

# Night Owl

Complete the five steps to earn your Night Owl Badge.

1. **Take a field trip to explore the night:** Virtually search the collections of some art museums. Find at least three paintings with night scenes. Take note of the name of the artwork, the artist, the medium, and the story behind the artwork if possible.

Here are some of the museums you can explore:

[National Gallery of Art](#)

[Art Institute Chicago](#)

[The Met](#)

[The Frick Collection](#)

[Museum of Fine Arts Boston](#)

[The Louvre](#)

2. **Tour your world after dark:** Go for a walk around your neighborhood at night. What do you hear? Is it loud from a nearby busy road or is it quiet. What can you see? Is your neighborhood well-lit from streetlights or dark? How does it feel? Does it feel peaceful or spooky?

Be sure to get permission from an adult or go with an adult.

3. **Meet people who work night hours:** Watch the attached video to learn about what life is like from someone who works a night shift.
4. **Explore nature at night:** Watch this [video](#) to learn how to find some constellations in the night sky. See if you can find them at different times during the night, or example right at dark and then again in a few hours.
5. **Host an Extreme Nighttime Party:** Have a “Power Down” night with you family. Imagine that you are living before electricity. Spend at least three hours, at dusk or night, with your family using no lights, television, or other electronics, this also means no phones or Wi-Fi. Find ways to cook and entertain yourselves for the three hours.