

5. Find two different trees along the trail. Make a drawing of the trees and their surroundings. Describe each tree as best as you can. (height, diameter, texture of the bark, describe the leaves). Is anything growing on the tree? Describe the fruit.

Nature Hunt

On this nature walk you will be using your powers of observation to discover the wonders of the Reserve. Five different questions are listed for you to find the answers to. Record your findings and later you can share your discoveries with the rest of your classmates.



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1. Each person will be given a different crayon provided by your instructor. Your task is to find a plant that has the same color as your crayon. Draw a picture of the plant using a pencil. Describe as much as you can about the plant. Size, shape, texture, (Is it hairy, smooth, waxy, thick? does it have thorns? is it woody or herbaceous? who might eat it?)

2. In this area lives a large community of critters. Can you find the home? Draw a picture of the home. Describe the home and how the critter might catch its food.

3. The rock formations of Point Lobos are very special. Find the two very different rock forms and draw a picture of them. Describe how you think these geologic forms were created.

4. As we walk quietly along the trail look for clues that tell us there are different animals living in the Reserve. We may not see the animals because most of them come out at night or in the very early morning. What evidence have you found? Draw a picture of the evidence and describe it.