

Forest Excursion

Traditional & Contemporary Plant Uses

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.

- Needles that feel sharp
- Needles that feel soft
- Moss that feels soft
- Moss that feels hairy
- Moss you can squeeze water out of
- Something that smells sour
- Something that smells sweet
- Something that smells minty
- Something that smells spicy
- Something that smells skunky
- Something that smells like medicine
- Something that could be used as rope
- Leafy lichen
- Hairy lichen
- Crusty lichen
- A place where you feel protected
- Exposed tree roots
- A plant with thorns
- A plant with hairs
- Hard, crystallized tree sap
- Fresh, sticky tree sap
- A seed pod
- A cone
- A berry
- A fiddlehead fern
- A fern that is unfurled
- A plant with rough leaves
- A plant with new buds
- A plant that looks like a vine
- Something sticky, like glue
- Something that could be used as a candle wick
- Something that could be used to make clothing
- Something that could be used to make a boat
- Something that could be used to make a shelter
- Something that could be used to make a tool