



# 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,<br>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<br>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<br>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)*