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1. Acorns – These come from oak trees and are a great winter food supply for The Night-Lighters tree climbing friends...the squirrels.
2. Spiderweb – Spiders use their webs to catch their food! See if you can spot Sabrina the spider from The Night-Lighters book.
3. Holly – A beautiful Christmas favourite, but be careful as they have very spikey leaves!
4. Stinging nettle – Ouchy! Don't get too close as these will give you a nasty sting! Boots is always getting stung whilst out picking fruit and vegetables from The Night-Lighter's vegetable patch!
5. Sparkle Trails – Look closely at the bark on trees and you can sometimes see a sparkling silver trail. These are Sparkle's trails. It means that she has been climbing those trees and has left behind a sparkling trace from her sparkling dress!
6. A Night-Lighter's Hideout – There are many places that Night-Lighters can use to either live in or simply to hideout if the weather is bad or they see big people coming! Look for holes dug out in trees or the ground!
7. Ivy – Ivy can climb to at least 30 metres above the ground! It's very strong and sticks itself to the object it is climbing such as trees and walls! The Night-Lighters love to use the ivy as a climbing frame!
8. A Night-Lighter's hideout – This one has been made out of a fallen tree stump! Look for evidence of Night-Lighters like half eaten leaves or a pathway made outside of the entrance.
9. Bird Feathers – Adult birds lose their worn out feathers to grow shiny new warm ones for the winter. Birds are great friends with The Night-Lighters and often carry them on their backs through the sky if The Night-Lighters have far to travel...or simply just for fun!
10. Bird Nests – Birds build their nests out of all sorts of things such as twigs, moss, mud and even their own feathers to make it cosy and warm. In the winter bird nests are easier to spot. See if you can see one high up in the trees.
11. Half eaten leaves – Night-Lighters love to eat leaves dipped in banana jam! So look out for leaves with bite marks in them...it means a Night-Lighter has been there!
12. A Night-Lighter's hideout – another example. This one has been dug into tree roots. Night-Lighters use things they find to make household items or clothing. You may find old socks lying around as these make very good sleeping bags or even piles of sticks used to make a Night-Lighters camp fire!

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13. Recyclable waste – Night-Lighters hate rubbish being left around the beautiful woodland. If you see any rubbish, ask an adult to put it in the bin. This will make the Night-Lighters very happy!
14. Toad Stools – The magical looking toadstools are part of the mushroom family. The Night-Lighters love to use these to bounce around on like a trampoline! Please do not touch these as they can be harmful to you.
15. Pine cones – These come from pine trees and are also a source of food for squirrels and woodpeckers. The Night-Lighters like to paint these and use them as decorations around their house!

Well done for completing the Night-Lighters woodland scavenger hunt! The Night-Lighters would very much like you to visit them again soon.