



EARTH WEEK

Scavenger Hunt



1. Answer the riddles and questions to discover what you are hunting for. Ask for help from family and friends if you get stumped! **2.** Find the scavenger items and take photos of them to prove you found them and remember the experience. **3.** Some items include actions, so be sure to read each item carefully. **4.** Submit your answers on the google form. **5.** Have fun!

Submission/Social Pinpoint:

You can post your photos on our Social Pinpoint site <https://eco3.mysocialpinpoint.com/community> or tag @Ecolibrium3 in your social media posts!

CCAP/Earth Week Events:

To find more about how to attend the Community Soup Night and other Eco3 Earth Week events check out our website at www.ecolibrium3.org/earthweek/

Questions or concerns? Contact Caitlin Donnelly at caitlin@ecolibrium3.org or the Eco3 office at (218) 336-1038.

Item #1: Ecosystems

This source of life for plants and animals can also be a source of endless fun in the summer. It also makes up 60% of your body!

Got It!

Item #2: Ecosystems

These tall, living things provide us with oxygen to breath and shade to keep us cool.

Got It!

Item #3: Animals

These animals provide many benefits to us and the ecosystem, including spreading seeds of plants and eating roadkill and insects like mosquitoes. Scientists, called ornithologists, also study them as a way to tell how healthy the environment is! Find and identify one in nature.

Got It!

Item #4: Animals

More than 80% of all of the animals in the world are arthropods. With such a large group of animals, there is quite a lot of diversity. Find three different types in your neighborhood then try and identify what type they are. Hint: check out BUGguide.net to help with identification.

Got It!

Item #5: Nature's Way

Some insects are very important to our food systems because they help pollinate plants. Can you name one or more of these insects?

Got It!

Item #6: Nature's Way

These small items fall from trees to the ground where they can turn into new trees! But sometimes they are picked up and eaten by animals. Name them and then find as many as you can in your yard, on your street, or at the park.

Got It!

Item #7: Energy Conservation

Did you know that the Sun is the greatest source of energy in our solar system? Name something that turns sunlight into energy!

Got It!

Item #8: Energy Conservation

Cars and vehicles powered by fossil fuels like gasoline release gases like carbon dioxide which lead to climate change. What are some other ways of traveling?

Got It!

Item #9: Waste Reduction

Sadly, not everyone takes care of outdoor spaces and sometimes they leave things behind that can make our parks and neighborhoods dirtier and less friendly for the environment. What is it called when someone throws trash on the ground? As champions of our environment we can change this by cleaning up after others. How many items can you clean up from your neighborhood or nearby park?

Got It!

Item #10: Waste Reduction

There are different types of waste and it's important to dispose of them in the proper containers. What containers for reusable items waste do you and your family use?

Got It!

Item #11: Outdoor Activities

These patches of land need water, sunlight and weeding, but they are worth the hard work! They produce healthy and yummy vegetables and fruits!

Got It!

Item #12: Outdoor Activities

Being active outside can be good for your physical and mental health! Where is your favorite spot to play or exercise? What do you like about this place?

Got It!