt are great for allowing groups of all sizes to share the many new discoveries they make during a trip to the outdoors. In a no-touch scavenger hunt there is one very special rule - nothing is to be collected or brought back. Instead of carrying everything back with us, let's try a new method of that is just effective. The leader of the group need to prepare a sheet that tells what each person will be hunting for - a discovery sheet. They are not asked to find something as specific as a piece of moss, but instead might be asked to find something very soft and damp. This will give each person more of a chance to use the imagination; at the same time, you will find that different people will have different concepts of what is soft and damp, and they can all be right!

Instead of bringing this soft, damp thing back from the hunt, each participant is given a pencil and is asked to sketch the thing they found on the paper in a space left next to the item on the list.

The hunt continues, with everyone wandering in a designated area, sketching the objects they have found that they have found that they feel represent what is asked for.

Rainbow Scavenger Hunt

A scavenger hunt for a rainbow? This is a very special hunt in which you will use your eyes and imagination as a means to find all the colours of the rainbow somewhere out in Mother Nature's domain.

Any number can play; all that is necessary is a piece of paper and a pencil for each player. The object of the game is to find as many natural things as you can that match the different colours of the rainbow and list them on your sheet of paper.

Across the top of each sheet, write each colour of the rainbow: red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet marking columns beneath each colour.

Within a designated area, each "hunter" ventures out, trying to spot as many of these rainbow colours as they can, listing them in the appropriate columns.

Scout Island
Family Scavenger Hunt

Find:

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| 1) Pond Weed | 12) Snakeskin |
| 2) Cattail Seeds | 13) Snail Shell |
| 3) A Lady Bug | Look For and Label on Map: |
| 4) A Red Ant | 14) 5 Fish |
| 5) A Piece of Juniper Branch
(Scaly leaves/needles) | 15) An Osprey |
| 6) A Burr | 16) Turtle |
| 7) 5 Ripe Saskatoon Berries | 17) Muskrat |
| 8) A Rosehip | 18) A Yellow Head Blackbird |
| 9) A Pink Rock | 19) Bat House |
| 10) A Purple Flower | 20) Ant Hill |
| 11) A Black Feather | 21) A Big Dragonfly |

Scavenger Hunt General

1. One seed dispersed by wind
2. One seed dispersed by animals
3. A thorn
4. A bone
5. Something fuzzy
6. Something sharp
7. 3 pieces of person made litter
8. something perfectly straight
9. something that has no use in nature
10. something beautiful
11. a chewed leaf (not chewed by you)
12. something that makes noise
13. something white
14. something important in nature
15. something that reminds you of yourself
16. a sun trap
17. a big smile
18. live worm
19. live beetle
20. flying bug