



Campbell Creek Science Center

Berry Hunt

Each fall, berries are ripening across Alaska. Head outside to find as many of the berries described below as you can.

Directions

1. Take a walk in a natural place. For example, this can be on public land or in a park near where you live, or along a sidewalk, trail, or creek.
2. Look for the different kinds of berries that are listed in this activity and mark off as many as you can find.

Berries to Find

- A red berry
- A berry that is blue
- A berry close to the ground
- A berry off the ground, above your knee
- A berry that has only one seed on the inside
- A berry with more than one seed on the inside
- A berry that you have never seen before
- A plant with many berries clustered together
- An area with lots of berries
- A large berry
- A small berry



Remember, some berries can be poisonous! Do not eat any berries you are unable to identify.

Materials

- Pencil or writing tool
- Berry Hunt checklist

Questions

- Who or what might be eating these berries?
- What could happen if you plant a berry in the ground?
- Why are berries important?

Draw or write something else you observed about berries on your exploration.

