



Biodiversity Education Center Scavenger Hunt: Living & Non-living

This scavenger hunt can be completed anywhere - outside your home or apartment, outside your school or library, or in Coppell Nature Park on your next visit to the Biodiversity Education Center.

Print out a copy and see how many living and non-living things you can find. Can you see evidence or signs of living things even if the living things themselves are not there when you are?

Take the scavenger hunt again in a different place. Which place has more living things? Why do you think that place has more living things in it?

Non-Living Things

- ___ dew drops
- ___ smooth rock
- ___ logs
- ___ sand
- ___ brick
- ___ water
- ___ bird house
- ___ sunlight
- ___ shiny rock
- ___ clouds
- ___ twigs on the ground
- ___ bench

Signs of Living Things

- ___ ant hill
- ___ bird nest
- ___ chewed nuts or leaves
- ___ feathers
- ___ spider web
- ___ bee hive
- ___ brown leaves on the ground
- ___ animal footprint
- ___ animal scat (poop)
- ___ pinecone on the ground
- ___ trash
- ___ animal trail (like snail slime)

Living Things

- ___ flat green leaf
- ___ pointy green leaf
- ___ pine needles on tree
- ___ insects
- ___ flower
- ___ wild birds
- ___ squirrel
- ___ rabbit
- ___ fish
- ___ mushroom
- ___ algae
- ___ roly poly
- ___ moss
- ___ worm
- ___ dragonfly
- ___ mosquito
- ___ tadpole

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