

# Helping Backyard Habitats

Each station talks about different ways you can improve the habitat of your backyard and promote biodiversity. What is something you can do to create a healthy habitat in your backyard, for each of the categories below?

food:

water:

shelter:



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# HABITAT ADVENTURE





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A plant: \_\_\_\_\_

## A fungus:

## A herbivo

### A carnivore:

## An omnivore:

## A pollinator:

### Something red:

### Something with feathers:

Something that lives in water:

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### Bathes to keep feathers in good condition

Needs water to absorb nutrients from the soil

A mammal that stops by water for a drink

An amphibian that can survive on land and in water

Flies near water and hunts mosquitos

## Tree

# Nest

## Birdhouse

# Seeking Shelter

Shelters come in many different types. As you hike, keep an eye out for these natural, man-made, and animal-made shelters.

# Bat Box

# Grass

# Bush

Log

# Water

# Brush Pile

# Insect Box