

Nature Scavenger Hunt for Coastal Walks

Introduction

Transform your coastal walk into an exciting outdoor adventure with our Nature Scavenger Hunt for Coastal Walks. This guide provides engaging, age-appropriate activities to help children connect with nature, learn observational skills, and stay active outdoors.

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Why Coastal Scavenger Hunts Work

- Boosts observation and attention span
- Encourages movement and sensory engagement
- Enhances learning through goal-based exploration
- Suitable for varied learning styles and ages

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How to Run a Coastal Scavenger Hunt

1. Choose a safe and accessible coastal path.
2. Print the scavenger hunt sheet or use the blank checklist to create your own.
3. Equip children with a clipboard, pencil, magnifying glass, and optional camera.
4. Set safety rules and remind children to respect nature.
5. Let them explore and tick off items as they find them.

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Adapting the Hunt by Age

Toddlers (2-4): Use bright icons, limit to 5 items.

Ages 5-8: Add photos, textures, and color-based clues.

Ages 9-12: Include journal prompts, riddles, and environmental facts.

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What's Inside This PDF Pack

- Full-colour printable scavenger sheet
- Customisable checklist template
- Junior Nature Explorer certificate
- Riddle clue cards (cut-out)
- Observation & sketch journal pages