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Scampbell 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
- $\hfill\square$ A berry that has only one seed on the inside
- $\hfill\square$ A berry with more than one seed on the inside
- $\hfill\square$ A berry that you have never seen before
- A plant with many berries clustered together
- $\hfill\square$ An area with lots of berries
- A large berry
- A small berry



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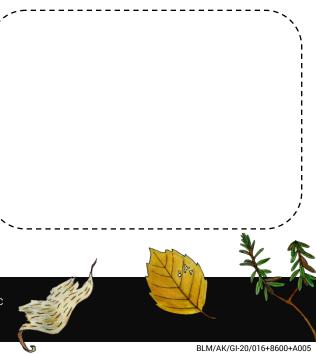
Materials

- 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.



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