



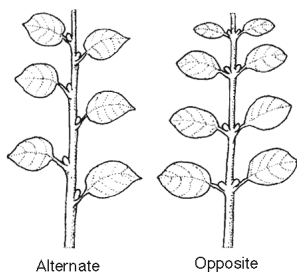
# SERC Botany Scavenger Hunt!

**Directions:** Working in teams of 2-3 students you must complete the following scavenger hunt. Remember, watch out for poison ivy! Please do not pick, crush, or destroy any of the plants you are looking for! We want to leave as little impact as possible on SERC's beautiful forests. Check the box beside each task when you've found what you're looking for. Once you have completed your hunt return the page to the SERC educator to be checked.



Find 3 Different Types of Vines  Find a nut or acorn from a tree

Locate the vine and leaves of poison Ivy (Hint: the vine is hairy, and the plant has 3 leaves) **DON'T TOUCH!**



A tree with opposite leaves (Hint: leaves right across from each-other)

A tree with alternate leaves (Hint: leaves on branch go up the branch back and forth)

Find a tree or log with fungus growing on it.

Find a dogwood tree (Hint: opposite leaves and puzzle piece bark)

Find a Palmate Leaf (Hint: See picture to right of this box, veins of leaf come from palm, or base of leaf)



Two different grasses growing in the marsh  Find a plant growing in the water



Find a lobed leaf

Locate a flower, what color is it? \_\_\_\_\_

Find a rotting log and look under it, name a creature you found there: \_\_\_\_\_



Locate a holly tree with berries

Find 3 different types of ferns

Find a pollinating insect

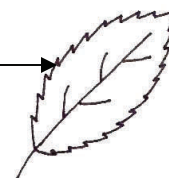
Find a plant with thorns

Find two different types of evergreen tree (Hint: Evergreens are trees that have needles and stay green all year long)



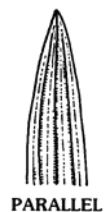
Find a leaf with a bristle tip (Hint: red-oaks are known for this, but many other trees have them)

Locate a serrated leaf (Hint: Serrated leaves have rough edges like a saw blade)



Find some moss. Is it growing on the north side of the tree? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Locate a plant that has leaves with parallel veins (Hint: Most trees don't have these types of veins)



Find a leaf that has been eaten by an insect or animal  Locate a leaf with smooth edges

