

Mammals

ART

- *Cave Life* (F-18)
- Sponge paint bats (F-19)
- Paint tracks with bare feet (W-8)
- Stamp animal tracks (W-8)
- Hunting permits (SU-11)
- Camouflage painting (SU-15)

READING/WRITING

- *Everything Needs Something to Live* (F-16)
- *See How the Turkey Grows* (F-21)
- *Willie the Woodchuck* (W-9)
- *Seeds, Roots, Plants* (SP-15)
- *Molly and the Forest Fire* (SP-17)

SCIENCE

- *Worth Their Weight* (F-19)
- Track identification (W-8)
- Smell match (SP-21)

NUTRITION

- Bat fruit leather (F-19)
- Eat like mammals preparing to hibernate (W-9)
- Rabbit food (SP-20)
- Identify lunch or snack foods by smell (SP-21)
- Peanut butter play dough (SU-15)

BLOCKS/PRETEND PLAY

- Shelters for animals to hibernate (W-9)
- Baby animals and their mothers (SP-21)
- Materials for beaver dams (SU-9)
- Conservation agent dress-up clothes (SU-11)

LARGE MOTOR/OUTSIDE

- Blindfold obstacle course (F-19)
- Pretend to be squirrels (F-20)
- Look for tracks on play ground (W-8)
- Make tracks in snow for others to follow (W-8)
- Match boots to tracks (W-8)
- Collect tracks on peanut-butter covered cookie sheets (W-8)
- Find places to hibernate (W-9)
- Find warmer/colder places on play yard (W-9)
- Bunny hop races (SP-20)
- *You Can't Find Me!* (SU-16)
- *Foxy Predators* (SU-17)

MANIPULATIVE

- *Track Puzzles* (W-8)
- Sort animal cards by those that hibernate and those that don't (W-9)
- *Where Do Animals Go When it Rains?* (SP-3)
- Match adult animals with offspring (SP-21)
- Sort animal cards by skin covering (SU-16)
- Match predators and prey (SU-17)

MUSIC

- *Habitune* (F-17)
- *Hairy Not Scary* (F-19)
- *I'm a Little Fox Squirrel* (F-20)
- *Who Am I?* (SP-20)

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IDEAS TO EXPLORE

- Mammals are warm-blooded.
- Mammals bear live young.
- Mammals nurse their young.
- Mammals have hair or fur on their bodies.
- Mammals have a keen sense of smell.
- Mammals have certain habitat requirements.
- Some mammals are predator, some are prey, some are both.
- Mammals can be identified by their tracks and scat.

DISPLAY

- Shoe track rubbings (W-8)
- Baby animals and their mothers (SP-21)

FIELD TRIPS

- Look for squirrel sign (F-20)
- Look for tracks (W-8)
- Farm with baby animals (SP-21)
- Search for mammal animal cards on hike (SU-16)

GROUP

- *Habitat* (F-17)
- Echo experiments (F-19)
- Where do animals store food? (F-20)
- *Do You Smell My Mother?* (SP-21)

WOODWORKING