

MICROHABITAT TREASURE HUNT
Adapted from "Microtrek Treasure Hunt" from Project Wild



As you learned from watching the Life Under Logs video series, there are many different types of habitats, and some of them are in unexpected places! Can you investigate a microhabitat under a log and provide evidence of your findings?

Find evidence of wildlife and fill out the science log below. Evidence can include observations such as things you can see, feel, smell, and hear. As you find things, check them off the list!

Wildlife is all around us, even if it is not seen or heard:

Hint: Could you tell from a distance that there was life under your log?

Wildlife can be many different shapes and sizes:

Hint: What types of animals did you find under your log? Describe the largest and smallest animals you found during your investigation

Even the smallest organisms (living things) play an ecological role. An ecological role is a job that the organism does in the environment:

Hint: Did you find any decomposers, such as earthworms or fungi? What ecological role/ job do decomposers do?