



## Nature Detectives

A "nature detective", or a naturalist, is a scientist that studies plants and animals in the world around them. They search for evidence that can help them discover how a particular animal might live in its natural habitat. Like detectives who solve crimes, nature detectives follow clues to answer questions like, "what happened?" "who was here?" or, "how are these things related?" They also may work in nature centers, zoos, parks and museums, educating people about nature and natural history.