

## Latodami Scavenger Hunt

We will not be picking any living plants today; this includes their flowers (exceptions would be alien plants and tiny pieces of a leaf from a native plant). When you pick wildflowers, you have eliminated the possibility of it reproducing, thereby reducing its population and future generations. You are also removing food; foliage, petals, nectar, pollen, and future fruits or seeds that would be used by wildlife.

We may be catching live animals to learn more about them, but we will then release them at the spot where they were found before we move on. We must remember to be respectful of all life on our planet and be careful to not hurt our animal friends.

We will use all of our senses on our hike today – ears to hear, eyes to see, fingers to touch, nose to smell, and mouth to taste. Our senses help us to learn, stay safe, and to enjoy our world. Remember that you should never eat any part of a plant or fungus unless your mom or dad tells you that it is okay.

We may not find everything on this list on our hike at Latodami, but you may find these, and more, around your home, and with each habitat and season, plant and animal life may change. See what else you can add to your list that we did not find today.

<u>HEAR</u>	<u>SEE</u>	<u>TOUCH</u>	SMELL	<u>TASTE</u>
Crow	Bird	Prickly	Mint	Mint
Squirrel	Mammal	Fuzzy	Skunk cabbage	Sassafras
Frog	Amphibian	Vertebrate	Spice bush	Apple
Water	Reptile	Moss	Snake	Berry
Leaves	Nibbled Leaf	Hard	Yarrow leaf	Wood sorrel
Cricket	Invertebrate	Invertebrate	Wild Carrot	Wild carrot
Chipmunk	Seed	Scratchy	Wild onion	Wild onion
Cardinal	Pink flower	Smooth	Pine	Dock
Cicada	Celandine dye	Squishy	Sweet flag	Sweet flag
Acorn whistle	Walnut dye	Slimy	Wild ginger	Rose hip
Towhee	Scat	Wet	Flower	Garlic mustard
Grasshopper	Fish	Solar energy	Fungus	Grass seed