

Maui Snorkel Scavenger Hunt



Printable Reef Checklist

Before you go: Get to know the creatures below.
In the water: Stay with your buddy and enjoy what you notice.
Back aboard or ashore: Check your finds. There's no target score.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Reef creature checklist

12 possible finds. No perfect score needed.

CREATURE	CLUES TO NOTICE
☐ 1. Honu (Green sea turtle)	An oval shell and paddle-shaped flippers.
☐ 2. Humuhumu (Reef triggerfish)	An angular body with bold blocks of color.
☐ 3. Lau'ipala (Yellow tang)	A bright yellow body and pointed snout.
☐ 4. Kihikihi (Moorish idol)	Bold bands and a long, trailing top fin.
☐ 5. Butterflyfish	Disk-shaped bodies, often seen in pairs.
☐ 6. Uhu (Parrotfish)	A sturdy body and a beak-like mouth.
☐ 7. Cleaner wrasse	A small fish cleaning a larger fish.
☐ 8. Puhī (Moray eel)	A long body or head peeking from a crevice.
☐ 9. He'e (Hawaiian day octopus)	Eight arms and amazing camouflage.
☐ 10. Hihimanu (Spotted eagle ray)	White spots and wide, wing-like fins.
☐ 11. Manō (Whitetip reef shark)	A slim body; white tips on the top fin and tail.
☐ 12. Manini (Convict tang)	A pale body with dark, vertical bars.

Watch from the surface. Don't reach into holes, search under ledges, or enter caves.
If you see a shark, alert your buddy or crew and leave the water calmly.

Bonus ocean-day finds

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| ☐ Humpback whale
Seen from boat or shore in whale season. | ☐ Dolphins
Seen from the boat or shore. |
| ☐ Hawaiian monk seal
Viewed from a distance, behind any barriers. | ☐ Whale song
Heard while snorkeling in whale season. |

My find of the day: _____

Look, don't touch, chase, or feed. Keep fins off coral and give wildlife space.
For independent swimmers comfortable in ocean water. Children need an adult beside them.