

Activity: Don't Pick Up Hitchhikers: Let's Play, Clean, Go!

HITCHHIKER TALLY SHEET

Instructions

- » Write your name and date of your excursion.
- » Fill out a separate table for each location that you visited. Describe the location such as where it is, any notable habitats or dominant vegetation, who uses the area and what are the common activities, how busy it is.
- » Sort collected items into groups that are the same. Name them (such as Spiky seed A, Spiky Seed B, Parachute Seed, Inchworm, and so on.)
- » Look closely and describe what you see in detail so that you could identify and recognize it again.
- » Count how many individuals you found of each item.
- » Add sketches or try to identify what you found.
- » If you take a photo, put the name of the item on a piece of paper in the photo (such as Spiky seed A) so that you can match your description with the photo.

Sample entry:

Items Collected	Quantity	Description	Notes or Sketch
<i>Example: Sticky seed A</i>	18	<i>Seeds are 5-6 mm long and 2.5 mm wide, brown and hooked at the tip, clustered around a round, ball-shaped fruit.</i>	<i>They covered my socks. Looks like burdock in the field guide. Took photos with label "Sticky seed A".</i>

