

20 OUTDOOR SCAVENGER HUNTS

01. Color Hunt

Find something red, orange, yellow, green, blue, and purple in nature.

Locate and identify different types of leaves. Bonus points for finding a leaf from each tree.

02. Leaf Identification

03. Birdwatching

Spot and mark off different birds you see or hear.

Search for insects like butterflies, ants, ladybugs, or spiders.

04. Bug Safari

05. Rock Collection

Gather unique rocks of various shapes and sizes.

Find specific trees, like an oak, pine, or maple, and take a small item from under each one.

06. Tree Treasure Hunt

07. Animal Tracks

Look for footprints or tracks of animals in the dirt or mud.

Collect pinecones of different sizes and shapes.

08. Pinecone Quest

09. Scents and Smells

Identify and gather items with distinct scents, like pine needles, flowers, or mint leaves.

Listen for natural sounds like birds singing, water flowing, or leaves rustling.

10. Sound Safari

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11. Cloud Shapes

Lie down and watch the sky, identifying different shapes in the clouds.

Hunt for seeds from plants or trees.

12. Seed Search

13. Spider Web Hunt

Look for spider webs and observe the intricate designs.

Find interesting natural items such as acorns, feathers, or seashells.

14. Natural Artifacts

15. Trail Markers

Follow a trail and mark off specific landmarks along the way.

Collect different types of wildflowers.

16. Wildflower Bouquet

17. Bark Rubbings

Make rubbings of tree bark using paper and crayons.

Observe and note the colors during sunrise or sunset.

18. Sunrise/Sunset Spotting

19. Nature Sounds Playlist

Record or mimic sounds of nature, like a bird chirping or water flowing.

Identify places where animals might live, like nests, burrows, or holes in trees.

20. Animal Habitat Hunt