



Catch and Release

Using the net and insect holders provided, catch small insects and critters in your area (see "Simple Traps" for other collection methods).

Once collected, you can use magnifying glasses to take a closer look and get a good idea of what lives in your area.

You can use some of the insect identification resources provided (see <https://bioscan.life/bugquest/education/> and <https://bioscan.life/bugquest/bonus/>) to try to identify what you catch!

This gives students a chance to observe different local insects up close and familiarize themselves with the attributes that define them.

You can also keep a record of the many different insects you find and compare what you record now with the DNA results of your BugQuest trap when they are available.

This shows the difference in how many different insects are recorded using DNA analysis of your Quest bottles compared to that of hand collections.