

“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?*