

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

It's cold outside. Winter is here. Some animals have migrated south, some are hibernating, some are still out and about. Can you find evidence of winter life and interesting finds when you take your next winter adventure?

☐ BERRIES

In winter when food is scarce, berries can provide an excellent food source for birds and other wildlife



☐ SMALL MAMMAL

Most small mammals don't hibernate...muskrats, squirrels, otters, weasels...Can you see one or evidence of one?



☐ TRACKS (SNOW OR MUD)



Winter wildlife leave evidence that they have been on the move...see if you can find a deer or bird track or?

☐ SHADOWS

Shadows in the winter are longer here because the northern part of Earth is tilted away from the sun. Can you see your long shadow or maybe a trees?



☐ ICE

Winter weather brings cold temperatures. Can you find ice on a pond or puddle? An icicle? Or frost?



☐ SCAT

Scat, or poop, is another clue that wildlife are active. Deer or owl pellets, coyote scat... What can you find?



☐ LEAVES ON BRANCHES

In the Fall, deciduous trees loose their leaves...but can you find some still hanging on to a branch? Can you identify what kind of tree it is?



☐ CONES

Conifer trees produce cones that contain their seeds. Can you find a cone on the ground or in a tree?



☐ BIRDS

Some birds migrate and some stay and eat at bird feeders or find wild berries and nuts. How many birds can you find on your walk?



☐ CLOUDS

If you look at the sky, can you see any clouds? Are they wispy or puffy? Do they look like something (a moose or a mouse perhaps?)

