



Go on a scavenger hunt: You can explore the nature of Ontario while collecting points for Life Science! Each item on the list (copies are in a file on my desk or on my website) counts as one point. In order to earn those points, you need to take a picture of yourself with the item. You then need to present those pictures in either a PowerPoint presentation or a scrapbook. Each photo needs a caption that contains the title of the item pictured and the location where the photograph was taken. Read carefully the rules to the scavenger hunt listed below. You can check out these places, which are close to home.

Ideas:

- Canadian Museum of Nature (Ottawa)
- Canada Agriculture Museum (Ottawa)
- Canada Science and Technology (Ottawa)
- Gray's Creek Conservation Area (Cornwall)
- Upper Canada Migratory Bird Sanctuary
- Mac Johnson Wildlife Area (Brockville)
- Montreal Science Centre (Montreal)
- Biosphere (Montreal)

The following rules apply to the Scavenger Hunt and should be followed throughout the collecting:

1- Please take care in NOT DESTROYING any habitats as you collect or visit.
2- <u>Plants that have red spots or red areas on the stem or leaf may be poisonous-DO NOT TOUCH!</u>
3- Collect specimens carefully. Do not remove any item from the habitat in which it is found. That means you must take your picture in the field, not bring the item home with you to photograph. However, some items may be found in your home, in which case it is OK to photograph them there.
4- A photograph of you with an item from the list can only count once. For example, if you take a picture with a mushroom, that picture can be used for <i>either MUSHROOM or FUNGUS, but not both.</i>
5- When photographing, you may want to keep a written index of what items are shown in which photograph for later reference.
6- You may work with your friends, lab partners, parents or siblings, but you'll have to do your research beforehand -- use your book, internet or library references to determine what the specimen is and where to find it!
Get started right away and have FUN!!