



JOBS IN THE FOREST: WILDLIFE BIOLOGIST

Biology – the study living organisms and their processes. A **wildlife biologist** is a person who studies wildlife (animals) and their behaviors, patterns, and lives. One useful tool for wildlife biologists is surveying or carefully looking for the animal to see what they are doing.

Terrestrial vs. Aquatic Wildlife

Terrestrial means the animal lives on land, while aquatic means the animal lives at least part of its life in water.

Terrestrial Wildlife



Birds
Mammals (deer, squirrel, bats, bears)
Reptiles (lizards)

Aquatic Wildlife



Fish
Amphibians (frogs, toads, salamanders)
Reptiles (turtles)

Wildlife Biologist Activities

1. Conduct a wildlife survey. Write down:
 - a. Where you looked
 - b. What animals you saw or heard
 - c. What the animals were doing

Scat – the wildlife biologist term for animal poop.

2. Sometimes wildlife biologists don't see any animals when they are surveying but they see signs. Can you find feathers, **scat**, tracks (footprints), or nests? Draw pictures of what you find and write down where you found them.



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