Scavenger Hunt by Nature!

In the park, you are encouraged to touch, smell, and listen to the wonders you encounter. Please do not pick-up any living things. If you pick flowers, the bees, butterflies and insects might not have enough to eat and people who come tomorrow won’t be able to see them. Please only take photos or draw pictures.

Please pick up made-made objects such as litter if you can do so safely and don’t leave any litter of your own that could harm animals or make the park dirty. It is a good idea to read through the Scavenger hunt before you start, so you know what to look for while discovering the Park.

In the Park

1. Find something natural and either take or draw a picture of it.

2. Find something man-made that should be in the Park, name it.

3. Find something man-made that should NOT be in the Park, what is it and why shouldn’t it be here?

4. Think of an animal that might be resting underground during the heat of the day. Who is it and why isn’t the animal active during the day?

5. Try and find an animal that lives in sagebrush/grassland. Might be hard to do during the heat of the day. Who is it?

6. Listen for a bird singing. Can you find it? Is the bird in a tree?
On a Trail

7. While hiking on a trail, look for holes made in the ground. Most likely, it is someone’s home. Based on the size of the hole, whose home do you think it is? Draw who lives here.

8. Look for an insect crawling on the ground. What does it look like?

9. Find a flower. What color is it? Write down its name if you know it or draw it.

10. Find an animal track. Who does it belong to? Draw the track if you don’t know and look it up later. You might just be surprised who made the track.
11. Try and find a lizard. They are quick and usually under a brush. Can you draw it?

12. Play on a sand dune. How does the sand feel? Smooth or rough?

13. Is the sand below the surface the same temperature than the surface?

14. If the wind is blowing, is the sand moving? How might the wind affect the dunes?

At the Lake

15. Spot an insect that lives in the water. Does it stay on top or is it under the water?

16. Find a bird that lives on the lake. Describe what it looks like. Is it a shore bird, or a water-diving bird?

17. Find a tree with leaves. Draw the shape of the leaf. Be careful, some trees have spines.