

# GO OUTSIDE

## Science Scavenger Hunt

### Find the Iron Sand

Hint: These unique rocks can be found in the creek bed.

Describe the texture. What is the main material that makes this rock?

What mineral gives it a rusty color?

### Find the Kaolinite

Hint: Pronounced kay-o-lyn-ite, this white clay can also be found by walking along the creek bed.

Describe the texture.

This clay is around 33 million years old. What else was happening on Earth 33 million years ago?

### Hardest Challenge Yet

Hint: Patience brings reward!

Set your timer for 5 minutes. Find a safe spot to sit in the woods.

Look up, look down, listen, dig a little, examine a flower.

Photograph your findings, share with your social media!

### Find a Tree with ID Marker

Hint: Look all around the buildings

Compare the bark, flowers, leaves of this tree to its neighbors. Do you see another of this same tree nearby?

Look online to find more about its edible, medicinal, or other natural uses.

### Mayapple Mania!

Hint: Umbrella-shaped spring plants about 1 foot tall.

Take a moment to look under the leaves. The plants with branching stems will grow a flower, eventually a fruit where the stem splits.

What animals enjoy the fruits?

### Don't be Afraid, But be Aware

Hint: Poison Ivy and Ticks

Poison Ivy in spring: hairy vines, and young plants with 3 small shiny reddish leaves.

Ticks: avoid shrubby areas. Keep an eye on yourself and always do a tick check after a hike or after sitting.