Woodland scavenger hunt

Tick a box when everyone in your group has seen the item. Stay on the path. Look, but do not touch or taste.

Group _____ Date _____ Items found _____

- [ ] 

A fallen beech leaf
Copper-brown, oval and slightly wavy at the edges

- [ ] 

A tree still wearing some autumn leaves
Look for dry brown leaves hanging on lower branches

- [ ] 

A spray of green needles
Look for a low conifer branch you can see from the path

- [ ] 

A fallen cone
Can you find one with open scales?

- [ ] 

Two very different tree trunks
One with smooth bark and one with deep grooves

- [ ] 

A patch of bright green moss
Try the base of a tree, a stump or a fallen branch

- [ ] 

A fern at the path edge
Green or brown both count. Look for the feather shape

- [ ] 

A tree stump with visible rings
How many rings can you see?

- [ ] 

Something growing on dead wood
Look for moss, lichen or a fungus on a fallen branch

- [ ] 

A footprint in the mud
Can you tell if it was made by a boot or an animal?

- [ ] 

A spider's web
Sweep your torch across low branches and look for shining threads

- [ ] 

A leaf bigger than your hand
Hold your hand above it to compare

- [ ] 

A puddle reflecting your torch
Can you see a branch reflected in it too?

- [ ] 

A sound from above and a sound from below
Stop for 20 seconds. Listen for branches, leaves or dripping water

Keep your torch low and stay with your group.

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