A Poet’s Hunt

Take a hike in your backyard, state park or wildlife area and see if you can find the items identified in the poem below. Make sure you open your eyes, quiet your voice and feet and leave with memories of fun with your family. Let nature show you her secrets.

Find something hard,
Find something soft.

A plant in the ground,
A twig from aloft.

Find something hairy,
Find something dead,

And a place where an animal might make a bed.

Find food for a bird,
And some for a rabbit.

And a kind of plant with a stinging habit.

Find a twig from a tree that has a white bloom,
And something that could be an insect’s home.

A plant that climbs,
Or one that creeps
And one that grows on rubbish heaps.

Let’s Play!

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