

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
none

No. of additional adults:

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:

- a. Tell students that they will be working in teams to find, identify and collect specific plants found around camp.

2. Main Lesson:

- a. The goal will be for your team to find and check-off each of the items on your list in the quickest time possible.
- b. 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.
- c. There will be nature related prizes for each team who follows these instructions.
- d. Ask them to find their partner/teammates (2 or 3/group depending on the number of students doing the activity).
- e. Hand out one checklist to each of the 5 teams along with a pencil and clipboard.
- f. Tell them that they will have _____ minutes to complete the list. Go!
- g. In case any teams finish early, bring a game or activity sheet for them work on while they wait for the others.

3. Conclusion:

- a. Ask students to recall as many of the things they found as they can.
- b. Hand out rewards.
- c. 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.