

Extra Credit Options

Biol-1, revised Fall 2016

According to our syllabus, you may earn up to 20 extra credit points this semester. Below are some options for capturing them. See the syllabus for the due date. If you are absent on the due date or have printing problems, you may email me the assignment by the lecture start time.

- **Compost Pile**
- **Gardens Visit**
- **Other Trips**

Compost Pile (10 points possible)

Compost piles are part of basic adult behavior. Start a compost pile at your house, and show me evidence of its development and progress. Feel free to ask me about strategies!

Gardens Visit (10 points possible, for each)

Visit one of the nearby major botanic gardens. These include the Rancho Santa Ana Botanic Gardens in Claremont (<http://www.rsabg.org/>), the Huntington Gardens in San Marino (<http://huntington.org/>), and the Fullerton Arboretum (<http://fullertonarboretum.org/>). Show me evidence of your attendance, and describe, in writing, some of your observations. This can be great fun with a group of friends and family members.

Other Trips (10 points possible, for each)

Visit the Aquarium of the Pacific in Long Beach (<http://www.aquariumofpacific.org/>), and / or, the Newport Back Bay Science Center and reserve in Newport Beach (<http://newportbay.org/>), and / or, the Living Desert in Palm Desert (<http://www.livingdesert.org/>).

Show me evidence of your attendance, and describe, in writing, some of your observations. These can all be great fun with a group of friends and family members.