

SCAVENGER HUNT



Play matters

Exploring nature helps kids learn and care about the world around them.

Take action

Consider creating a sensory garden or other area featuring natural elements in your playspace as a way for younger children to explore.

INSTRUCTIONS:

Number of Participants:
Unlimited!

Materials:
Pencil, paper,
camera (optional)

Description:

A scavenger hunt is a fun way to get kids excited about all there is to explore and find in your local park, while at the same time teach them about the natural world.

Steps:

Create a list of 10 exciting natural objects that can be found in your local park. Your list could include anything from a dandelion, to a grasshopper, a rock, an oak tree or a feather.

Make sure everybody writes down the same list of items to find. Depending on the number of people in your group, divide into small search teams.

Once everybody is ready, start the hunt!

As you search for the items you could simply cross them off your list and collect them (as long as your list doesn't include living things), or use a camera to take pictures of what you find.

Another option is to set a time limit and see which team finds the most objects, or see which team can finish the entire list first!

