

Nature Scavenger Hunt



What is needed:

- Scavenger hunt lists (one per group)
- Pens or pencils
- Receptacles for collecting items (i.e. egg carton, bag, box)

What to do:

1. Divide children into teams of equal numbers. The more teams you have, the more each individual child gets to participate.
2. Establish the boundaries of the scavenger hunt. (i.e. gym and multi-purpose room, outdoor play area etc.).
3. Pass out scavenger hunt lists.
4. Go over the items on the list, and clarify any specific rules you have for any of the items.
5. The first team to come to you with all the items for their scavenger hunt wins.

Ideas for Items:

1. 12 items to collect - e.g., natural items which are: soft, spiky, blue, strong, beautiful, old, fragile, yummy, sharp, smooth, closed, open, wet, dry, from an animal, dead, etc. (be creative).
2. Leaves – 3 types, dirt, grass- 2 types, needle (any kind), twig, bark, pine cone, flower, berry...