4-H Volunteer Information Series

Nebraska 4-H Youth Development

Camp Safari

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Summary for Activity:

1. Divide group into teams, hand out the appropriate safari paper.
2. There are four different activities for three different levels.
   a) **Picture Camp Safari – for lower elementary**. Have them go on an outdoor scavenger hunt to find all of the pictures listed. Check off each as they are found.
   b) **Camp Clue Safari I – for upper elementary.** Have them find everything by the clues that are listed. See what else you can find on your adventure, and be sure to draw something when you're done!
   c) **Alphabet Soup Safari – for grades 3rd and up.** Have the students find something in nature that starts with each letter of the alphabet.
   d) **Camp Clue Safari II – for middle school**. They find everything by the clues that are given
3. Send them on their safari. Be sure to check out the area beforehand so you know of any areas the groups need to avoid. Be sure to give boundaries – How far can they go?
4. Bring the group back together to discuss what everyone found and the variety of things they found.

Wrap Up:

1. Discuss each of the clues and answer any questions that arise.
2. Take a group safari to see what the students learned from the individual safari.

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