

Ecotone Mammal Exhibit

11. What is an ecotone? _____
12. What characteristics make a mammal a mammal? _____
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Bobcat Exhibit

13. What is a niche, and what is the bobcat's niche? _____
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14. Why can't you see the bobcat's claws while they are walking? _____
- _____
15. Are bobcats a threat to humans? _____
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Mountain Lion Exhibit

16. What type of teeth allows the mountain lion to puncture and grip its prey? _____
17. What does it mean to be an extirpated species? _____
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18. A lichen is a _____ and _____ growing together in a mutual relationship.
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Deer Exhibit

19. Complete the a-MAZE-ing Deer Maze and list the hazards and few successes your deer experienced.

a. Hazards –

b. Successes –

Do you think wild deer encounter as many hazards as your deer may have? _____

20. How can you tell the age of a deer? _____
- _____

Otter Exhibit

21. Record behavior of otters below:

Time:

Date:

Behaviors:

How do the otters' observed behaviors help them in the wild? _____

22. Why do otters like to slide on their bellies? _____

Gordon Children's Center

23. What three things distinguish an insect from any other animal in the world?

24. What do you call a mammal that eats both plants and meat? _____

Bear Exhibit

25. How can you make your home safe from bears? _____

26. Do black bears eat a lot of animal prey? _____

27. What are the three types of bees in a hive?

Bird Exhibit

28. Name two things that make birds light? _____

29. How do humans reduce the loon population? _____

30. Please sketch your favorite songbird carefully. *Please record field markings (colors) to use later.*

Raptor Exhibit

31. What are the differences between raptors and non-raptors? _____

32. Why are raptors an indicator species? _____

33. In what ways would the extinction of a raptor species affect humans? (Hint: What do they eat?)

Marsh Boardwalk

34. How is a wetland important to humans? _____

35. Observe the wildlife around the wetland. How many types of animals and plants can you see? _____
