

The Complete Summer Scavenger Hunt



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GEORGIAN BAY
BIOSPHERE RESERVE

Let's look at some of the things that we share Georgian Bay with! Try to snap a picture of each item below, or record what you see in a notebook. There are 25 items listed, how many can you find over the summer? _____

- A turtle.** They might be basking in the sun or trying to cross a road.

- A bird's nest.** Can you tell if anyone is home?



- A cool shaped rock.**

- A dragonfly larva.** Check a dock or places near water to find the dragonfly climbing out of its exoskeleton!

- Something you can't identify.** Let us know! We can solve the mystery together!

- An American robin.** One of the first birds to return in the spring.



- An earth worm.** You may have to dig for this one! Or check a puddle after rain.

- Soft green moss.**

- A swarm of insects.** Perhaps a group of moths at night or midge flies awakening.

- Listen for a toad or frog call.** Can you tell which species you hear?



- A rotting log.**

- Someone picking up litter.** Way to be a friend of the environment!

- Wild card.** We want to see your favourite nature photo from this summer!

- A Monarch butterfly!**



- Bats flying.** Have your eyes to the skies at dusk. Avoid using your camera's flash so bats are not disturbed.

- A white pine.** There are five letters in the word "white" and five needles per cluster for the white pine.

- A mushroom.** The mushroom is only a tiny part of the fungus.



- A full moon.**

- Rocks with bands of colours.** Georgian Bay's rocks were the base of the Grenville Mountains 1.4 billion years ago.

- A flock of migrating birds.** Ducks, gulls and geese migrate in large groups.

- A beaver lodge.**

- Goldenrod.** This yellow flower is important for pollinating insects.



- A snake skin.** Also called a shed.

- A white birch.** The bark peels naturally, but if people peel it, it can kill the tree!

- Holes left by a woodpecker.** The larger the hole, the larger the bird.

We want to see what you find! Send GBBR pictures and questions! Share them on social media or email them to Delaina at education@gbbr.ca.