ROCK CREEK TREASURE HUNT

Welcome to the treasure hunt. You will have so much fun! Turn off your phone please.

In this bag you will find:
- 5 clipboards
- pencils
- pencil sharpener
- 5 compasses
- 5 magnifying glasses
- map (flip to the page)
- This treasure clue book! *

How to Play:
1. Get a partner and take turns holding the compass or the clipboard.
2. Start at the entrance to the woodland trail.
3. Hold the compass flat and follow the directions to find the location of the treasure.
4. Read the poem and look around to guess the treasure.
5. Flip the page to check the answer on the back.
6. Go to the next treasure!
Rock Creek Park
Treasure Map

Key:
- X = treasure
- # = tree
- O = bridge
- 0 = post

Nature Center
Parking lot
Woodland trail
Start at post number one.
Walk north on the trail 71.
Look down on the west side.
You'll find a green surprise.

It's like green velvet carpet
that's as soft as a sheep's fur
and it's as stiff as a statue.

Bugs crawling all over it
Green like a leprechaun
Green like a bug
Green like a tree
Green like paint

I'm glad that no one eats me
I have a peaceful life.

Written by Hailey and Keith
The treasure is... mass!
Start at post 2. Walk 10 steps west. Look on the north side of the trail.

It's soft like a sheep's fur. Do NOT touch it one bit. It is redish purple and it looks like a grandmas scarf. Poison poison poison ich ich scratch scratch it will make you get a rash.

Please I am not playing with you touch it ich ich ich ich. It is like one thousand racoon tails glued on a tree a really high tree poison poison poison ich ich scratch scratch you will get a rash.

By Francis, Midek, Jasmine
The treasure is...

poison ivy vine
Start at post #a. Walk steps East. Look on the North.

It's moist and damp with bugs. Little ants are chewing away. A mileped bit me aaaaawch im being eaten by bugs.

In as soft as oatmeal other surprises are inside. It starts with a D and ends with a Rs it's beneath wood respect the treasure please please don't hurt me and don't take me away.

by Jake and Evan
The treasure is...

...decomposers.
Start at post 2
we can rhyme with you
now let's go east by
turn north ready to shine

of flowers,
But don't
pick the pink things.
Wish wish
IT IS LIKE THE
BRANCHES ARE
THE HANDS.
It makes
me feel
like I
see what no man
has seen before.

It is happy
with its bug
friends.
It is mad because people pick its flowers.
When I see it
it looks
like a canopy

Chris James
The treasure is...
cherry tree.
Start at post 3, go 22 steps East. Look on the West side of the trail.

Hard to dig, they are deep down. It seems like it's taking a million years. They live under the ground. It is slimy like a slug. It has no legs like a snail. They say my mouth is hurting as they slurp up the leads. Brown like the earth, Birds eat them too. Their bristles look invisible. Poets: Jason and Jaden.
The treasure is...
Earth Worms!
Start at post number 3. Walk 6 steps east. Walk 9 steps south. Look on the North side of the trail.

I am very fast like a cheetah. When I'm moving.
Work work work
yes we can.
I go all around.

I like a mouse.
I have six legs. We lift food on our back.
Yes we can work.
I have a family.
I am little.
I like food.
Yum yum its delicious.
We collaborate.
We march.
123 123 123.

Poets: Ramzy and Lindsay
The treasure is... ants.
Start at post #4
walk 23 steps west.
look on the south and north side.

There noise is loud like a dragon's roar.
And a door slam.
Crack crack crack crack.
They love to make noise.
They spread their wings and fly around and make other holes.

And they reach some delicious insects.
Yum Yum Yum
they say.
There beak is long like a needle
so they now how to poke holes. They can make round circles.

There noise is loud like a dragon roar.

Written by Samantha Anthony
The treasure is a woodpecker!
Start at post 5. Walk 44 steps northwest. Look on the west side of trail.

I say yay. I look mean but I don't mean to hurt you. That's how I was made. Ahh Ahh these things are hurting me I don't like it at all.

Red dark like the dirt. In spiky like a knife. I don't want to hurt you. I say sorry you say it's ok.

By: Amy Amari
The treasure is...

Thorns
Start at post # 7
Walk 34 steps south.
Look on the west side.

Yum Yum Yum
I want to eat
my food.
I live in a
tree up high
Where the airplanes fly.
I see down low
where the plants grow.
I run up to my
hiding place

when I am sleepy
I calm down to
go to sleep.
Beware! I run
fast like a jet
sometimes my
tail shaks
like a
helicopter blade.
My eyes gliter in
the sun.
We help grow
trees in
the ground.
Who are we?

Poets: Katie and Amelia.
The Treasure is...
A squirrel.
Great job! You did it!

Thank you for coming. We hope you had fun.

We made this treasure because we wanted you to appreciate nature. There is one more treasure...

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final treasure!

Start at the trail sign of Woodland Trail.
Go 12 steps west.
Go 14 steps north.
Go 10 steps west.
Go 14 steps north.
Go 5 steps east.
Look on the south side of the wooden big box...

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1st grade Dolphins of Mundo Verde