



Dispatch

The WorldWildWeb is a digital connection of friends who seek, discover, & share the natural & cultural wonders of their home, neighborhood, & community. Check out the final session projects & products below!

WORLD WILDWEB SCAVENGER HUNT

DISCOVERING THE BIODIVERSITY OF THE BORDERLANDS

The **WorldWildWeb Scavenger Hunt** combined skills and knowledge that youth gained throughout the summer. Each week of the 3-week session, participants selected 10 actions to complete and earn points towards prizes that reflect our local environment, culture, and economy!

These actions enticed youth to get outside, discover the biodiversity of their home, get active, interact with community, and connect with their urban ecosystem. Take a gander at what they shared! (1) Quinn's discovery of a Yellow-legged mud dauber, (2) Jasper's discovery of a baby desert cottontail, (3) Clarissa's yoga pose: Vrikshasana or Tree Pose, (4) Deshawn's sunset at Parker Canyon, (5) Mimi's picture in nature with friends.

Congratulations to the top point-scorers and prize winners: Quinn Weltzin, Clarissa Savel, Arthur Pino, and Mimi Breault-Evans!



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ZOOM ADVENTURES



Participants connected on Zoom to have discussions, hear from experts, and play games! The first picture shows one of the last Zoom sessions for the summer, which was a game day. Each participant is holding an object that was related to the mini scavenger hunt game, following the theme of the project. The other pictures show **Diego Huerta** (former ITE youth, currently on the [ITE Board of Directors](#)) speaking about the work he does with a professor at The University of Arizona, giving youth a look at some of the snakes they work with and collect data on. Youth also had one last chance to learn from **Jennie Duberstein** (Biologist, Coordinator with [Sonoran Joint Venture](#)) and dive deeper into their bird knowledge.

PASSPORT SERIES: WILD AMERICA

Outside of the scavenger hunt, youth virtually visited two new areas of the U.S. as part of the **Passport Series** ([in partnership with The Wilderness Society](#)). **Pete McKinley** (Lead Ecologist) showed youth around **Maine** (picture 1), & **Hugh Irwin** (Landscape Conservation Planner) helped youth get to know **Appalachia** (picture 2).

