Nature Scavenger Hunt

Winter

There are so many wonderful things to see in nature, but sometimes even our best trained eyes can miss something. Try this scavenger hunt and see how many of these things you can find near your own home, at a preserve, or wildlife management area. Remember, be safe and have fun.

Getting Started – It’s Easy!

Who: all ages (adults may need to help young children)
Where: outside in a natural setting
Materials: this scavenger hunt and a pencil
Length of time: 30 minutes – 1 hour

*Note* Remember to be safe and make sure someone knows where you are and when you’ll be back.

Let’s Begin:

Grab the scavenger hunt and a pencil and head outside. Be sure to dress for the weather.

- big tree with no leaves
- pine tree
- bird flying
- moss on a tree
- chewed on tree
- brown grass
- snow
- cloud
- mud
- cloud
- wood pecker hole in tree
- squirrel
- moss on a rock
- brown leaf
- log
- ice (don’t go on frozen ponds without permission)
- rough tree bark
- smooth tree bark
- leaf with a hole
- bird in a tree
- bonus: animal footprint/ track