

LESSON PLAN TEMPLATE

LESSON PLAN Ref:		Course Ref:	
Subject / Course:			
Topic:	Scavenger Hunt/Trail Clean-Up		
Lesson Title:	Scavenger Hunt/Trail Clean-Up		
Level:		Lesson Duration:	20-30 mins

Lesson Objectives:

People will have the opportunity to walk down the beautiful trails and clean up any trash they may see along the way. The scavenger hunt will include educational signs along the way. When they return from the hunt they will sort the items trash vs recycling in clear bags so people can see how much waste is on the trails.

Summary of Tasks / Actions:

- walk down trails
- pick up trash
- Learn recycling facts and about common trash items on trails, there are 15 signs

Volunteer:

- Place signs equally distanced throughout the trail
- Make sure to let the attendees know that they need to stay on the trail because of plants such as poison ivy and wild animals.
- You will hand attendees a bag to collect trash. You will let them know that throughout their trail walk there will be signs for them to learn some facts about decomposition and ask them to pick up any trash they see along the way. Lastly, let them know that someone will be located at the end of the trail to take their trash bags.

End of trail volunteer:

- Have attendees separate their trash into two large bags. One will be for recyclables and one will be for trash trash.

Reflective Question:

- Ask attendees what surprised them the most from the educational signs or what they learned. Also ask them how their trail walk was and if they were happy or disappointed with what they saw. Lastly, ask them what they might do in the future knowing how our trails sometimes look.

Materials / Equipment:

- Gloves possibly for trash pick up
- Trash bags
- Bags for trail trash
- Educational signs for trails
- Station for them to return the trash after
- 2 large clear bags, one for trash, one for recycling

References: Takeaways

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Trash is everywhere and it is our job to keep this planet clean even if it means picking up a small piece of trash on the sidewalk, it all makes a big difference.

Take Home Tasks: Find 5 pieces of trash in your neighborhood or street to throw away or recycle and make a difference!!

Link to trail walk signs- [Gold Signs](#)