

BHS OP 110 ... Scavenger Hunt Challenge!

Rational: *Reconnect with the Outdoors in this unprecedented time of slowing down, by capturing images of the following items listed down below. All items should be photographed, where possible, showing evidence of the actual finder of the item in a selfie style pic. Using the tag **@outdoorpursuits2020** in Instagram... group all your photos and submit when you are finished. Happy hunting with your cameras!*

Note: In many cases, you may need to conduct some research on some of these items, prior to heading outdoors, as some can be more challenging to identify this time of year!

WARNING: Tell an adult where you are headed in your pursuit of this challenge and make sure to keep social distancing!

During this time it is important to enjoy the outdoors for both your mental and physical health. Start with challenge A and work your way up. Whatever level you reach is not being accessed...

both Mrs. Underhill and I just want you to continue to enjoy the outdoors and stay safe!

- A) *Find at least 10/30 items*
- B) *Find at least 15/30 items + find 1 item from the Extra Challenging Zone!*
- C) *Find at least 20/30 items + find 1 item from the Extra Challenging Zone!*
- D) *Find at least 25/30 items + find 2 items from the Extra Challenging Zone!*
- E) *Find the 25/30 + 2 items from EC Zone and Document the Ultimate Challenge Item!*

NOTE: *It is also important to communicate during this time. With that said, if you want to 'Team-Up' virtually with a classmate and share your findings together... submit your partners along with yours in the post. Work together to move up the levels and have some fun doing it!*

Scavenger Hunt Items 1-30:

- 1) an oak tree leaf naturally still on the tree
- 2) a water source... river, brook, spring
- 3) a 'witches broom' growth on a coniferous tree
- 4) a stick shaped like a "7"
- 5) goose tracks or droppings
- 6) rabbit tracks or droppings
- 7) deer or moose tracks or droppings
- 8) a jack pine
- 9) a black capped chickadee or nut hatch
- 10) a bird nest form last year
- 11) a live spider
- 12) a red squirrel or grey squirrel
- 13) a duck (black, mallard or other)
- 14) a blue jay
- 15) a grey jay (Voted: Canada's bird!)
- 16) a discarded bird feather
- 17) old man's beard (lichen)
- 18) a white pine tree cone
- 19) an Eastern White Cedar tree
- 20) a white birch with peeling bark
- 21) a grey (wire) birch tree
- 22) a yellow birch tree
- 23) a trembling aspen, aka polar tree
- 24) an alder bush
- 25) a robin red breast or a cow bird
- 26) a maple tree (branches are paired)
- 27) coyote tracks
- 28) tamarack tree (needles actually fall off)
- 29) a black spruce tree
- 30) a fir tree (Merry Christmas!)

Extra Challenge Zone:

- a) a juniper tree
- b) a 'widow maker'
- c) a selfie with wildlife like a deer, a grouse, a moose, a fox, a squirrel, etc...
- d) a beaver hut
- e) a deer or moose antler dropped off earlier this winter (naturally)

Ultimate Challenge Items:

Capture a picture of some wildlife that normally are 'camera shy'. For example...

- a flying squirrel
- an owl (usually nocturnal but very common)
- a fisher
- a martin
- an otter