



# ANiMALS



## ANiMALS and Habitat Project



# EXPLORE, INVESTIGATE and ENJOY!

This project is to help you learn about animals, how they are similar, how they are different and the many different habitats that they live in.

If there are words you don't know and they are blue, click on them to learn more!

Use your technology skills to navigate around this webquest. Once you have explored every page on this webquest click on the Essential Questions link. Here you will use the internet to answer the questions.

On the last link is the Animals Habitat Project. This page will be where you upload your completed Animal Habitats Presentation. For A rubric, descriptions and expectations about this project click on the Animals Habitat Project link.

Explore, Investigate and Enjoy!!!!

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# Types of ANIMALS

There are many different types of animals. Some walk on four legs, some crawl, some slither, some fly, some swim and some swing and some hop.

Click on the many different animals to learn about the animal and what their characteristics are.

There are many other animals in the world. These are just some that you may see in your backyard or on a walk. To learn about other animals in Ohio or around the world visit the Links page to explore the internet for information on animals!

Deer

Snake

Eagle

Trout

Rabbit

# Deer

Deer like to live in grassy and wooded areas. Deer are a [mammals](#).

Deer live in many parts of the world including Ohio!

Deer are beautiful animals that help balance the animal world.

Some people hunt deer for meat to eat. While hunting may seem mean, this can be used to help keep the population of deer under control ensuring deer all have places to live and food to eat.

Click on the Want to Know More link to explore National Geographic's website on the topic of deer!

[Want to Know More?](#)



**DID YOU KNOW? THERE ARE DEER ON ALMOST EVERY CONTINENT IN THE WORLD!**

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## WANT TO KNOW MORE?

# Snakes

Snakes. You either love them or don't! While snakes don't have a lovable image, they help balance our ecosystem in many ways!

Snakes do not have feet, legs, arms or hands. In order to move, snakes slither from place to place.

Many snakes live in different places. We are going to look at the Garter Snake since it is native to Ohio. This snake lives in many places including: forests, fields, and prairies to streams, wetlands, meadows, marshes, and ponds. Many snakes are found in the water and along water areas such as ponds, Lake Erie, rivers and streams.



**DID YOU KNOW? SNAKES  
SMELL WITH THEIR  
TONGUES!**

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# Birds:

## Eagle

Birds are a type of animal. For our lessons, we are going to focus on Eagles.

Eagles can be found in many places across the United States of America. The eagle is our national symbol.

Eagles live in nests and lay eggs. Eagles used to be on the endangered list, but were recently removed.

Eagles have sharp beaks, talons on their feet and large wing spans.

Some things that eagles eat are insects and small rodents such as mice.

## [Want to Know More?](#)



**DID YOU KNOW? AN EAGLE'S WING SPAN IS LONGER THAN MOST CHILDREN!**

# FISH: Rainbow Trout

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There are many different types of fish in the world. Fish are vertebrates. Fish need water to live and actually breathe through their gills.

Fish live in water. Different types of fish live in different types of water. Some fish are fresh water fish like the Rainbow Trout. Others are salt water fish.

Fish live in ponds, streams, rivers, bays, lakes and oceans.

Fish enjoy eating insects!



**DID YOU KNOW? TROUT ARE A FISH  
THAT CAN BE FOUND IN LAKE ERIE!  
MANY PEOPLE IN NORTHERN OHIO  
FISH FOR TROUT!**

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# The Rabbit

The rabbit is also called a bunny or bunny rabbit. They are mammals that hop on four legs. They have hair that comes in many colors including grey, white, black, tan, brown and many different shades and mixes of these colors.

Rabbits can be pets, but are also wild animals. Rabbits give birth to their babies. They do not lay eggs.

Rabbits are vegetarian animals. Which means they only eat plant life. They do not eat any meat.

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**DID YOU KNOW? THE NAME  
COTTON TAILED RABBIT COMES  
FROM THE WHITE COTTON BALL  
LOOKING TAIL!**

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# Habitats

A habitat is where an animal lives. There are many habitats in the world including grass lands, underground, woods, water, nests and rocky beds.

While you clicked through the different animals on this webquest you learned about some habitats. For more information click on some of these links.

[Watersheds.org](http://Watersheds.org)

[Animal Homes](#)

[EUN.Org](http://EUN.Org)

[National Geographic Kids](#)

