

Winter Sensory Scavenger Hunt

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LOOK FOR:

- ◇ Berries on a branch
- ◇ Animal tracks/signs of wildlife
- ◇ Cloud Shapes
- ◇ Birds soaring overhead
- ◇ Puddles or ice
- ◇ Your breath
- ◇ Seed pods
- ◇ Signs of erosion
- ◇ Three different species of trees
- ◇ Wading birds/waterfowl
- ◇ Signs of life in a vernal pool

SMELL:

- ◇ An evergreen tree (Cedar/Pine)
- ◇ Tree bark
- ◇ Mud/soil
- ◇ Snow (if any has fallen)
- ◇ A handful of leaves

FEEL:

- ◇ Rough tree bark
- ◇ Something squishy
- ◇ Mud/soil
- ◇ Water on your fingertips
- ◇ Crunch a handful of leaves
- ◇ The breeze or sun on your face

LISTEN FOR:

- ◇ Birds chirping and singing
- ◇ The wind rustling through the branches of the trees
- ◇ Water lapping on the shore of the Potomac
- ◇ Footsteps or sounds of happiness from people nearby
- ◇ Animals scurrying along the forest floor
- ◇ Silence

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