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Marvelous Mammals: Curriculum Integration Guide

Before We Come

Students will get the most out of this program if they are prepared for having a visitor. Review appropriate behavior, such as listening, taking turns, following directions.

Activities and Ideas for Extending the Learning

After your Audubon visit, you can continue learning about mammals with some of these activities:

- Find pictures of mammals in old calendars and nature magazines. Decorate a bulletin board with them.
- Look for books about mammals in your school or public library.
- Have a Favorite Mammal day. Children can bring in stuffed toys, beanie babies, pictures of their pets, etc.

Books for Students

- *Creatures of the Woods* – Toni Eugene. Most of the creatures in this book are mammals. An occasional bird or snake will give you the opportunity to talk about what makes a mammal a mammal. (Available in our Children's Library.)
- *Who Lives in the Snow* – Jennifer Berry Jones. Beautiful cross-cut illustrations show what life might be like under the snow. Most of the animals pictured are mammals. (Available in our Children's Library.)
- *In the Snow: Who's Been Here?* – Lindsay Barrett George. This book focuses on signs that animals leave behind. Most of the animals featured are mammals. (Available in our Children's Library and at the Prendergast Library.)

Other Resources

- *Animal Tracking and Behavior* – Donald and Lillian Stokes. (Usually available in our Nature Store. Call for availability.)
- *Mammals of the Great Lakes Region* – Allen Durta. (Usually available in our Nature Store. Call for availability.)



NYS Standard 4 - The Living Environment

Major Understanding 3.1a: Each animal has different structures that serve different functions in growth, survival, and reproduction. (This pre-school program lays groundwork toward this understanding.)

PA Environmental Education Standard

4.7.4 B.1 – Explain how specific adaptations can help a living organism to survive.

Objectives of the Program

Students will learn that mammals are animals that have fur, skeletons, and warm blood. They feed their babies milk.