How to EXPLORE

☑ **Choose your ecoEXPLORE Username. This should NOT include your last name and be easy to remember. Examples: dragonflydana; turtletracker007; wildadventurer.**

My ecoEXPLORE username is: _____

☑ **Sign up at 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

☑ **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 Madison County public library's front desk) to redeem your points for field tools, including binoculars, insect nets, selfie stick units and more!**

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HotSpots at the Madison County Public Library

Visit these ecoEXPLORE HotSpots to See It, Snap It, Share It.
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Choose HotSpots based on what you are searching for:

Native Grasses Garden

Woodland Shade Garden

Bird Garden

Butterfly Garden

Rain Garden

Forest Farm

Herpetology/Reptiles & Amphibians

Entomology/Insects

Ornithology/Birds

Botany/Plants

DID YOU KNOW?

Madison County 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.

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