

Winter Ecology Scavenger Hunt

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Explain how each seed will spread and grow into a new plant in the spring.
- 2) Find an animal home above the snow. Draw a picture and describe that home.
- 3) Find a deciduous tree (a tree that loses its leaves and goes dormant in the winter).
Draw a picture or do a rubbing of that leaf and give the tree a descriptive name.
- 4) Find a tree that is an evergreen (a tree that stays green all year).
How has it adapted to survive the winter?
- 5) Find an insect gall. Describe where you found the gall.
- 6) Find a dead log on the ground.
Investigate the log and list 3 things that will benefit from the dead log?
- 7) Find evidence of an animal that is active in the winter.
How has that animal adapted to survive the winter?
- 8) Think of an animal that is currently hibernating.
Find something that helped it prepare for the winter.
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Use the field guide and monocular to identify the bird.



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