

Entomology Go!

Tale-blazer code: gfdbrh

Brief:

Undertake a virtual journey to search out hidden insects on East Campus. To begin your journey, find the virtual entomologist. Entomologists are knowledgeable folks located around the Entomology Department Building on East Campus. Happy hunting! ☺

Background:

This game is built on similar ideas to Pokémon Go, but it is tied to the University of Nebraska-Lincoln on East Campus and the Entomology building. It uses Tale-blazer, www.taleblazer.com programming from MIT. It combines the software on your phone or tablet with the physical world around us. This means that it relies on the global positioning system (GPS) hardware in your device and satellite positioning in geostationary orbit above Earth.

As you play the game, your marker will move with you on the map in real time. Much like the GPS navigation system used for finding your way to a fantastic new destination from your house. “Turn right here,’ ‘At the end of the block, turn left’, ‘Take the second exit on the right in the roundabout’, ‘You have reached your destination.’” Entomology Go! will function the same way ,and may experience some drifting inherent in GPS systems. Occasionally, your game marker will wander even if you are staying still. This is especially true if you are playing the game indoor.

Getting started:

To begin, you will need to download the Tale-blazer App from your device’s App Store. Just search for Taleblazer. Then search for the Tale-blazer game code in the Tale-blazer App: gfdbrh.

Initial game steps:

- 1: Find the Entomology Department on East Campus.
- 2: Find the virtual Entomologist Tour Guide and have them join your party.
- 3: Find and collect the Insect Net (outdoor route) or Notebook (indoor route).
- 4: Wander around East Campus and search for insects, hidden objects, and virtual entomologists.
- 5: Reach 2100 catch points in the outdoor route or 15 note pages in the indoor route to reach The End
- 6: Restart the game and take a different path. There is much to explore!
- 7: Have fun! :D