



## Photography Scavenger Hunt

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Overview Students will use their geography and visual skills to photograph different clues in the Gardens and then create a collage of their images using a free online program.

Grade Level 4-12 (Modify as needed)

### Materials You Will Need to Bring

Camera, camera phone, Ipad Touch, or similar device to take photos, copies of scavenger hunt for students

We Provide Maps of the Gardens

### Objectives

- Students will use map skills to locate areas within the Gardens (done at the Gardens)
- Students will compose photographs that reflect the clues in the scavenger hunt (done at the Gardens)
- Students will compose a photo collage that reflects the clues in the scavenger hunt (done at school)

### Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction: Social Studies: Geography

D. Students draw on concepts and processes from geography to understand the community, Maine, the United States, and world.

### Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction: Visual and Performing Arts: Visual Arts

B. Students create, express, and communicate through the art discipline.

Resources <http://bighugelabs.com> – this site has a free interface to create photo collages (called Mosaic Maker), which can then be saved to your computer



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### *scav·eng·er hunt*

**Noun:** A game, typically played in an extensive outdoor area, in which participants have to collect a number of miscellaneous objects.

**Today's scavenger hunt is designed as a visual and spatial game. You will use a map, decide on places to explore, and try to photograph as many things on the scavenger hunt list within the time limit.**

#### Directions:

1. Use the Gardens map to decide on places to explore within the given time frame.
2. Use your camera to take creative shots for each clue.
3. When you return to school, you will be creating a photo collage with your images.
4. In order to win the game, you have to have an appropriate image for each clue.
5. Everyone can be a winner in this game.
6. The most creative shots will be rewarded with admiration from your peers and teachers.
7. Please share with us your final results via e-mail! [education@mainegardens.org](mailto:education@mainegardens.org)

#### Rules:

- Please stay with an adult chaperone and with your group, and be uniquely creative in your scavenger hunt photos.
- This is a photography scavenger hunt, not an object scavenger hunt—please don't pick the plants!
- Please stay on the paths and the trails and out of the garden beds.
- Please practice safety and responsibility by walking at all times, staying out of ponds, and not climbing on rocks and sculptures.
- Please show courtesy to other guests in the gardens.



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### PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT MASTER LIST

1. From the ground looking up
2. Pollinator
3. Wind
4. Circle
5. Big
6. Blue
7. Red
8. Reminds you of home
9. Roots
10. Green
11. Abundance
12. Seed pod
13. Lines
14. Pink
15. Interaction
16. Water
17. Yellow
18. Native
19. Reflection
20. Includes the photographer
21. Edible
22. Rest
23. Architectural element
24. Mini
25. Earth and Sky
26. Looks like lace
27. A face in a rock
28. Damp
29. With wings
30. Unexpected
31. Hard
32. Soft
33. Thorns
34. Tall
35. Quiet