

Ecosystem Scavenger Hunt

Check off each item as you find it! Feel free to add to or simplify this list depending on your child's age.

Producers

- A tree that is so big it takes two people to wrap their arms around the trunk
- A tree that is small enough that you can wrap your hand around the trunk
- 4 different colors of blooming flowers
- 3 different kinds of "grass" (look closely at the leaves, or blades of grass - find 3 unique ones)
- Two different kinds of seeds

Consumers or signs of consumers

- An insect on a flower (insects have 6 legs)
- An insect in the grass
- A spider (spiders have 8 legs)
- A worm
- A bug with more than 8 legs
- A bird's nest
- An animal footprint
- A mammal (can you find more than one?)
- A bug under a rock (what else is under the rock?)

Decomposers or signs of decomposition

- A mushroom
- A slug
- A rotting tree stump (look closely - what's inside?)

Non-Living Items

- Feel the wind
- Two different colors of soil (use a spoon or small spade to dig in your garden or your yard)
- Two different kinds of rocks
- Water in 3 places