



# River Scavenger Hunt

Visit a river or stream and find these things!

Or if you can't go outside, hunt for pictures on a computer or in books or magazines. Or you can write the words on index cards and place or hide them along a pretend river in a room or along a hallway. Then have your friends, family or classmates look for them.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> a fish in the water                             | <input type="checkbox"/> an animal other than a squirrel                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a bird in flight or a feather                   | <input type="checkbox"/> a flower that smells sweet                                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a nest in a tree                                | <input type="checkbox"/> a very small flower  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> someone fishing, canoeing, kayaking or swimming | <input type="checkbox"/> tree bark on the ground                                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a spider web                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> a frog or toad   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an insect living in the water                   | <input type="checkbox"/> a fallen tree or hollow log                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a turtle or salamander                          | <input type="checkbox"/> animal tracks  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a snail living in the water                     | <input type="checkbox"/> human tracks   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> tallest tree you can see                        | <input type="checkbox"/> a rock big enough to stand on                                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a plant living in the water                     | <input type="checkbox"/> a rock that looks like an animal or an arrowhead             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> algae   | <input type="checkbox"/> something blue (not water!)                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a snake   | <input type="checkbox"/> something square   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a deep water hole                               | <input type="checkbox"/> a sign of soil erosion                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> an area with riffles or rapids                  | <input type="checkbox"/> a hole in a tree or in the ground where an animal might live |
| <input type="checkbox"/> trash or trash can                              | <input type="checkbox"/> something black  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a seed or seed pod                              | <input type="checkbox"/> three different kinds of leaves                              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a squirrel                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> animal scat (animal poop)                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> something yellow or red                         | <input type="checkbox"/> something round  |

*What runs all day but never walks; often murmurs but never talks; has a bed but never sleeps; has a mouth but never eats? (A River)*