

# How to EXPLORE

- ✓ Choose your ecoEXPLORE username. This should NOT include your last name and be easy to remember. Examples: dragonflydana; turtlet tracker007; wildadventurer.

My ecoEXPLORE username is: \_\_\_\_\_

- ✓ Sign up at [www.ecoexplore.net](http://www.ecoexplore.net) with parental permission. Stop by the library's front desk to pick up your first badge.

- ✓ See It! Snap It! Share It! ...and earn points!
  - **See It:** Go outside and find plants and animals to observe.
  - **Snap It:** Take photographs of what you find. Record where, when and what.
  - **Share It:** Email your photo, username and information to:  
[ecoexplore@ncarboretum.org](mailto:ecoexplore@ncarboretum.org)

- ✓ Earn one point for each photo observation or "share" made. Earn up to four additional bonus points by:
  - Sharing an organism in the current field season;
  - Seeing an observation at a HotSpot;
  - Providing the correct identification of the species;
  - Including a clear photograph that shows what it is.

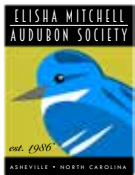
- ✓ Visit a GetSpot (including Wild Birds Unlimited North Asheville) to redeem your points for field tools, including binoculars, insect nets, selfie sticks and more!



## Beaver Lake MegaSpot Guide



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## HotSpots at Beaver Lake

Visit these ecoEXPLORE HotSpots to See It, Snap It, Share It.  
See back cover for more information.

Choose HotSpots based on what you are searching for:



-  Herpetology/Reptiles & Amphibians
-  Entomology/Insects
-  Ornithology/Birds
-  Botany/Plants

## DID YOU KNOW?

**North Asheville Public Library is also a LoanSpot!** You can borrow special science equipment from the library just as you would check out a library book. Ask a staff member at the front desk for more details.