



**#CREATIONCARE**  
SCAVENGER HUNT

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## WELCOME TO THE #CREATIONCARE SCAVENGER HUNT.

We know that God continues to speak to and through creation in marvelous and magnificent ways. As created beings and stewards of God's good creation we have the responsibility of taking notice of where God shows up in our lives and in the world about us. We invite you to take notice of the things around you as you search. **Take photos, leave footprints.**

### **PSALM 104:1-14 BENEDIC, ANIMA MEA**

*Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!  
You are clothed with majesty and splendor.  
You wrap yourself with light as with a cloak  
and spread out the heavens like a curtain.  
You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters above;  
you make the clouds your chariot;  
you ride on the wings of the wind.  
You make the winds your messengers  
and flames of fire your servants.  
You have set the earth upon its foundations,  
so that it never shall move at any time.  
You covered it with the deep as with a mantle;  
the waters stood higher than the mountains.  
At your rebuke they fled;  
at the voice of your thunder they hastened away.  
They went up into the hills and down to the valleys beneath,  
to the places you had appointed for them.  
You set the limits that they should not pass;  
they shall not again cover the earth.  
You send the springs into the valleys;  
they flow between the mountains.  
All the beasts of the field drink their fill from them,  
and the wild asses quench their thirst.  
Beside them the birds of the air make their nests  
and sing among the branches.  
You water the mountains from your dwelling on high;  
the earth is fully satisfied by the fruit of your works.  
You make grass grow for flocks and herds  
and plants to serve human beings  
that they may bring forth food from the earth.*

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- Read psalm 104
- Tree
- Bush
- Anthill
- Feather
- Moss
- Water lily
- Fish
- Acorn
- Bell
- Boat dock
- Yellow flower
- A bug that flies
- A bug that crawls
- A bug that hops
- Milkweed pods
- Turtle
- Spider web
- Animal footprint
- Natural cross
- A bench
- Maple leaf
- Green leaf with spots
- Pinecone
- Metal rooster
- Rough rock
- Rock with moss
- Bird on wing
- Bird on branch
- A bird's nest
- Clouds
- Stained glass dove
- A bee (don't touch)
- Something to be recycled
- Listen for birdsong
- Find something beautiful
- Pine needles
- Green shoot
- Tree stump
- Stained glass tree
- Something big
- Something wind blown
- Something hopeful
- Something odd
- Something very small
- Something very large
- Something bumpy
- Something fuzzy
- Something sticky
- Something brown
- Something dead
- Something alive
- Something colorful
- Something that smells good
- Something to share
- Something to care
- Something to preserve
- A treasure
- Rain barrel
- Maple leaf

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**510-306-1476**

## WHAT DIFFERENCE CAN I MAKE?

Here are some things you can do to help care for creation:

- **REDUCE WASTE:** Reduce the amount of waste you send to landfills by reusing bags, buying local, and composting.
- **REDUCE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT:** Use energy efficiently, save water, and offset your electricity and gas.
- **SUPPORT SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES:** Support energy efficiency standards and encourage sustainable use of natural resources.
- **SUPPORT YOUR COMMUNITY:** Buy local food to support your community and avoid costly transportation and packaging.
- **GET INVOLVED:** Volunteer at a local environmental organization or organize a campaign to clean up public green spaces.
- **CONTACT YOUR REPRESENTATIVES:** Call, email, or write to your state representatives to share your concerns about creation care.
- **BE MINDFUL OF YOUR CONSUMPTION:** Consider the environmental impact of your purchases and avoid single-use items.
- **BE RESOURCEFUL:** Put on your "planet goggles" to see waste as useful and new as rare.
- **CARE FOR THE POOR:** Care for the poor, vulnerable, and those living on the margins of society.
- **PLANT A GARDEN:** Pollinators and other beneficial insects need habitat to help them thrive which means we all thrive.



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