

Nature Discovery Backpack

A CHECKLIST TO PACK-YOUR-OWN ADVENTURE!



Forest

- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Notebook
- Pencil case
- Pencils and pencil crayons
- Tick safety kit ([example](#))

- Binoculars
- Bird identification guide or flash cards
- Insect net
- Collection jars or mesh bug habitat containers
- Magnifying glass
- Insect identification guide
- Soil sieve (strainer)
- Tree field guide or flash cards
- Whistle and compass
- Mammal track and scat identification guide
- Forest clean-up materials: gloves and garbage bags

Wetland

- Backpack
- Water bottle
- Hat
- Rubber boots
- Notebook
- Pencil case
- Pencils and pencil crayons

- Minnow/dip net
- Buckets/medium-sized plastic containers
- Reptiles and amphibians guide/flash cards
- Collection jars or small plastic containers
- Magnifying glass
- Aquatic invertebrates identification guide
- Binoculars
- Whistle and compass
- Goggles to look underwater
- [Water Rangers](#) tiny test kit and life preserver (if needed)
- Shoreline clean-up materials: gloves, garbage bags, and trash tally sheets from [Great Canadian Cleanup](#)