



Virginia Office of Environmental Education

Outdoor Scavenger Hunt and Journaling Activity

Below is a list of items to find in your school yard, park or neighborhood.

1. Find something wet
2. Look for something that is moving fast.
3. Find something green.
4. Find something that has branches but no leaves.
5. Find something hard.
6. Find something brown.
7. Look for something orange.
8. Find something that floats.
9. Find something pointy.
10. Look for something with cracks.
11. Listen for something noisy.
12. Find something with a strong smell.
13. Find something a deer could eat.
14. Look for something a bird could eat.
15. Find something with thorns.
16. Find something slippery.
17. Look for something soft.
18. Find a something new.
19. Find a plant with leaves.
20. Find something put here by people.
21. Find something cold.
22. Find something tall.
23. Find something short.
24. Find something hot.

Print this list to take outside with you. Take some extra paper to draw a picture of each item you find. How many items did you discover? Did some things you find fit into more than one category? What was your favorite thing you found today? Why?