

Community Science

Grade 9 Urban Wildlife

How to take part in

Instructions: Search for the QR codes. Scan the codes using the iPads and record your sightings below!

Example:

QR code number: 1	Name of species: Snowshoe hare Hint: check the identification guides if you need help with this!
Location: Nose Hill, Calgary	Time: 10:30 am Date: April 22
Habitat: Lives in tall, grassy areas of the park	Number of individuals: 1
What niche does this species fulfil? This is an important prey species for carnivores in the area, such as coyotes.	
Is this species dependant on another species? How? Snowshoe hares mostly eat a herbivorous diet, including grasses. The grass provides food for the hare. The hare digests the grass and the scat provides nutrients in the soil that help the plants to grow.	
This is an example of <u>mutualism</u> / commensalism / parasitism	
Notes: This individual was turning a light brown colour which will help it to camouflage during the summer.	

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Habitat:	Number of individuals:
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QR code number: 2	Name of species: Hint: check the identification guides if you need help with this!
Location:	Time: Date:
Habitat:	Number of individuals:
What niche does this species fulfil?	
Is this species dependant on another species? How?	
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Notes:	

QR code number: 3	Name of species: Hint: check the identification guides if you need help with this!
Location:	Time: Date:
Habitat:	Number of individuals:
What niche does this species fulfil?	
Is this species dependant on another species? How?	

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QR code number: 4

Name of species:

Hint: check the identification guides if you need help with this!

Location:

Time:

Date:

Habitat:

Number of individuals:

What niche does this species fulfil?

Is this species dependant on another species? How?

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Notes:

QR code number: 5

Name of species:

Hint: check the identification guides if you need help with this!

Location:

Time:

Date:

Habitat:

Number of individuals:

What niche does this species fulfil?

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Notes:

QR code number: 6

Name of species:

Hint: check the identification guides if you need help with this!

Location:

Time:

Date:

Habitat:

Number of individuals:

What niche does this species fulfil?

Is this species dependant on another species? How?

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QR code number: 7

Name of species:

Hint: check the identification guides if you need help with this!

Location:

Time:

Date:

Habitat:

Number of individuals:

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