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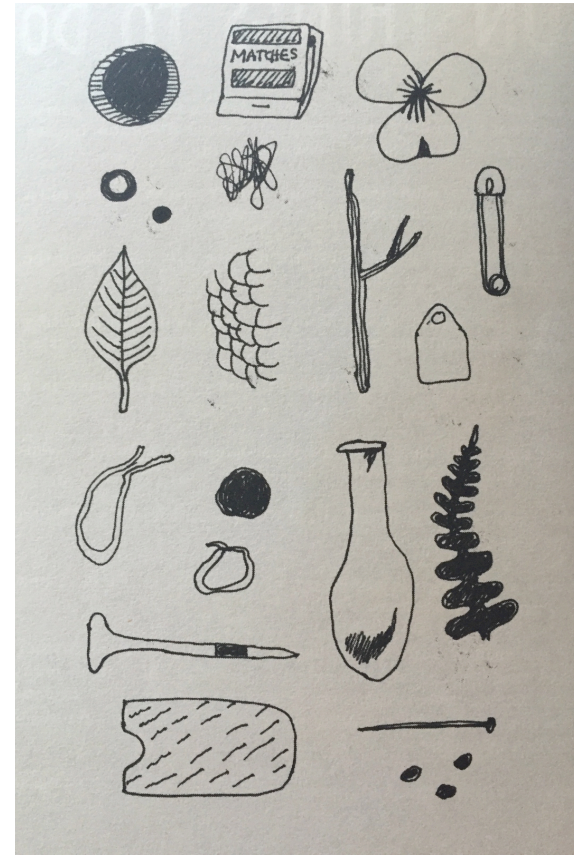
A PRACTICAL TOOLKIT FOR
DAY-CAMPS
SONGS, GAMES, ACTIVITIES

AMAZING SCAVENGER HUNTS

HOW TO BE AN EXPLORER OF THE WORLD

1. RANDOM SCAVENGE

- 1) Take a walk in your neighborhood.
- 2) Collect 10 things you find on your way.
- 3) Document them on a map. Write a story about each item.



2. QUICK SCAVENGE (FOR BREAKS OUTDOOR)

Collect ten things
in ten minutes.



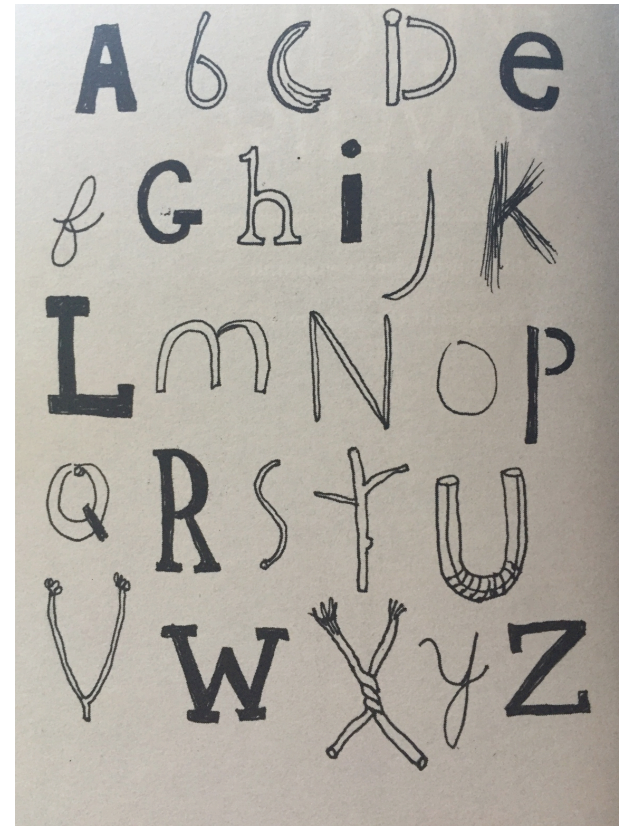
3. SOUND SCAVENGE

Using some kind of sound recorder, record ten different sounds you hear in your environment. If you do not have a sound recorder you can make up different symbols for the sounds you hear and mark them on a map or graph.



4. ALPHABET SCAVENGE

You must find and document the whole alphabet while out on a walk. You will need to use a camera for this.



