Mission Trails Regional Park

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Eco-Explorer Scavenger Hunt

"Eco" is short for ***ecology***, which is the study of how ***living*** and ***nonliving*** things ***interact*** (live together) in their ***ecosystem*** (environment or habitat).

Go for a hike and try to find the living and nonliving things listed below. Be sure to check off each item as you find it!

Please do not harm, move, or take away any items, as plants and animals may depend on them. Remember, ***you*** are visitor in ***their*** home today. Have fun! ☺

Living Things

___ prickly leaf
___ acorn
___ plant that smells
___ yellow flower
___ insect
___ lizard
___ fungus (mushroom)
___ algae (green stuff in water)
___ lichen (crusty stuff on rocks)
___ white flower
___ bird
___ snail

Nonliving Things

___ ray of sunlight
___ dew drops
___ smooth rock
___ rough rock
___ broken rock
___ soft sand
___ puddle of water
___ cloud in the sky
___ light-colored soil
___ dark-colored soil
___ reddish-colored soil
___ moving water

Signs of Living Things

___ animal track (footprint)
___ ant hill
___ burrow (hole in ground)
___ chewed leaf
___ animal trail
___ animal scat (poop)
___ bird feather
___ spider web
___ animal lay (flattened area)
___ scratch marks
___ animal fur
___ animal nest