**Nature Hunt – Team 1**

* Sitka Spruce / cone
* Thimbleberry / leaf or berry
* Lady Fern / small frond
* Piggy-back Plant / leaf
* Wild Cucumber / blossom
* Cascara / leaf
* Deer Fern / small frond
* Western Red Cedar / needle
* Siberian Miner’s Lettuce or Candy Flower / blossom
* Western Trillium / 1 leaf
* Sword Fern / small frond
* Western Hemlock/ cone and needles

**Nature Hunt – Team 2**

* Thimbleberry / leaf or berry
* Lady Fern / small frond
* Piggy-back Plant / leaf
* Wild Cucumber / blossom
* Sitka Spruce / cone
* Deer Fern / small frond
* Western Red Cedar / needle
* Siberian Miner’s Lettuce or Candy Flower / blossom
* Western Trillium / 1 leaf
* Cascara / leaf
* Western Hemlock/ cone and needles
* Sword Fern / small frond

**Nature Hunt – Team 3**

* Lady Fern / small frond
* Piggy-back Plant / leaf
* Wild Cucumber / blossom
* Sitka Spruce / cone
* Thimbleberry / leaf or berry
* Western Red Cedar / needle
* Siberian Miner’s Lettuce or Candy Flower / blossom
* Western Trillium / 1 leaf
* Cascara / leaf
* Deer Fern / small frond
* Sword Fern / small frond

Western Hemlock/ cone and needles

**Nature Hunt – Team 4**

* Piggy-back Plant / leaf
* Wild Cucumber / blossom
* Sitka Spruce / cone
* Thimbleberry / leaf or berry
* Lady Fern / small frond
* Siberian Miner’s Lettuce or

Candy Flower / blossom

* Trillium / 1 leaf
* Cascara / leaf
* Deer Fern / small frond
* Western Red Cedar / needle
* Western Hemlock/ cone and

needles

* Sword Fern / small frond

**Nature Hunt – Team 5**

* Wild Cucumber / blossom
* Sitka Spruce / cone
* Thimbleberry / leaf or berry
* Lady Fern / small frond
* Piggy-back Plant / leaf
* Trillium / 1 leaf
* Cascara / leaf
* Deer Fern / small frond
* Western Red Cedar / needle
* Siberian Miner’s Lettuce or

Candy Flower / blossom

* Sword Fern / small frond
* Western Hemlock/ cone and

needles

Nature Hunt Challenge

**Ages:** Grades 5-8  **Time:** 45 minutes **–** 1 hour

**No. of participants:** 10-15 **No. of additional adults:** none

**Required supplies:**

* Nature Hunt checklists
* Clipboards
* Pencils
* Rewards of some sort

**Objective:** Find, identify, and collect common flora. Use field guides to find relevant information.

# Lesson Plan Procedures

1. *Introduction:*
   1. Tell students that they will be working in teams to find, identify and collect specific plants found around camp.
2. *Main Lesson*:
   1. The goal will be for your team to find and check-off each of the items on your list in the quickest time possible.
   2. However, after each find, you must bring a piece of the plant, as noted, back to me before going on. I will then tell you if you are correct. If you are, I will check the item off of your list and you will be able to move on to the next one.
   3. There will be nature related prizes for each team who follows these instructions.
   4. Ask them to find their partner/teammates (2 or 3/group depending on the number of students doing the activity).
   5. Hand out one checklist to each of the 5 teams along with a pencil and clipboard.
   6. Tell them that they will have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minutes to complete the list. Go!
   7. In case any teams finish early, bring a game or activity sheet for them work on while they wait for the others.
3. *Conclusion:*
   1. Ask students to recall as many of the things they found as they can.
   2. Hand out rewards.
   3. Encourage them to continue to point these plants out to friends and family members to teach others about what they learned and to help them remember themselves.