NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

Take a walk around your neighborhood or a nearby park and use nature-inspired artwork from the DMA's collection to guide your search. Work together as a team to spot as many items as you can, or show off your competitive nature and divide into two teams to see who finds the most items.

Find a frog.

Moche culture, Peru
Jar: frog form
400–550 CE

Find a pair of squirrels.

John James Audubon
Spermophilus Douglassii
(Two Douglas Squirrels)
1844
Find a creek or stream.

Charles T. Bowling
*Turtle Creek*
1928

Find a lily pad or waterlily.

Otis Dozier
*Waterlilies*
1929
Find a wooded area or a group of trees.

Narcisse Diaz de la Peña
*Forest of Fontainebleau*
1868

Find a horse, statue or live.

Antoine-Louis Barye
*Turkish Horse*
1818
Find a dog.

Jean-Baptiste Oudry
*Study of a Hound Baying*
1686–1755

Find a cat or a pair of cats.

Kiyoshi Saito
*Two Cats*
1955
Find an early moonrise.

Childe Hassam
*September Moonrise*
1900

Find a lovely sunset.

Reveau Bassett
*Sunset*
1897–1981
Find a crane or a flock of cranes.

Unknown artist, Japan
Vase
Late 19th–early 20th century

Find a spider.
Bonus point if you find a cool spiderweb.

Unknown artist, Ghana
Sword ornament in the form of a spider
Late 19th century
Find a magnolia tree.

John Breckinridge Martin
_Magnolia Blossoms_
1933

Find a pine tree.

Winston Churchill
_Sea and Pine Trees, Cap d’Ail_
c.1955
Look for interesting clouds.

Bonus point if you can identify the cloud type.

Are they cirrus, altostratus, stratus or cumulus today?

April Gorknik
*Circling Clouds*
1984

Find a duck.

Artist unknown
Detail: Bowl
16th-17th century