

Get To Know Nature - Scavenger Hunt (Answers)

Objective: To find the scientific names for all the plants and animals, indicated by the clues given, in the National parks around Canada.

Instructions:

- 1) Log onto the 'Get To Know Nature' software
- 2) Select the student button from the first screen
- 3) Check off Junior Naturalist than type your name to begin
- 4) After watching the video click skip
- 5) Select 'Virtual Hikes' and begin to find the parks indicated
- 6) Search around each park and try to find the Animals indicated by the clues
- 7) After finding an animal put it's scientific name on the empty lines

Burnaby Lake Regional Park (Vancouver):

1) Find a plant that shares a name with a very smelly animal.

Answer: *Symplcarpus foetidus*

2) Find a submerged amphibian.

Answer: *Trachemys scripta elegans*

Tynehead Park (Vancouver):

3) Find a small brown bird perched in the tree.

Answer: *Carduelis pinus*

John Janzen Nature Centre (Edmonton):

4) Find a mammal with a close relation to your pet dog.

Answer: *Canis latrans*

Edwards Park (Edmonton):

5) Find an arachnid in the tall grass.

Answer: *Araneus gemmoides*

Edworthy Park (Calgary):

6) Find a bird with a black head.

Answer: *Poecile atricapilla*

Fish Creek Provincial Park (Calgary):

7) Find a jumpy amphibian.

Answer: *Pseudacris triseriata maculata*

8) Find an insect that shares its name with a vegetable.

Answer: *Pieris rapae*

Downsview Park (Toronto):

9) Find a very 'common' flower-like weed.

Answer: *Taraxacum officinale*

Rouge Valley Park (Toronto):

10) Find a grey mammal up in the trees.

Answer: *Sciurus carolinensis*

11) Find a mammal with a striped back.

Answer: *Mephitis mephitis*