



Observation Station

Directions: To complete this scavenger hunt, you will need to *read the rules and guidelines page*. The answers for each question will be found in the numbered sections of the rules and guidelines page. Some questions may be tricky, so reading the entire page first may be helpful.

Gain Points: Complete this scavenger hunt and bring it into the Heard Museum. For completing this hunt with correct answers, you will receive 100 points in your Observation Station Passport that can be saved up and exchanged for lots of cool things! (Only one quiz/hunt may be used per visit, and they may not be taken more than once for points.)

1. List three (3) examples of ITEMS that can be brought to the Heard Museum for points:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

2. Name three (3) PLACES where are you not allowed to collect from.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

3. Unnatural (man-made) items will be accepted for trade.

(Circle one) **T** **F**

4. You will get additional points if you bring in information about your object.

(Circle one) **T** **F**

5. Visitors under 19 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian in order to trade.

(Circle one) **T** **F**

6. You can bring in birds, nests, eggs, and/or feathers for trade.

(Circle one) **T** **F**



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Rules & Guidelines

1. Traders must be under 19 years of age to participate in the Observation Station program. A parent or guardian must be present to grant permission to trade items.
2. Natural items brought in by the Trader can be traded provided they are taken **ethically** and **legally** and are sanitary. Items collected on the grounds of the Heard Natural Science Museum, zoos, state or national parks, or other locations that do not allow collection will **not** be accepted for trade. Items will be accepted based on tradability and rarity.
3. As this is an education-based program, all trades should be accompanied by research about the item (can be handwritten, drawn, or typed). Extra points will be awarded for this research based on amount of research and age of participant. Examples of tradable items include such things as:
 - rocks
 - sea or snail shells
 - fossils
 - images of natural items made by the Trader are also acceptable (photographs, plaster casts, drawings, paintings, rubbing)
 - bones, skulls, antlers, etc.
 - plant seeds or leaves
 - insect nests or sheds
4. If the trader would like to bring in an item to show, but would like to take it back home with them, they will receive **half** of the points for the item plus any points for information about the item.
5. Please do not bring road-kill or animals otherwise found dead. Bones are acceptable, as long as they are clean and devoid of any extra matter.
6. Animal skins, furs, mounts, or any taxidermy items are not eligible for trade.
7. Birds **cannot** be brought in for trade. Native song birds and raptors are federally protected and special permits are required to collect and possess nests, eggs, feathers, or other bird parts. However, images of these items made by the Trader are allowed. Points of photographs will vary based on research included and age of participant.
8. Items may not be collected in violation of any local, state, or federal law including, but not limited to the Endangered Species Act, Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), and National Historic Preservation Act.
9. There is a limit of three transactions per day. A transaction is any time points are awarded or redeemed. This allows others to participate in a timely manner.
10. And, finally—but most importantly—have fun!

Observation Station Hours: Sat. and Sun. 2-4 p.m.