



Explorer treasure hunt



We've received a SECRET MESSAGE
from the Explorer's HQ!

A hidden treasure has been lost outside in the wild,
and only a brave explorer like YOU can find it!

Your mission is to follow the clues and track down the missing treasure.
Are you ready? Let's begin!

Treasure Hunt Setup

- Print or write out the clues below.
- Hide the clues in the specified places outdoors.
- Place a small treasure box at the end with a treat or surprise!

TIP: For extra fun, dress up as explorers with backpacks, a map, and compass.

Clue 1

Your mission starts now,
don't delay!

- Find the shady spot where
leaves gently sway.
Look beneath a tree that
stands so wide,
✖ Your next clue is tucked
under the side!!

Give to your explorer at the start of the hunt

Clue 2

Search for a spot where the
bugs like to play,

- Lift up a log and see what's
tucked away.
Worms and beetles may
wriggle or crawl...
✖ But one sneaky clue is hiding
from all!

Hide me under a large tree or bush

Clue 3

You've searched the ground,
now raise your eyes,

- The next clue's hidden where
birds might fly.
Look for a branch that's not
too high,
✖ Tied with a ribbon and
swaying nearby!

Hide me under a log, stump, or fallen branch

Clue 4

Now find the hollow, the
nook, or the hole,

- A secret hideout like a
burrowed mole.
Tucked in a crack or deep in
the ground,
✖ That's where your fifth clue
might be found!

Tie me to a tree branch or bush limb

Clue 5

Clever and brave, you're
nearly there,

- Look for a spot with logs and
fresh air.
Where nature's tools lie in a
messy pile,
✖ Search through the sticks,
you've gone the last mile!

Hide me in a hole in the ground or fallen log

Final Clue

Explorer, you've done it,
you're nearly through,

- Just one more clue before
treasure finds you!
When tummies rumble and
feet need a rest,
✖ Look near the picnic, where
snacks are the best!

Hide me under a stick pile



Hide the final treasure where your picnic set up is.