



# Let's Get Outdoors: Scavenger Hunt!

## Goals of this lesson:

Youth will:

- Have the opportunity to get outside.
- Work together as a team.
- Accomplish a Goal.



## What You Need to Know:

The first step in learning how to create a scavenger hunt for your Cloverbuds is to decide on what type of hunt you want to do. Scavenger hunts can be lots of fun, but they can also be educational and creative. You can tailor them to fit the needs of any camp. That means you can teach your kids life lessons through scavenger hunts or you can just have fun with them!

## Materials Needed:

- Friends
- These items for each player or team
  - spoon
  - 3 small paper cups
  - 3 small plastic zip up bags
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  - List of objects to find... (Found below)



## Learning Activity:

1. Look at the list of outdoor objects on the data sheet. Our goal for this hunt is to find as many of those items as you can.
2. Decide with the other players if you will each hunt alone or if you will form teams. Also, agree on times to start and end the hunt.
3. As you find an object, put it in a bag or cup, and check it off your data sheet.
4. Return any living objects to the outdoors. Use some of the others to create a collage, pictures, or creature.

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| • Something fuzzy           | • Acorn                | • Egg                 |
| • Thistle or thorn          | • Leaf with spores     | • Something beautiful |
| • Something sticky          | • Seed pod             | • Seed                |
| • Needled from an evergreen | • Cocoon               | • Feather             |
| • Flower                    | • Clover               | • Ant                 |
| • Live leaf                 | • Rock showing erosion | • Fungus              |
| • Dead leaf                 | • Mud                  | • Pine cone           |
| • Piece of litter           | • Bug                  | • others              |
| • Tree branch               |                        |                       |

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