

Forest Floor



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Words hide in all eight directions, and some share letters. Watch for near misses.

T	P	U	L	N	C	H	A	N	T	E	R	E	L	L	E
E	I	R	T	I	N	U	S	F	E	R	N	H	M	U	S
D	N	R	O	C	A	S	N	L	B	E	S	O	C	D	H
N	E	B	L	A	O	N	O	D	E	N	O	S	R	U	E
A	C	E	P	M	E	O	S	R	E	R	S	O	M	A	E
M	O	E	C	L	T	R	G	S	H	R	T	U	R	F	L
A	I	T	E	S	L	R	E	S	P	S	S	T	E	R	T
L	F	L	D	E	E	A	U	T	R	O	H	T	E	O	E
A	A	A	L	T	N	M	B	E	T	W	R	D	O	A	E
S	O	M	N	I	R	O	D	F	O	I	N	E	R	R	B
T	U	I	L	L	P	N	C	E	F	A	L	T	S	L	Y
S	W	U	I	B	U	E	E	E	M	U	H	F	E	H	E
N	E	K	C	A	R	B	D	A	N	W	P	R	A	T	C
U	L	G	H	T	W	D	L	E	O	I	S	R	N	E	M
C	O	W	E	F	L	A	S	R	E	A	P	E	P	S	L
G	B	E	N	S	S	I	M	P	U	F	F	B	A	L	U

- ☐ LICHEN
- ☐ MOSS
- ☐ CHANTERELLE
- ☐ UNDERSTORY
- ☐ PINE CONE
- ☐ WINTERGREEN
- ☐ FERN

- ☐ MILLIPEDE
- ☐ BEETLE
- ☐ BRACKEN
- ☐ HUMUS
- ☐ LEAF LITTER
- ☐ EARTHWORM
- ☐ TOADSTOOL

- ☐ PUFFBALL
- ☐ SPORES
- ☐ ACORN
- ☐ SALAMANDER
- ☐ SNAIL
- ☐ MUSHROOM

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Answers: Forest Floor



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Every hidden word is circled. Letters that belong to a word are in bold.



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