

Burn Area Map and Hunt

Today we will be exploring a burn area for signs of the effects of fire and the use of the area by plants and animals. Work with your partner and follow the directions below.

- Draw a map of the burn area in your journal. Make sure to draw things such as burned trees, stumps, and rocks.
- Walk around the area, find as many of the items on the list below as you can, and check them off the list. Then locate the area where you found the item on your burn area map, and draw it in. Remember to avoid walking too close to standing burned trees.

- 1) _____ Serotinous cone
- 2) _____ Burned snag
- 3) _____ Burned living tree
- 4) _____ Burned fallen tree
- 5) _____ Grasses and herbs
- 6) _____ Shrubs
- 7) _____ Tree seedling
- 8) _____ Cavity in a burned tree
- 9) _____ Grasses and herbs
- 10) _____ Woodpecker hole
- 11) _____ Woodpecker
- 12) _____ Animal hole in the ground
- 13) _____ Animal scat
- 14) _____ Animal tracks
- 15) _____ Browsing marks
- 16) _____ Fungus