



Nature Activity Number: E 002 (Hike)

Activity Name: 100 Inch Hike

Activity Objective/Purpose: Nature awareness

Equipment Needed:

A piece of string, 100 inches in length per person (not supplied)

Optional:

Magnifying glasses BIN 03

Identification books & guides BIN 08

Activity Description:

Shrinking the field of perception adds to our awareness. By closely examining a very small area, one can discover wonders which might otherwise be overlooked.

Everyone is given a piece of string 100 inches long. Each camper places it on the ground and explores the area along the string.

Look for signs of animals, birds or insects; distinctive characteristics of any plant along the trail; textures of soil or sand; different colors, etc. Record your findings and share with others in the group.