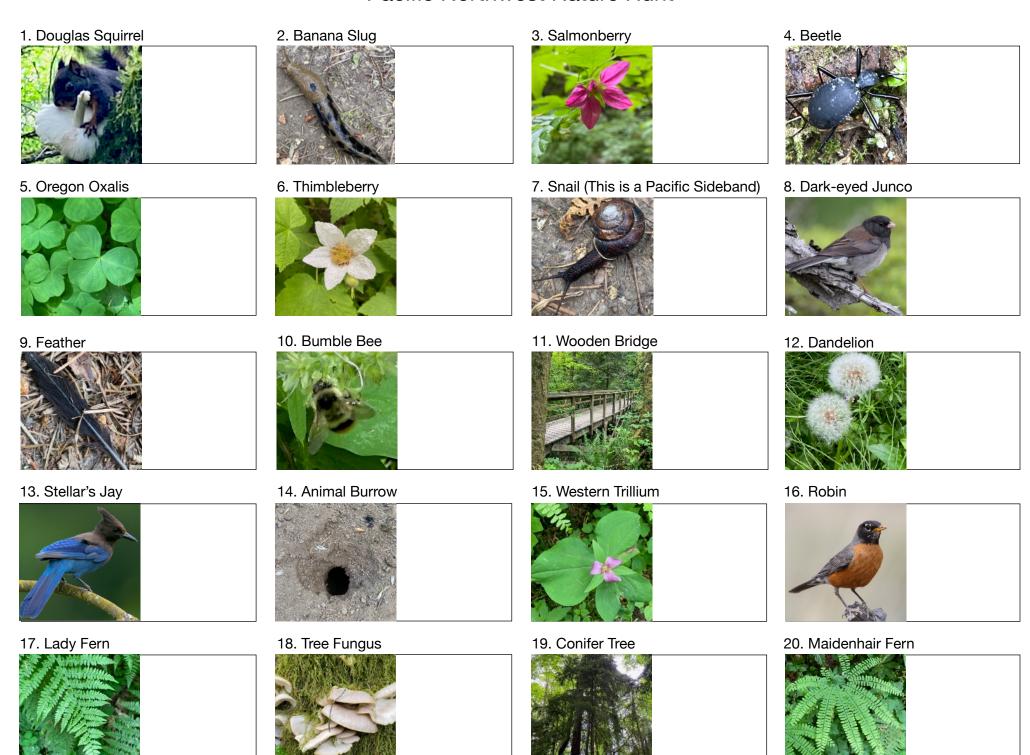
Pacific Northwest Nature Hunt



Nature Hunt Facts



1. Douglas Squirrel: Builds nests of mosses, lichens, twigs & shredded bark. Eats mushrooms, acorns, seeds, fruits, and berries.



2. Banana Slug: May be brown, green, yellow, white with and without spots. They eat dead plant material and fungi.



3. Salmonberry: Hummingbirds like to drink flower's nectar. They grow orange/ red berries in the summer.



4. Beetle: Cannot see very well, so they communicate using pheromones, sounds or vibrations.



5. Oregon.Oxalis: Three, heart-shaped leaves that fold downwards in direct sun and reopen in shade.



6. Thimbleberry: Produce berries that turn red when ripe. The berries have a thimble shape to them.



7. Pacific Sideband Snail: Two retractable tentacles off forehead, & two ones off sides of mouth. Forehead tentacles end in eyes.



8. Dark-eyed Junco: Forages on ground & in trees, for seeds, insects. Likes to scratch at ground with its feet.



9. Feathers: Protect birds from the elements, thorns and insects, and repel water, provide camouflage & help birds attract mates.



10. Bumble Bee: Beat their wings more than 130 times per second. They don't make much honey but are important pollinators.



11. Wooden Bridge: Wooden bridges are found all over Forest Park used for crossing small streams.



12. Dandelion: In stories the yellow flower is the sun, the puff is the moon and the dispersing seeds are stars. Flowers open in morning, close in the evening.



13. Stellar's Jay: Are noisy and curious and hop on the forest floor with its long legs looking for food.



14. Animal Burrow: Squirrels, chipmunks, & moles are some of the small mammals that burrow underground in Oregon.



15. Western Trillium: Bloom white flowers in spring that turn purple to brown in summer.



16. American Robin: Eat earthworms in the morning and fruit later in the day and lay blue eggs.



17. Lady Fern: Grows in wet forests, meadows, streambanks. Elk, deer, grizzly bears eat them.



18. Tree Fungus: Help decay forest material create healthy soil. Oyster fungus only grows on wood.



19. Conifer Tree: Evergreen trees that bare cones. Douglas fir (conifer tree) is the most common tree in Oregon



20. Maidenhair Fern: Grow in shady, moist, humid forests, or on rocks and cliffs, often near waterfalls.