

Seek along the Creek! Creekside Trail Hunt

Take a selfie with these in the picture!

I carve my way along the ground
You can hear my waters' trickling sound
To creatures of the wild, I offer a cool drink
And to you, a peaceful spot to stop and think. **B** _____ **K**

I'm a hairy vine climbing up the tree
Yet I have three leaves, so let me be!
Forest creatures eat my berries;
that is my niche
But if you touch me, you'll get an itch!.

I am _____

I'm an apple tree with an unusual shape
My trunk is thin and flat like a cape
I have no heartwood so I am tall and lean
Come closer to look and see what I mean

Search for me near the camel back bridge?

Estimate the depth of the undercut bank near the bridge?

Near the metal bridge
see the creek's undercut edge
Where the bank itself forms a ledge
This shows us how high the water once rose
During the rainy spring's heaviest flows
(be careful along the edge)

We grow on tree bark, bumpy and green
Under moonlight, our glow can be seen
An algae and a fungi came together to form us
a shield on trees like a blue/green crust.

Did you find us?

Did you find our tracks?

We walk along the water's edge
As we nibble the grass and sedge
With sharp nimble hooves leap doe, fawn and buck
Leaving our prints in the softest muck.

Can you find one?

Left behind when the water was high
Piles of sand and gravel now lie
An example of our creek's force
These sandbars can be found all along its course..

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