



The Great Photo Scavenger Hunt



Let's get to know some of the things that share beautiful Georgian Bay with us! Try to snap a picture of each item below. Track the number of pictures you take and record them on your Summer Score Card. Be sure to upload your photos to the Kids in the Biosphere webpage at www.gbbr.ca/education/kids or email them to kids@gbbr.ca. We love to see what you find!

A moth pupa.

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

A white-tailed deer.

An interesting beetle.



A swarm of flies.

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 with hair.

Something you find interesting!

A brightly coloured bird.

An insect dragging an 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.



An insect pollinating a flower.



The French River Gorge.

Check out the awesome Visitor Centre too!

A neat plant.

Can you identify the species?



Something you can't identify.

Email the GBBR kids@gbbr.ca.

A tall fern.

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.



A species-at-risk.

There are 44 species at risk in the GBBR and over 200 in Ontario. View the local species at risk at gbbbr.ca.

A mushroom growing in the forest.

A spider web.

Something found in Killbear Provincial Park.

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 get heat from other



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!

Someone picking up litter.

A bird feather.

The view of Georgian Bay from Tower Hill in Parry Sound.

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.



Animal tracks.

Who's tracks were they?

A squirrel's nest.

These are called 'drays'.

A tiny island on Georgian Bay.

If you have questions about any of the plants or animals you find, send them to kids@gbbbr.ca!