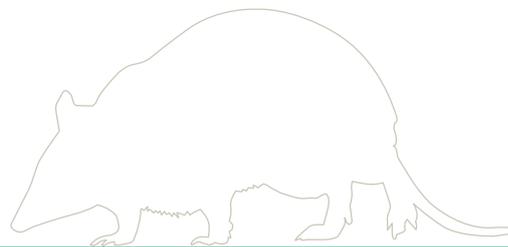




What's That Scent?

Adventure Level: Beginner



In this activity, you are going to be sniffing a secret natural item and trying to match it by going on a scent hunt. Form a team and select someone to be the **picker** and another to be the **sniffer**.

Pick a Scent

The first step is to have your **sniffer** at a base close to you. Ask them to be still and face in another direction (or close their eyes).

The **picker** will now wander the area, finding a piece of nature with a distinct smell. This may be a leaf, a rock, flower petal, herb or stick. Explore the area and collect an item to test your teammate.

It is important to remember that natural items should only be collected from the ground. Please do not pick from living plants.

Sniff it!

The **picker** will now return to the **sniffer**. Ask them to close their eyes and hold the natural item to their nose as they take a good sniff. You may need to squish your item to release its scent.

Ask the **sniffer** for their impressions. Ask questions like “what can you smell?” and record their observations.

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Scent Hunt

Now it's time to embark on a scent hunt! The **picker** will need to make sure the secret item is out of view. Ask the **sniffer** to open their eyes and explore the garden or park with their nose! The **sniffer** will need to try and find a scent match. Sniff bushes, flowers, trees and other loose items on the ground.

Reflection

How did you go? Try another round and swap roles in your team. Do you prefer to be the **picker** or the **sniffer**?