



Cryptozoologist

Do any three challenges to earn your badge!

Explore

- Look for animal tracks in your yard or a local park! What do you see? Do you know which animals made them?
- Find and read a book or graphic novel about a cryptid.
- Using a map of the USA, look up where cryptids have been seen. Plan a trip to visit different spots. Which cryptids would you want to find.

Write

- Imagine yourself on the hunt for a cryptid and write a story about it! Who are you looking for? Where are you looking?
- Imagine having a cryptid over for dinner with you family. Write a short story about it.
- If you were a cryptid creature, what features would you want to have? Wings? A tail? Make a list of your favorite animal parts and imagine having them yourself!



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Create

- Draw a picture of yourself as a mysterious creature! What would you look like? Where would you live?
- The Squonk is said to have ill-fitting skin that is covered with warts. You can track it by following the teary trail it leaves behind as it is almost always crying. It can even dissolve into a puddle of tears if it gets caught. What do you think the Squonk looks like? Draw it!
- Use sidewalk chalk to draw cryptid tracks on the sidewalk! Which cryptid made them – Bigfoot, the Squonk, Mothman or your own?

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