



## Saving Safari Challenge Tips

Got some extra cash "lion" around? Go on a Saving Safari! Challenge a family member or friend and find out who can reach a goal first.

## Set a Goal and Track Your Savings

- 1. What are you saving for? Picture your goal...a video game, an iPad, tickets to a concert, really cool shoes, a laptop, or some scrapbooking supplies.
- 2. **How much do you need?** Find out the price of your goal—check a local store or online. This is how much you'll need.
- Enter your savings and watch your progress. See who reaches the goal first.
- 4. Keep your savings safe at the credit union.

## Savings Tips for Everyone

- Set reasonable goals.
- Save first, not last. As soon as you get your paycheck, your birthday money, or your allowance, put part of it away in savings.
- **Track your spending** *and* **your savings**. People who track their spending soon find they spend less and save more
- **Be a bargain hunter**. When you do spend money, make sure you check for the best bargain. Watch the price tags, not the brand names at the store.
- Ask questions! If you have questions about money or saving, ask the professionals at the credit union. They're ready to help you.

## Don't have a regular job...here are some ideas for earning some cash

Sell crafts

Babysit
Bike it instead of driving
Bring juice or coffee from
home
Check under cushions for

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Drink water – from a fountain

Eat in Get a paper route

Hold a garage sale
Hold a lemonade stand
Mow lawns
Offer to do extra work
Pack a lunch from home
Pet sit
Rake leaves
Run errands

Sell unwanted video games Shovel snow Shop second hand stores instead of the mall Tutor Wash cars Weed gardens

Walk dogs

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