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Scavenger Hunt: Living & Non-living

This scavenger hunt can be completed anywhere - outside your home or apartment, outside your school or library, or in Russ Pitman Park on your next visit to the Nature Discovery 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 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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