

Nature Treasure Hunt

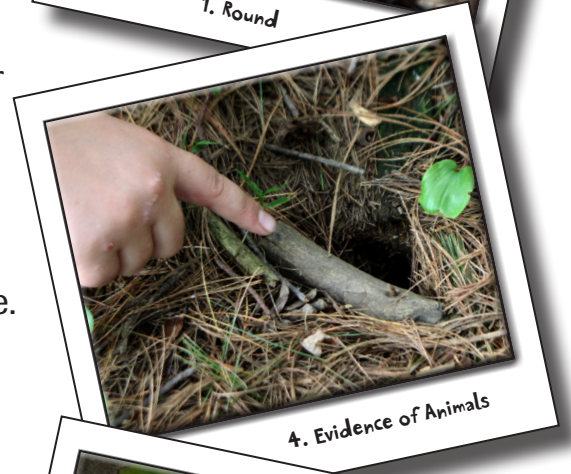
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For Pebbles

(Suggested for 4 to 7 year olds)

What treasures can you find in nature? With this guide, go outside and see how you can explore the wonders of nature. Do this easy treasure hunt in your own backyard, in a nearby park, a nature preserve ... wherever you like to be in the great outdoors! Find the objects and do the activities in order or mix it up! A clipboard and a pencil are handy for this treasure hunt. Have fun!

1. Find something round.
2. Jump like a frog, growl like a bear and flap your wings like a bird.
3. What's the smoothest thing you can find?
4. Discover evidence that an animal has been here.
5. Find something that smells good ... or bad!
6. Listen for a bird. What else can you hear?
7. Find a place where an animal would be happy.
8. How many different colors can you find?
9. Find something that moves.
10. Dig into the ground with your hands or flip over a rock or log. What can you find? Don't forget to put it back!



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For Boulders

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- 1. Find a place where an animal made a home.
- 2. Build a tiny home with things from nature (fairy house).
- 3. Find a seed.
- 4. Make a tool, like a hammer or a drawing stick.
- 5. Find or name two things that all living things need to survive.
- 6. Listen for five sounds. What sounds come from nature and what sounds come from people?
- 7. Find a place where a plant-eater would be happy.
- 8. Spy on a bug.
- 9. Find a pattern in nature.
- 10. Find something that can live in water. Hint: It doesn't have to be an animal.



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