

# MAMMAL CRATE A INVENTORY SHEET

User Name

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Inventory Date

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**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 all three.
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 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 (torn)
- B. Prairie Dog (currently unavailable)
- C. Beaver
- D. Muskrat
- F. Raccoon
- G. Long-tailed Weasel (ermine)
- H. Mink
- I. Badger
- J. Striped Skunk
- K. Coyote
- L. Red Fox
- M. Bobcat
- N. Elk (piece)
- O. Whitetail Deer (piece)
- Q. Pronghorn (piece)
- R. Bison (piece)
- S. Bighorn Sheep (piece)
- M.M. Woodchuck
- J.J. Mountain Lion/Cougar

### Animal Identification Resource Packet Includes:

- Wild Mammals of South Dakota*
- Audubon Society Pocket Guide to Mammals*
- 10 South Dakota Wildlife Identification*
- A Guide to Wildlife Sounds with CD
- Animal Information Sheets (currently under revision)

### Scat and Tracks

- A. Cottontail Rabbit  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks (rear track larger)
- B. Prairie Dog  
\_\_\_Scat \_\_\_2 Tracks (rear track larger)
- C. Beaver  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2Tracks
- D. Muskrat (rear track larger)  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_2 Tracks
- E. Porcupine  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_2 Tracks
- F. Raccoon  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks
- H. Mink  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks
- I. Badger  
\_\_\_2 Tracks

- J. Striped Skunk  
\_\_\_2 Tracks
- K. Coyote  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks (scat torn)
- Red Fox  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks (scat damaged)
- M. Bobcat  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks
- N. Elk  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks (1 track torn)
- O. Whitetail Deer  
\_\_\_Scat\_\_\_2 Tracks
- J.J. Mt. Lion/Cougar  
\_\_\_2 Tracks (front track larger)
- ð M.M. Woodchuck  
\_\_\_1 Track replica

### Track Identification Resource Packet

#### Includes:

- ð Track Identification Brochure (laminated)
- Tracks, Scats & Signs*
- 10 Track Finder
- "Follow that footprint..." from the Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources
- Museum Products drawings of common track and scat (4)

### Skulls

- A. Cottontail Rabbit (fragile & broken incisor)
- B. Prairie Dog
- C. Beaver (fragile)
- D. Muskrat (fragile)
- E. Porcupine (broken tooth)
- F. Raccoon
- G. Long-tailed Weasel (ermine)
- H. Mink
- I. Badger
- J. Striped Skunk
- K. Coyote
- L. Red Fox
- M. Bobcat
- Q. Pronghorn (fragile, in box)
  - with set of jawbones
  - with 2 horn sheaths
- J.J. Mountain Lion/Cougar
- M.M. Woodchuck

**Skull Identification Resource Packet Includes:**

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

**Teeth**

- Film Canister with 1 Elk Ivory Tooth
- Film Canister with 1 Coyote Canine Tooth

**Horns/Antlers**

- N. Elk
- O. Whitetail Deer (In box with pronghorn skull)
- P. Mule Deer (In box with pronghorn skull)
- Q. Pronghorn (2 sheaths in box with skull and lower jaws)
- R. Bison (In box with pronghorn skull)

**Posters**

- North American Land Mammals (laminated)
- Animal Tracks (laminated)
- South Dakota Raptors (laminated)
- Fishes of the Dakotas (laminated)
- AcroBats of the Night (laminated)

**Resource Materials Packet**

- "Wild About Life!" video
- Ringnecks Magazine (see pp. 4-5, p. 9, pp. 10-11)
- The Wildlife Detectives*
- GFP Education Services Flyer

**Free Materials Packet**

- 30 South Dakota Wildlife Brochures
- 30 Track identification of Common South Dakota Furbearers
- AcroBats of the Night Activity Booklet and Poster
- Black-Footed Ferret

**Other**

- 11 5X10 Pocket Magnifiers