

4-H Nature Photography Scavenger Hunt

Starting May 1st --Find as many of the items on the list below as you can and capture a picture of them while keeping tips for composing photos in mind. You can take photos with any tool you have available to be able to. Send images to Christina at clh262@cornell.edu in order to be entered to win or submit on Facebook/Facebook Messenger to the Chenango County 4-H page, or bring your photos or camera into the 4-H office. Attach images and **Entry/photo copyright release form*** available in a fillable pdf. **Final date to submit is May 31.** See below for the different ways you can win prizes!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> A pollinator | <input type="checkbox"/> A snail/slug |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A flowering plant | <input type="checkbox"/> A trail or pathway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dew | <input type="checkbox"/> Something in nature that smells good |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A mushroom | <input type="checkbox"/> A bird |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal tracks | <input type="checkbox"/> A Sunset or Sunrise |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Seeds or pine cones | <input type="checkbox"/> Buds on a tree or other plant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A body of water | <input type="checkbox"/> A Four Leaf Clover |
| <input type="checkbox"/> A worm | |

Winning Categories:

- Individuals
 - submit **at least** 10 out of 15 photos of items on the list to receive a prize
 - One photo will be selected as our Favorite Scavenger Hunt Photo and the photographer will receive a prize
- Clubs
 - Receive a prize when 50% of your club members participate.

Take your project further!

- Turn it into a Natural Resources learning project! Identify the plants and animals you take photos of. Use a dichotomous key like this the one found here <https://gobotany.newenglandwild.org/simple/> or download a plant identifying app like LeafSnap (for iOS) to help you identify the plants you take photos of.
- Enter the photos you take during this project into the fair. Some of the classes to consider are:
 - Section 2, Class 1: 4-H Club/Family Exhibits (collaborate with your club to take photos and create an exhibit showing off your photos and educating others!)
 - Section 3, Class 6: Creative Communications: Posters and 3-dimensional displays
 - Section 9: Visual Arts/Photography: check the Fair book for class list

- Be sure to check online for details and requirements on the different classes. These can be found in the fair book available at <http://ccechenango.org/4-h-youth-development/4-h-fair>.
- Make sure you complete a project record form for your Photography Project to submit at the end of the 4-H year and to submit into the Fair next year!

Helpful resources:

<http://www.kodakmoments.com/travel-and-nature-photography/nature-photography/>

Texas has a great lesson resource on photography:

http://tx4-h.tamu.edu/explore/Explore_Photography.pdf

Free editing software to check out if you are looking to play around with post-processing on your photos <https://www.gimp.org/>