

Ideas for a Nature Treasure Hunt



Sending a friend on a nature expedition, even in their own yard or neighborhood, can be an exciting experience. Here are some ideas for instructions you might leave your explorer to make the journey extra fun!

- Stop at a fruit tree (peach, orange, apple, etc.) Choose the ripest piece of fruit you can see and take a bite. Give three words to explain what you taste.
- Lay on this blanket under a tree. Describe what you see, smell and hear.
- Use this camera to take a picture of your favorite plant, flower, tree, bird, insect or body of water.
- Sit on this chair (bench, table, blanket) and stare at the clouds. What do you see?
- Find your favorite (plant, flower, tree, bird, insect or body of water.) How does this inspire you? Create a dance to celebrate.
- Sit in front of this (plant, flower, tree, bird, insect or body of water, and draw what it feels like to be in its presence.
- Sit by your favorite (plant, flower, tree, bird, insect or body of water.) Recite a poem or sing a song (extra applause if you create your own).
- Listen to the birds. Try singing their songs back to them.
- Take off your shoes and walk on (the grass, in a puddle, on crunchy leaves) Describe how it feels.
- Use this magnifying glass to get a close-up look at your favorite (plant, flower, tree, bird, insect or body of water.) Draw or describe how it looks different up close versus farther away.