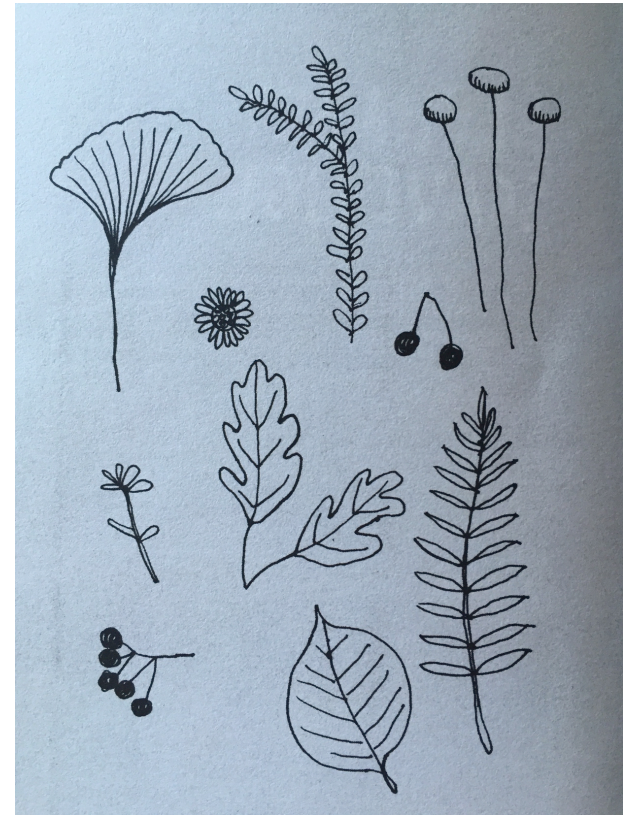
5. PLANT SCAVENGE

Go to a specific outdoor location (your local park, botanical garden or playground)

Collect as many different kinds of wild plants as you can. (Make sure to avoid poison oak and stinging nettles!)

(Note: If it is a place where the flora and fauna are protected, such as a state park, then document with photos).

It may be helpful to use a plant identification guidebook.



6. PLASTIC SCAVENGE

Collect as many pieces of discarded plastic as you can.

Document them separately or as a group.

Create some kind of installation with the pieces.



7. HUMAN SCAVENGE

Category

Name

- * Find another camper with the same shoe size.
- * Find a camper who has broken his or her arm before.
- * Find a counselor who can do The Worm for you (dance move).
- * Find someone who has vacationed the same place you have.
- * Find someone with a pet bird.
- * Find someone who has four siblings (brothers and sisters).
- * Find someone who's favorite color is pink.
- * Find a counselor who has studied more than one foreign language.
- * Find a counselor from Northern Ireland.
- * Find someone who did not take a train to get to DEC Camp.
- * Find someone who has played rugby.
- * Find someone who is not wearing socks.
- * Find a girl camper who is the same age as you.
- * Find the person who is at DEC camp for the third time.
- * Find someone who has never been to camp before.
- * Find someone who has the same favorite ice cream as you.
- * Find a counselor who can play the guitar.
- * Find someone who snowboards.
- * Find someone who had a haircut in the last week.
- * Find a boy camper who is from your Oblast of Ukraine.



8. ONE THING SCAVENGE

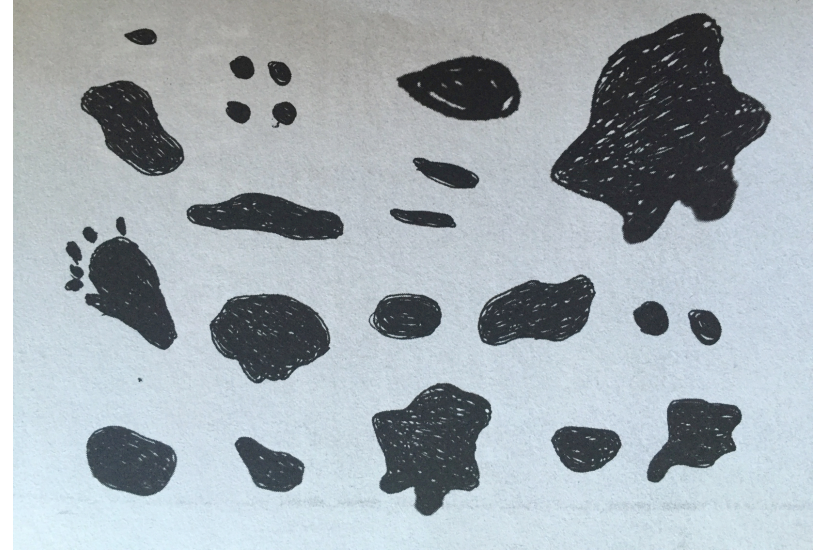
Choose one object to collect or document.
Some ideas: blue things, rubber bands, tickets, stamps, park benches, etc.

Look for the object everywhere you go.
Collect or document it in some way.



9. STAINS AND SPILL SCAVENGE

Go out and document as many stains and spills as you can. You could also include discarded gum or shapes made by water.



10. URBAN FOSSILS SCAVENGE

Go out and document as many urban fossils as you can find. These will be things that have been embedded somehow in concrete sidewalks – footprints (animal and human), leaf prints, patterns, coins, names, etc.



SAMPLE SCAVENGER HUNT HANDOUT

Nature Shapes Scavenger Hunt

They say there are no straight lines in nature. How many of these shapes can you find? You probably won't see them all. This works well as a Photo Scavenger Hunt.

Find these shapes in natural objects. Check them off the list or take a photo of each.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Circle | <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cone | <input type="checkbox"/> Square |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Corkscrew | <input type="checkbox"/> Straight Line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Crescent | <input type="checkbox"/> Teardrop |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Horseshoe or U | <input type="checkbox"/> Triangle |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jagged Edge | <input type="checkbox"/> V |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oval | <input type="checkbox"/> Wavy Line |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rectangle | <input type="checkbox"/> X |
| <input type="checkbox"/> S-Curve | <input type="checkbox"/> Zigzag |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sharp Point | <input type="checkbox"/> The most unusual shape you see |

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