

Spring Photo Scavenger Hunt

Hello friends and neighbors,

Before moving to Texas to be a fulltime author, I owned a nature-based childcare center in Conifer, Colorado. I know how kids love to experience nature- once you get them outside. Here is an idea to help the battle between playing on electronics and playing in nature.

Go outside with your phones or other devices and take pictures of the spring items on the list below. See how many you can get.

Here are some ideas to add more fun:

- Plan the activity with the whole family. With big families you could make teams.
- Make it a contest with a time limit. 30 minutes, a day, the weekend...you decide.
- Take your Scavenger Hunt List on a walk through the neighborhood or a park.
- Set a prize for the person who finds the most items on the list. Maybe a chore for the person who finds the least. Make it fun!



When you are finished, think about sending some of your pictures and thoughts to a friend, a grandparent, aunt, uncle... It would cheer up their day. Or you might want to make a drawing of something you saw. This is a drawing of a red bird my grandson Jack emailed me. It's on my refrigerator and makes me smile many times a day.

Try to think of something you can do to make someone smile.

Be happy and keep safe,

Ms. Sharon

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Check off each box after you take a picture of that item.

Bee

Spider

Bird

Ant

Ant Hill

Puddle

Yellow flower

Butterfly

Ladybug

Worm

Beetle

White flower

Vine

Something purple

Sunset

Sunrise

Spiderweb

Bird nest

Clouds

Something red

Your shadow

Take a picture with 3 or more colors of green. How many are in your picture?

Take pictures of different shaped leaves. How many different shapes did you find?

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