

THE CAPITAL CAMP-IN

Nature Scavenger Hike

It's time to take a hike! Get your binoculars, field guides or identification apps, and don't forget the [10 Essential items for your pack](#). Include a bag for picking up litter, and off we go.

Prep: The National Capital Area Council consist of the District of Columbia, Virginia, Maryland and the U.S, Virgin Islands. Let's get to know them. Look up the official bird, tree, and flower of all four. For those of you not in the Virgin Islands it may be difficult to find their three. Virgin Island residents might have a hard time finding those from Maryland, Virginia and DC. Try to find those in your area. For DC, MD, and VA residents, try to find all nine from the whole area. If you can't find the official birds and plants, how about finding birds and flowers that are the same color and trees that have the same leaf shape. See if you can find all 12, or their substitutes.

In addition to the State bird, tree, and flower, find the following:

- A native bird species
- An invasive/Introduced bird species (starling, house sparrow, Guinea fowl)
- A bird you can identify by its call
- An invertebrate that is not an insect
- A bee
- A fly
- A butterfly or moth
- A mammal
- An Animal nest
- A native tree
- An introduced/non-native tree (ginkgo, spruce, Japanese Cherry, sweet lime)
- An invasive plant (English Ivy, Japanese Honeysuckle, Japanese stilt grass, Guinea grass)
- A native pollinator
- A seed

Don't forget to post photos of your finds in the Facebook event!

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