



# Beach Scavenger Hunt

Your team will attempt to find all the items, answer all of the questions, and complete all the tasks listed. But, most importantly, HAVE FUN!!!!

Task #1: Name your team - Your first task is to decide your Team Name. Your Team Name must include at least six letters and a nature themed word. Write the Team Name here :

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBERS: \_\_\_\_\_

Task #2 : Sand art - Write your team name in the sand AND then complete the task below:

For each letter in the word "BEACH", write down an animal that begins with that letter:

B \_\_\_\_\_  
E \_\_\_\_\_  
A \_\_\_\_\_  
C \_\_\_\_\_  
H \_\_\_\_\_

Now draw a picture of one of the animals you listed above:

Task #3: Be a beachcomber! Walk along the shore and collect these items :



\_\_\_\_\_ Spider crab

\_\_\_\_\_ sea glass



\_\_\_\_\_ 2 kinds of seaweed

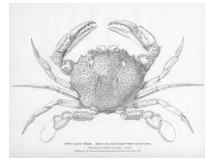


\_\_\_\_\_ Slipper shell

\_\_\_\_\_ barnacles



\_\_\_\_\_ Calico or lady crab



\_\_\_\_\_ hat for a seagull  
\_\_\_\_\_ feather



\_\_\_\_\_ surfboard for a mouse

\_\_\_\_\_ a piece of garbage

\_\_\_\_\_ orange jingle shell

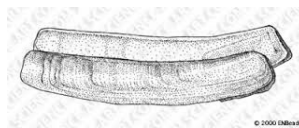
\_\_\_\_\_ yellow jingle shell



\_\_\_\_\_ oyster



\_\_\_\_\_ jackknife clam



Something you think is beautiful \_\_\_\_\_



Task #4: Be a detective! Find:



\_\_\_\_\_ evidence of a marine worm

\_\_\_\_\_ a sand crabs hiding spot



Tracks that aren't from a human \_\_\_\_\_  
Who/what do the tracks belong to?



Guess what this is :



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If you find one, crack it open and what do you see?

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Task #6: Rainbow of rocks! Try and find a rock that matches as close as possible to the colors below:



Pick up a mud snail and sing happy birthday to it, what happens?

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Task #8: Abundance of Life - Invertebrates are animals without backbones. Roughly 97% of all animal species are invertebrates. Match the following to the correct class:

Univalve



bivalve



crustacean



Merostomata



Univalve: a soft-bodied invertebrate that has one hard outer shell

Bivalve: a soft-bodied invertebrate that have two symmetrical outer shells

Crustacean: invertebrate with segmented bodies & hard exoskeletons

Merostomata: You may think this animal is a crustacean but it's more closely related to spiders!

Task #9: How long 'til it's gone - how long does it take for the following items to decompose (disappear) ? Choose from the numbers on the right.

orange peels _____	3 weeks
aluminum can _____	6 months
paper bag _____	5 years
disposable diaper _____	11 years
cigarette butt _____	13 years
glass bottle _____	250 years
milk carton _____	550 years
pencil _____	1-2 million years

Task #10: Cairn building - You have 2 minutes to build a cairn. How many rocks were you able to stack? \_\_\_\_\_



**CONGRATULATIONS!**

You and your team members have successfully  
completed the Family Beach Scavenger Hunt!  
**HAVE A FUN SUMMER!**