

## 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

- 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 3**

- Lady Fern / small frond
- Piggy-back Plant / leaf
- Wild Cucumber /  
blossom

- Sitka Spruce / cone
- Thimbleberry / leaf or  
berry
- Western Red Cedar /  
needle

### **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

- 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 – Team 5

## **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.

### **Activity Instructions**

**1. Introduction:**

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

**2. Main Activity:**

- 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 campers 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 campers 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.*

