

**MAMMAL
CRITTER CRATE B
INVENTORY/CODE
SHEET (Revised 2/07skg)**

Inventoried

by _____

Date _____

Please carefully check the contents of the critter crate against this inventory sheet before and after you use it. Indicate any missing or damaged items when you fill out the evaluation form. Note also, that you can use the codes on this sheet to identify the various skulls, pelts, hides, antlers, etc.

Activities/Inventory Packet - IMPORTANT!

This crate contains South Dakota animal pelts, track and scat replicas, and skulls, plus informational and free materials.

We have also provided some activity sheets if you care to use them.

Two Activities in this Packet

1. A set of "**Station Identification**" cards, numbered 1 through 20, and a "Student Response Form" for copying that you can use with just pelts, just skulls, etc., or with a combination of the animal artifacts in this crate.
2. A "**Critter Identification**" sheet for copying that shows how to set out a combination of 20 different animal artifacts.

One Activity in the Skull Identification Activity Packet

3. "**Mammal Skulls and What They Tell Us,**" a worksheet that focuses strictly on skulls and whether a particular animal is a carnivore, an herbivore, or an omnivore.

Use these activity sheets with the animal artifacts and the resource materials in this crate.

- 5 Inventory/Code Sheets **(Each artifact bears an identifying letter which you can check against this list.)**
- 5 Evaluation Forms
- Critter Crate Policies Statement

Pelts/Hides

- A. Cottontail Rabbit
- B. Prairie Dog (1 piece)
- C. Beaver
- D. Muskrat
- F. Raccoon
- G. Long-tailed Weasel (summer coat)
Letter under tail
- H. Mink
- I. Badger
- J. Striped Skunk
- K. Coyote
- M. Bobcat
- N. Elk (1 piece)
- O. Whitetail Deer (1 piece)
- Q. Pronghorn (1 piece - currently unavailable)
- R. Bison (1 piece)
- S. Bighorn Sheep (1 piece)
- T. Woodchuck
- J.J. Mountain Lion/Cougar

Animal Identification Resource Packet

Includes:

- Mountain State Mammals
- Familiar Mammals of North America
- 6 South Dakota Wildlife Identification
- A Guide to Wildlife Sounds with CD
- Wild Mammals of South Dakota
- Animal Information Sheets (currently under revision)

Track and Scat Replicas

- A. Cottontail Rabbit
___1 scat ___2 tracks (rear track larger)
- B. Prairie Dog
___1 scat ___2 tracks (rear track larger)
- C. Beaver
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- D. Muskrat
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- E. Porcupine
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- F. Raccoon
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- H. Mink
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- I. Badger
___1 scat ___2 tracks

- J. Striped Skunk
___2 tracks
- K. Coyote
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- L. Red Fox
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- M. Bobcat
___1 scat ___2 tracks
- N. Elk
___1 scat ___2 tracks
(Caution! Tracks easily torn in two)
- O. Whitetail Deer
___1 scat ___2 tracks
(Caution! Tracks easily torn in two)
- T. Woodchuck
___1 track
- J.J. Mt. Lion/Cougar
___2 tracks (front track larger)

Track Identification Resource Packet

Includes:

- Track Identification of Common south Dakota Furbearers (laminated, for copying)
- Tracks, Scats and Signs
- 10 Track Finder
- Museum Products drawings of common track and scat (4)
- "Follow that footprint"

Skulls

- A. Jack Rabbit
 - B. Prairie Dog
 - C. Beaver
 - D. Muskrat
 - E. Porcupine
 - F. Raccoon
 - G. Long-tailed Weasel (ermine)
 - H. Mink
 - I. Badger
 - J. Striped Skunk
 - K. Coyote
 - L. Red Fox
 - M. Bobcat
 - T. Woodchuck
 - J.J. Mountain Lion/Cougar
- In large box
- O. Whitetail Deer (and 2 jaw pieces)
 - Q. Pronghorn (and 2 jaw pieces)

Skull Identification Activity Packet Includes:

- The Skull Alphabet Book*
- Mammal Skulls and What They Tell Us
- 4 A Key Guide to Mammal Skulls and Lower Jaws

Horns/Antlers

- N. Elk
- O. Whitetail Deer (2, attached to skull in box)
- P. Mule Deer
- Q. Pronghorn sheaths (2, in box with skull)
- R. Bison sheath (in large box in crate)

Resource Materials Packet

- Ringnecks Magazine (see pp. 4-5, p. 9, pp. 10-11)
- Black-Footed Ferret
- The Wildlife Detectives*
- GFP Education Services Flyer

Free Materials Packet

- 30 South Dakota Wildlife
- 30 Track Identification of Common South Dakota Furbearers
- AcroBATS of the Night Activity Booklet and Poster
- Black-Footed Ferret Brochure

Miscellaneous

- 12 5X10 Pocket Magnifiers
- Film Canister with 1 Elk Ivory
- Film Canister with 4 Coyote Canine Teeth

Posters

- Animal Tracks (laminated)
- Habitat is where it's at... (laminated)
- AcroBats of the Night (laminated)