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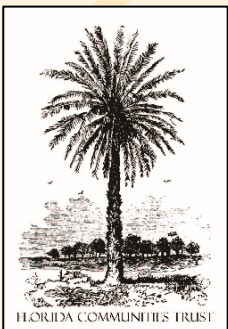
Self-Instructed Nature Lesson for Camp Chowenwaw County Park
4th Grade and Up

This list can be used to help adults introduce the great variety of life to be observed in the park. It can be used on a hike or at your campsite. Bring your beginner field guides; insects, butterflies, birds, trees, etc., to help with identification.

Option 1: Divide into small groups. Give each group the list. Instruct them to search out a few the items of your choosing. After they have had a chance to discover, gather everyone together to share their findings.

Option 2: The leader can use this list to help find things to talk about on a hike.

1. Berries: Try to identify
2. Flower: Try to identify
3. Seed pod: Try to identify
4. Butterfly: Try to identify
5. Insect home: What type of insect?
6. Spider web:
 - What kind of web is it?
 - Is it an orb, funnel or disorganized?
 - Can you see the spider?
7. Evidence of an oak tree, (leaf, acorn cap or acorn): Where is the tree?
8. Evidence of a hickory tree: Find a nut. Where is the tree?
9. Poison ivy: How do we identify it?
10. Something with thorns: What is it?
11. Hear a sound? Is it bird, squirrel, insect, frog, etc.?
12. Find a fungus: Is it a gilled mushroom or some other type (puff ball, polypore, lichen)?
13. Animal track: What made it (mammal, bird, reptile, insect)?
14. Other evidence that an animal was here:
 - Did it dig a hole?
 - Can you find droppings (poop, scat, frass)?
 - Can you find something that has been chewed on?



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