

Huron County Wilderness Arboretum

Scavenger Hunt

Lesson Plan

Level: K – 3rd Grade

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Program Description: Students will visit two or more habitats. Students will observe plants and animals, marking off those they see on a Scavenger Hunt list.

MEAP Objectives:

SCI III.2.1: Explain characteristics and functions of observable body parts in a variety of animals.

SCI III.2.2: Compare and contrast or classify familiar organisms on the basis of observable physical characteristics.

Pre-Visit Suggestions:

1. Be sure that every student is dressed for the weather conditions. Layers work best. Tell them to wear shoes that can get muddy.
2. Remind the students to take only memories, leave only footprints.
3. Some things may be collected for a classroom display at the discretion of the leader.

Post-Visit Suggestions:

1. Have students draw pictures of the things they saw at the Nature Center.
2. Arrange the pictures in groups showing similar characteristics.
3. Write Thank You notes naming what they saw.

What did you see at the Nature Center?

Animals	Plants
Insect	Moss
Spider	Fern
Bird	Leafy Seed Plant
Fish	Conifer
Reptile	
Amphibian	
Mammal	