**Nature Scavenger Hunt:**

**Materials:**

Backyard or Park

Journal

Scavenger Hunt Tally Sheet

Pencil

Colored pencils, crayons, or markers (optional)

**Instructions:**

* + 1. Head out into a natural space and take some time to feel the air, smell the smells and listen to the sounds around you.
    2. Take a hike or walk looking for trees and flowers.
       - * What types of trees and plants do you see? Try to describe them in your journal.
         * Sketch different trees and plants in your journal.
    3. Look for some of the trees and flowers on your tally sheet. See how many you can find and keep track on your tally sheet.
    4. Are there any trees or flowers in your yard that are not native to Virginia – that did not always grow in Virginia? You may need to ask one of your parents or do some research online **with your parents’ permission.**

**\*Angiosperms, flowering plants, make up over 90% of the world’s plant species. \***