



# Winter Nature Walk

## Scavenger Hunt/Senses Check List

Take a winter nature walk and try to find the following things. As you find them, check them off. See how many you can find!

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Location of nature walk: \_\_\_\_\_

What is the weather like today? \_\_\_\_\_

Pick one of the things you find to sketch in your nature journal.

### Things to find/see:

- A tree that has lost all its leaves.
- A tree with only a few leaves on it.
- An evergreen tree.
- Buds on trees. (Deciduous trees form a winter bud to protect the developing leaf.)
- Animal tracks in the mud or snow.
- A bird.
- A feather.
- A pinecone.
- Fungi or moss on a tree.
- A plant with berries.
- Something with thorns.
- An insect.

### Things to hear:

- The wind. (Can you tell which direction the wind is blowing?)
- A bird chirping.

### Things to feel:

- A smooth rock.
- A tree with smooth bark.
- A tree with rough bark.
- Something wet.
- Something slimy.

When you get home make hot cocoa and talk about the interesting things you saw.