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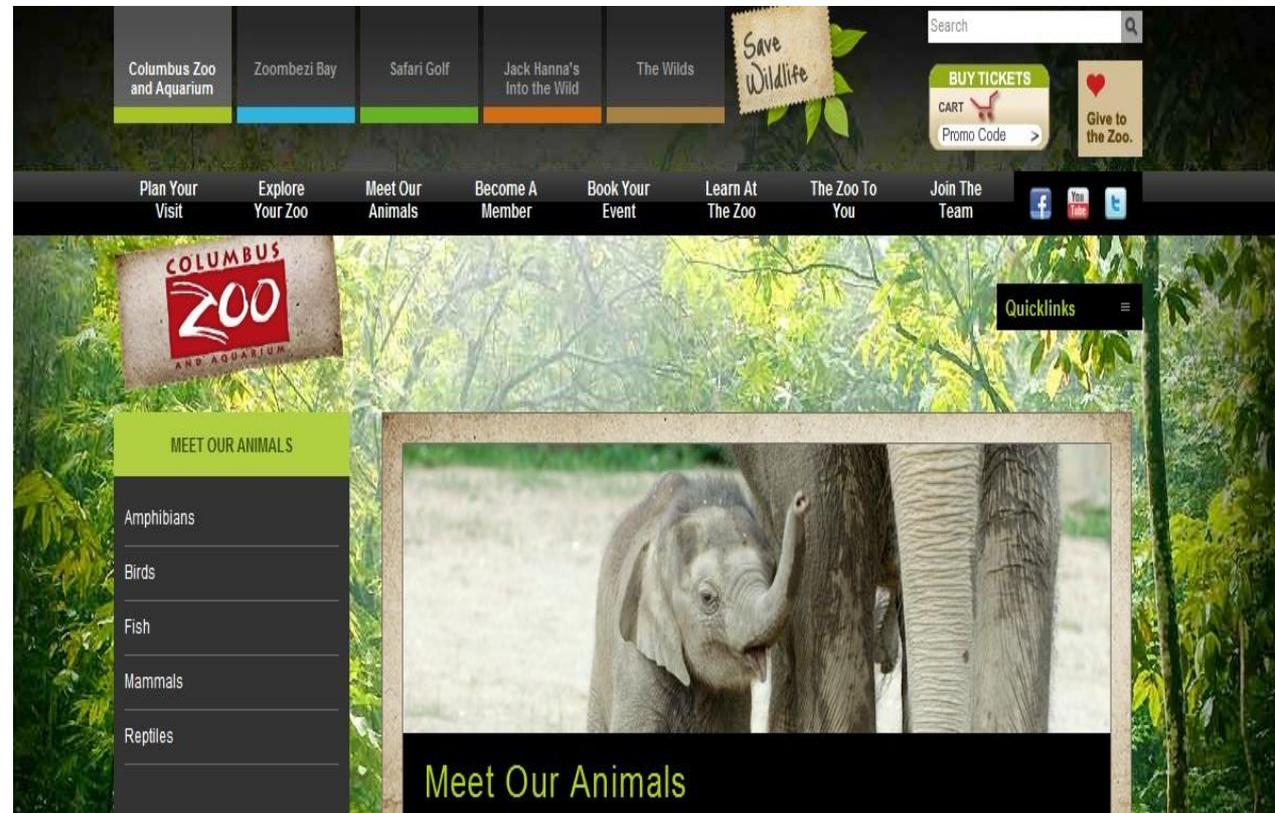
# What Type of ANIMAL AM I?

## The Columbus Zoo

There are many different types of animals and they all fall into one of the categories below:

- Amphibians
- Birds
- Fish
- Mammals
- Reptiles

Click on the Columbus Zoo link to explore their website that will take you on an adventure through the Columbus zoo where you will meet animals in each one of these categories!



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# ESSENTIAL QUESTIONS!

On a sheet of notebook paper, record and answer these Essential Questions!

Once complete turn them in to your classroom work basket to be graded.

Be sure to use correct capitalization and punctuation!

Ready, Set.....GO!

- **Remembering Question:** Identify 3 mammals.
- **Understanding Question:** Classify the animals from the list provided.
- **Applying Question:** Using what you know about animals; explain why some animals can be pets and others are wild.
- **Analyzing Question:** Compare and contrast two animals using a venn diagram
- **Evaluating Question:** Explain why animals live in different habitats.
- **Creating Question:** Using what you know about mammals, create your own mammal.

# ANIMAL Habitat Project

This project is to be completed as groups. You have already been assigned Learning Pods for this project.

Each Learning Pod will create a presentation on animal habitats and will include an animal and habitat from each category discussed in this webquest (see Columbus Zoo page for a refresher!)

This project is worth 50 points.

Once you have created your presentation you will upload it to this page of the webquest. (This step will be done in the classroom).

Remember to work together, work hard and LEARN!

## What is Expected!

- Create a presentation on animal habitats covering the following: Amphibians, Birds, Fish, Mammals, Reptiles. There are 5 people per group, so each person should pick a category.
- Research your selected animal, list the habitat, dietary needs and characteristics of your animal.
- Using a digital camera take a picture of your animal and an example of the animal's habitat. (if you selected an animal that is not native to Ohio, use images from the internet and cite your sources.
- As a group, insert your images, pictures and information into presentation software.
- Make sure your presentation is eye catching and appealing.
- Once in the classroom your group will upload you presentation to this webquest.

## Rubric

# Student Group Projects!

Students: Find your group's Name and then upload your presentation under the correct name!

Your presentation must be uploaded to earn all ten points for this category of the project.

If you need assistance uploading your presentation , please see me. You will not have points taken away for asking for assistance in the uploading of your presentation.

I hope you had fun & learned many new things! ~ Ms. H

AMPHIBIANS Are US

Bird Buddies

FISH FRIENDS

MAMMAL May We

Reptile Reactions