Black Rock Forest Biology Scavenger Hunt

You need to find some of the following organisms and have your adult team leader initial next to the bullet point that you located it. The team with the most items will win the grand prize! In carrying out the hunt, be mindful to respect the environment and the organisms you are seeking. Points can be deducted anytime during the search if your group has shown a lack of care for Black Rock Forest.

To help you, corresponding numbers in guides are provided. Stationary organisms are worth one point. Moving organisms are worth two points. If you identify an organism that is not on the list, your team will earn triple points.

Trees

- Red oak (Tree 74; NYC 162)
- White oak (Tree 76; NYC 166)
- Red maple (Tree 36; NYC 102)
- Sugar maple (Tree 36; NYC 105)
- Paper birch (Tree 92; NYC 180)
- Eastern hemlock (Tree 24; NYC 78)

Leaves / Other (Tree 4-9)

- Simple leaf
- Compound leaf
- Cone
- Needle
- Acorn
- Key (Tree 36)

Mammals

- Squirrel
- Chipmunk

Birds

- Northern Junco (Bird 118)
- Chickadee (Bird 76)
- Crow (Bird 74)
- Blue jay (Bird 75)
- Turkey vulture (Bird 75)
- Cardinal (Bird 110)
- Red-tailed Hawk (Bird 52)
- Canada goose (Bird 22)
- Mallard (Bird 24)
- Mourning dove (Bird 58)
- House wren (Bird 80)
- Northern oriole (Bird 104)
- Scarlet tanager (Bird 108)
- Vireo (Bird 91)
- Red-winged blackbird (Bird 101)

**Amphibians / Reptiles**

- Spotted Salamander (Audubon 160)
- Two-lined salamander (Audubon 154)
- Red-backed salamander (Audubon 164)
- Slimy salamander (Audubon 162)
- Northern red salamander (Audubon 168)
- Eastern newt (Audubon 170)
- Five-lined skink (Audubon 126)
- Racer (Audubon 108)
- Ringneck snake (Audubon 104)
- Rat snake (Audubon 106)
- Brown snake (Audubon 116)
- Eastern ribbon snake (Audubon 122)
- Common garden snake (Audubon 120)
- Painted turtle (Audubon 70)
- Eastern box turtle (Audubon 64)
- Snapping turtle (Audubon 54)
- Bullfrog (Audubon 18)
- Green frog (Audubon 20)
- Pickerel Frog
- Wood frog (Audubon 32)
- American toad (Audubon 44)
- Common gray tree frog (Audubon 36)
- Spring Peeper (Audubon 40)

**Other**

- 11th grade barefoot dean
- Reservoir
- Stream
- Solar panel
- Trout in aquarium
- Waterless, naturally composting toilet
- Recycling container