

Forest Excursion

Habitat Comparisons: Lake, Bog, and Forest

Place a mark next to each of the plants, animals, and other things you find. Unlike a scavenger hunt, don't try to find everything. Take time to observe each discovery and have fun. Draw and describe what you find on the back, or on any extra paper you would like.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Needles that feel sharp | <input type="checkbox"/> A place where you can see the sky |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Needles that feel soft | <input type="checkbox"/> A spot shaded by tree branches |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dead wood that feels strong | <input type="checkbox"/> Insects living in the bark of a tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dead wood that is falling apart | <input type="checkbox"/> Insects living in the leaves of a plant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A young tree sapling | <input type="checkbox"/> A hole left by a woodpecker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A snag (standing dead tree) | <input type="checkbox"/> A tree with rough bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A deadfall (dead tree on the ground) | <input type="checkbox"/> A tree with smooth bark |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plants growing on a dead log or stump | <input type="checkbox"/> Some hard, crystallized sap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New soil forming from an old tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Some fresh, sticky sap |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> A tree that is part dead |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The core of a cone chewed by a squirrel | <input type="checkbox"/> A hollow tree that is still alive |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A squirrel midden: pile of cone scales | <input type="checkbox"/> A tree producing many cones |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beetle tunnels in bark | <input type="checkbox"/> A living tree that is blown over |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beetle tunnels on a log | <input type="checkbox"/> A hard, tough fungus on a tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roots tall enough to trip over | <input type="checkbox"/> A soft, fragile fungus on a tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> An exposed root system | <input type="checkbox"/> A small mushroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A place where most the trees are dead | <input type="checkbox"/> A large mushroom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A place where most the trees are alive | <input type="checkbox"/> A place with moist, airy soil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical wires | <input type="checkbox"/> A place with dry, dusty soil |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A tree cut by humans | <input type="checkbox"/> A place with wet, heavy soil |