

# Be a Wildlife Biologist



**Wildlife biology** is the study of animals and their relation to the environment.

## What might a wildlife biologist do?

- Follow tracks to learn where animals sleep and find food.
- Spend a day in the forest counting birds.
- Find ways for humans to protect endangered species.

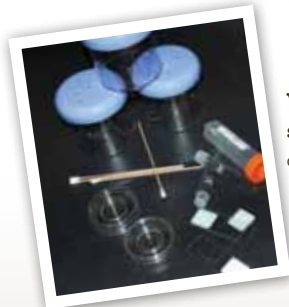


## Tools of the Trade

**Backpack** — to carry everything for long hikes



**Satellite collars and ID tags** — to identify and track individuals



**Vials, swabs & lab sampling cups** — to collect specimens

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# Wildlife Biology in *NatureQuest*

Try these activities if you would like to be a wildlife biologist.



Use the night vision goggles located on the porch of the club house to view animals roaming throughout the ecosystem. Why do you think so many animals are close to the river?

Find at least 4 different birds. Are they all in the same habitat?

Follow a few animal tracks. What do the animal tracks tell us about where the animal lives? What does it eat? Where was it going?

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