

12 Days of Snorkel-mas

Maui Reef Creature Scavenger Hunt Checklist

Printable checklist • Updated December 23, 2025

Name: _____

Date: _____

- Honu** (Green sea turtle)
Look for: reef edges
- Humuhumu** (Reef triggerfish)
Look for: coral heads
- Manini** (Convict tang)
Look for: shallow flats
- Lau'ipala** (Yellow tang)
Look for: sunny reef
- Kihikihi** (Moorish idol)
Look for: drop-off edge
- Uhu** (Parrotfish)
Look for: grazing zones

- Butterflyfish** (Pair swimmers)
Look for: coral pockets
- Cleaner wrasse** (Reef spa)
Look for: cleaning station
- Puhi** (Moray eel)
Look for: crevices/holes
- He'e** (Octopus)
Look for: rocky rubble
- Hihimanu** (Eagle ray)
Look for: sand channels
- Mano** (White-tip reef shark)
Look for: under ledges

Bonus (extra credit)

Optional finds that make the day unforgettable:

- Heard whale song
calm day magic
- Saw a cleaning station in action
fish getting 'reef spa' service
- Found a urchin safely in a crevice
look, don't touch
- Spotted a fish school 'cloud'
manini or tangs

Reef reminder: Look, don't touch • Keep fins off coral • Never feed fish • Give wildlife space

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