

Biomes

Websites

Biomes of the World

<http://www.mbgnet.net/>

Brief descriptions of the major biomes including many illustrations and diagrams.

Canada's Ecozones

<http://canadianbiodiversity.mcgill.ca/english/ecozones/ecozones.htm>

This adult site has a lot of useful information for children on the ecosystems of Canada. It lists the plants, the animals and other things that live in each.

Canadian Encyclopedia Online

<http://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.com/>

Are you looking for Canadian information? Check here first.

Explore Ontario's Biodiversity

<http://www.rom.on.ca/ontario/>

An online project created by the ROM and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, this site has field guides, species at risk, and guided online tours of the ROM collections.

Living Earth

<http://www.ontariosciencecentre.ca/tour/default.asp?exhibitionid=59>

Examine ecosystems and learn about the creatures that live there at this exhibit at the Ontario Science Centre.

Mission: Biome

<http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/Experiments/Biome/>

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to investigate biomes, then test your knowledge about the biomes by completing each mission.

You'll need your library card for these databases:

Grolier Online Kids

<http://auth.grolier.com/cgi-libscript/entrypoint.pl?86033>

Use the search box or go through other great encyclopedias like the New Book of Knowledge, Multimedia Encyclopedia, the New Book of Popular Science and more.

World Book Online

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