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Outdoor Scavenger Hunt

Purpose of activity: The purpose of an outdoor scavenger hunt is to provide an educational, outdoor experience that helps youth develop a sense of wonder and an appreciation for nature.

Materials:

- Scavenger Hunt list
- Writing Utensil
- Magnifying glass (optional)
- Binoculars (optional)

Instructions:

1. To complete an outdoor scavenger hunt, print a copy of the [scavenger hunt list](#).
2. Find a safe space in nature where you can search for the items on the list (you may need to take an adult with you).
3. As you find items on the list, mark them off with a pen or pencil. Can you find all of the items?

Extended Challenge:

- Challenge your friends to complete the scavenger hunt
- Make your own scavenger hunt list of items to search for
- Make it a race. Gather a group of people and see who can complete the scavenger hunt the fastest.

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