“Let’s Go Exploring” Scavenger Hunt

This is a scavenger hunt with a difference! Instead of collecting items as you go along, simply check them off your list. In this way, our scavenger hunt has a minimal impact on the natural area and all visitors can enjoy it to the same degree. (One thing you can collect is any litter you find.)

- See a bird.
- Find a hitchhiker seed. (Or maybe it found you!)
- Find a pine cone.
- See a hole made by a woodpecker.
- Pick up two pieces of litter. Put them where they belong.
- Hear a bird.
- Look up at the clouds. What shapes do you see?
- Find something red.
- Close your eyes and listen. What do you hear?
- Find an insect or spider. Let it walk on your arm.
- See a bird’s nest or nesting box.
- Find a tree cut by a beaver. Touch where the beaver’s teeth were.
- Smell the soil in the forest.
- Walk over a bridge.
- Find an acorn cap. Use it as a whistle, or at least try to.
- See a beaver lodge.
- Make a bark rubbing on the back of this page.
- Make a leaf rubbing on the back of this page.
- Find a tree with needles instead of broad leaves. Are the needles soft or prickly?
- Hug a tree.
- Choose a favorite spot at Five Rivers. What makes it special to you?