



Can you find  
them all?

Acorn

Something with  
wings

Flower

Something rough

Insect

Something round

3 different leaves

Something furry

Pinecone

Something wet

Bonus: find objects  
representing every  
color of the rainbow

# Photo Scavenger Hunt

”Growing Up with the River” was created for the next generation of conservationists and does a wonderful job of connecting families to the natural world of the Missouri River valley. In this activity, young naturalist will search for photo-ready subjects, as they practice observation skills and learning how to document their findings – two tools they can use for any science exploration.

## Materials:

- Camera (any kind)
- Journal & pencil/colored pencils

## Instructions:

- 1.) Visit a natural space (garden, park, backyard) with a camera, journal and pencils.
- 2.) Provide a gentle reminder to your explorers that as they are finding the perfect shots, they want to be careful where they step so they do not disturb their photo subjects or cause harm to nearby plants.
- 3.) Suggest they take a few notes after each photo that describes what they saw, why they decided to document it, and where the phot was taken. They could even draw a picture!

If you want to encourage unstructured discovery time, just turn your explorers loose and have them search for interesting photo subjects. Or have a reverse scavenger hunt where they take photos of subjects around a central theme of their own choosing!

