

Seed Dispersal Scavenger Hunt

Take or collect pictures of these different types of seeds.

Scavenger Hunt Rules

- Read carefully to be sure you photograph the right item!
- Only collect seeds with the permission of an adult
- Remember, **Safety First!**

Capture a photo or picture of each type of seed. Facebook, Instagram or other media and tag TLNC

1. A nut such as an acorn, hickory, or walnut. It's ok if it's been eaten. This seed uses animals to transport it or bury it
2. Seeds from the cone of a pine tree. (Look under the scales of the cone to find the seeds.)
3. A seed that has soft downy fluff that helps it float away when windy such as a cattail or thistle.
4. A seed that has wings to help it helicopter away in the wind such as a maple or elm.
5. A berry-type fruit such as blackberry, beautyberry. This kind of seed uses animals to transport it.
6. A seed that sticks to your clothes, hair or animal's fur. This seed uses the hitchhikers method to spread or disperse.
7. A seed that could be dispersed by a car. Watch the video at <https://bit.ly/3usIGqZ>.
8. Fern spores.
9. Collect and dispose of a piece of litter—take a photo.

Bonus Points

1. Water lily in a pond—disperses seeds by water.
2. A plant that disperse seeds by the ballistic method (seed pod bursts open and flinging seeds a considerable distance) such as butterfly pea, rosary pea.

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