

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

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Number of Players:

- One to several

Needed Materials:

- Pencil/pen and paper
- Number of “team” bags as appropriate for number of players or assigned teams.

Rules:

1. Have an adult make a list of several, small and easy to handle outdoor objects (example: Small Twig, Unique Stone, Seashell, a pinecone, etc). Your list can become more elaborate or specific depending on the age group of players.
2. Divide the number of players into equal teams. (This game can be played with one child just as easily).
3. Each team will be given a written list (or for younger children, a picture list or even a verbal list) of items to find. Be sure to provide each player or team with their own small bag to place found items in.
4. Have the adult establish location boundaries to ensure that every child stays within a safe view of the adult. If there are multiple adults, children can be divided into equal teams whereby an adult accompanies each team during the hunt.
5. Set a time limit and let the children start the hunt.
6. Once the time is up, review each team’s (child’s) bag of contents. Whichever team has located the most items on the list, wins. If both teams located all items, then the team who has completed the list the fastest wins.

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