

The Great Photo Scavenger Hunt!



Let's get to know some of the things that share beautiful Georgian Bay with us! Try to find and take a picture of each of the items below. If you want to compete, send your photos to kids@gbbr.ca and you'll get **1 point** for each one...

A moth or butterfly pupa.

Pupa is another word for a cocoon... the stage before a caterpillar turns into a butterfly or moth!



Something you find interesting!

A bird with bright feathers.

A swimming white tailed deer .

Deer are great swimmers! They can swim up to about 16 km/hour!



An interesting beetle.

A swarm of mayflies.

A snapping turtle.

A mammal hunting for food.

This could be a muskrat, otter, beaver, mink, bear, deer, mouse, chipmunk, squirrel, or any other animal that has hair.

An insect dragging another insect.

This could be an ant who can carry 50 times their body weight! Or a parasitoid wasp who uses other insects as a place to lay eggs.



A bumblebee pollinating a flower.



A nest of eggs or baby birds.

A wildflower.

Can you identify the species?

Something you can't identify.

A neat caterpillar.



A leech.

Don't remove leeches with salt! They will regurgitate their stomach contents into the wound. Simply use your fingernail to scrape off the sucker.

Signs that show how the water levels on Georgian Bay have changed over time.

A species-at-risk.

There are 42 species at risk in the GBBR and over 200 in Ontario.

Juniper bushes.

Awesome clouds!

A crooked tree.

A turtle basking in the sun.

Turtles bask because they are *ectothermic*. This means their bodies don't produce heat the way ours do. They need to get heat from other sources.



A songbird.

A seed from a local plant species.



An invasive species.

This is any plant or animal that isn't naturally from this area but has invaded and begun living here. This usually has a bad impact on the environment. An example: the zebra mussel!

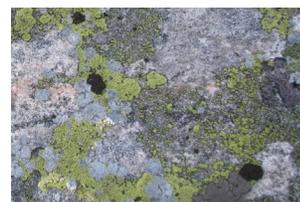
Lightning or heavy rain.

Make sure you are in a safe place to take this picture! Thunder is the noise made by lightening. If you see lightning but don't hear thunder, the storm is far away.

Someone picking up litter.

Lichen on a rock or tree.

Lichen is made from plant (usually algae) and fungus cells. They grow very slowly and can live for 100's of years.



**If you have questions about any of the neat plants or animals you find, send them in to
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