

Scavenger Hunts

The Scavenger Hunt on the next page is an example of a 'participatory hunt,' wherein campers **and** staff must actively participate, moreso than if the campers were looking for objects alone.

Other types of scavenger hunts which work well include:

Rub-a-Dub-Dub: great for a camp that has a lot of plaques or memorials. Campers are given a couple crayons and some long paper (3-4 feet). The list contains the names or locations of plaques which campers must find and obtain crayon-rubs from. Also include certain license plates, names carved on trees, large pieces of jewelry, horseshoes, etc.; anything which will provide a one-of-a-kind likeness (no, faces do not work).

Treasure Hunt: campers find clues which they must figure out, one leading to another, and finally to the destination. The clues might be riddles, mixed up words, or pieces which will form a puzzle with the final clue.

Frontier Hunt: smaller camp groups find tinder, then kindling, then matches, then pots, then water, and then tea, and the first cabin to boil a pot of tea wins.

Riddle Hunt: fairly common things are listed, but listed in riddle form; campers must first decipher what the object is before they can look for it.

These are just a few ideas. The type outlined below is a lot of fun for everyone.

A Very Cultural and Participatory Scavenger Hunt

OBJECTS

1. 10 Rabbit Pellets
2. A Dandelion
3. 3 Logs from the Woodpile by Cabins 11 and 12 (deliver to Jane across creek)
4. A Worm (live)
5. 15 pieces of Trash from the Ground
6. The Wildflower known as Queen Anne's Lace (small white flowers arranged in a flat circle; there is some up by Cabin 12 and behind Cabin 8)
7. A Piece of Charred Wood

PEOPLE (Have staff members sign below)

1. Find two people on staff who are related

2. Have a counselor try to score
a basket against Scott

3. Have Brian Arrington teach all of your kids the **Kid 'N Play Kickstep**

4. Have Maude sing "Camp Allegheny" (you may have to teach it to her first)

5. Get a piece of candy for everyone in your cabin from Marlaena

6. Have Jamie sing the "Star Lake Pep Song"

7. Have Missy teach the whole cabin "Happy Birthday" in French

8. After taking 3 logs to her, have Jane teach the cabin how to say "My Darling Rubber Bone"
in German

9. Have Keith sing the "Japanese Tree Frog Song" for your cabin, and then join in

10. Have the cabin learn the "Toe-Heel" Indian Dance from Chyrell

11. Find someone with a birthday in March or April (it can be a counselor, Support Staff
member, etc., as long as it is a staff member)

12. Have your kids comb Wags' hair

13. Introduce all of your campers, by name, to **Captain Steele, or Mrs. Steele, or Captain
Judd, or Larry Gaines, or Eric Blanchard, or Art Moulton**

14. Get the signature of a Staff Member that was once a camper here

EXTRA POINTS!!

CREATIVITY

1. Think of a possible use for the strange looking porch on the Dining Hall

2. Think of a nickname for Beth (doesn't have to really mean anything)
