



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.
3. **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

Babysit	Hold a garage sale	Sell unwanted video games
Bike it instead of driving	Hold a lemonade stand	Shovel snow
Bring juice or coffee from home	Mow lawns	Shop second hand stores instead of the mall
Check under cushions for dropped coins	Offer to do extra work	Tutor
Drink water – from a fountain	Pack a lunch from home	Wash cars
Eat in	Pet sit	Weed gardens
Get a paper route	Rake leaves	Walk dogs
	Run errands	Wash cars
	Sell crafts	