

Urban BiodiverseCity

Scavenger hunt



Explore the museum to discover more about urban biodiversity.

Hint: Not all of the answers can be found in the exhibits!

Atrium:

What is biodiversity? _____

What is an urban environment? _____

Why do you think biodiversity in an urban environment is important?

Tetrapods:

Find the large display of birds. Name two birds you can find in BC - examine the labels closely!

1. _____

2. _____

Have you seen one of them before?

Marine Invertebrates:

A coral reef is a "city" made of millions of small animals. What is each coral animal called? _____

Draw a coral city.

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Herbarium:

What species of moss can absorb pollutants and be used as a bioindicator? _____

What is a bioindicator? _____

Find at least one plant that you depend on at home or at school.

Draw them in the box.

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Entomology:

If your turf is torn up, what species of insect is likely invading your lawn?

Fish:

How do you think a city could affect species of fish?

Species List:

As you explore, make a list of species you think you might see in your city. Check them off when you see them outside.

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