



# Backyard Scavenger Hunt

Designed by The Mountain Top Arboretum

This is a scavenger hunt with a difference. Instead of collecting items as you go along, just simply check them off your list! This way our scavenger hunt has minimal impact on the natural areas of your backyard.

You will need a pencil or a crayon to complete the list.

- See a bird. What color is it?
- Find a Hitchhiker Seed. (Or maybe it found you!)
- Find a pine cone.
- Look up at the clouds. *Draw the shape of the clouds here:*
- Find a hole made by a woodpecker.
- Hear a bird.
- Find a feather. *Draw the shape of the feather here:*
- See a hole made by a woodpecker.
- Find something red.
- Close your eyes and listen. *List the things you hear:*
- Find an insect or spider. *Draw the shape here:*
- See a bird's nest.
- Find something yellow.
- Make a bark rubbing on the back of this paper.
- Smell the soil underneath a tree. *Use a word to describe the smell here:*
- Make a leaf rubbing on the back of this paper.
- Find a tree with needles instead of broad leaves. *Are the needles soft or prickly?*
- Find a stick.

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- Find a flower.
  - Hug a tree.
  - Find a rock. *Give your rock a name. Write the name you gave the rock:*
  - Choose your favorite spot in your backyard? *Why is it so special to you?*



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