

12 Days of Snorkel-mas

Maui Reef Creature Scavenger Hunt Checklist

Printable checklist • Updated December 23, 2025

Name: _____ Date: _____

Reef Creature Checklist

Creature	Where to Look
■ 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)

- 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