Backyard Adventures:
Nature Scavenger Hunt Edition
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This activity is intended for children ages 4-9

Materials Needed:
- Picture Worksheet
- Something to Write With
- A Backyard, Park, Forest, or Neighborhood
- An Adult (Minimal Involvement)

Welcome to Scavenger Hunt! Take a look at the picture checklist below; your children may mark off when and if they find a specified object. You may have them attempt the entire page or play Bingo-style by marking off one row or column, depending on their age. If your child finds something exciting not on the page, I suggest giving them one “freebie” that has proven difficult to find, or that completes a row or column, depending on how you have decided to play.

When completed, you could think up your own version. Looking at my own backyard I came up with:
- Something broken
- An animal’s hole in the ground
- Something you can ride
- Scat
- A tree with a funny/unusual shape
- One tree with greenery, one tree that is bare
- A rock bigger than your foot
- A house for a mouse
- Evidence a fairy has been around

This can be as silly or serious as you like. Have fun!
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<th>Scavenger Hunt- Nature Walk</th>
<th>Can you find all 20?</th>
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<td>bird</td>
<td>tree roots</td>
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<td>two similar rocks</td>
<td>mushroom</td>
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<td>stick that looks like a letter ‘y’</td>
<td>flying bug</td>
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<td>animal footprints</td>
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