

Third Grade North American Mammal Reports



Research Pathfinder



1. [Online Encyclopedias & Databases](#)
2. [Individual Websites in alphabetical order by name of mammal](#)
3. [Websites with many articles about mammals](#)
4. [Print Books](#) (monographs) about each mammal: Search in the MFS Library catalog by Subject after typing the mammal's name, usually in its plural form. If you do not find any J or E books, there may be some information that will help you in the Upper School section, so please ask for help.
5. General print [animal encyclopedia sets](#), such as the *International Wildlife Encyclopedia*, will also be brought to your classrooms for this project.

1. Online Encyclopedias & Databases (also accessible through the MFS Library Home Page)

[Grolier Online Passport](#) (includes *Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia*, *Amazing Animals*, and other encyclopedias).

These articles also have some links to great websites for your animal research, as well as high quality photographs that you may copy or print. Some articles may have video or sound clips.

[Encyclopedia Britannica](#) (includes *Britannica Elementary*).

These articles also have some links to great websites for your animal research, as well as high quality photographs that you may copy or print. Some articles may have video or sound clips. (no articles on Dall Sheep, Collared Peccary, Mule Deer, or Bobcat. Various bears may be found in the "Bear" article.)

[EnchantedLearning](#)

<http://www.allaboutnature.com/coloring/northamer.shtml> Simple entries, labeled diagrams, for all mammals on the 3rd Grade list--except the mule deer.

2. Individual Websites in alphabetical order by name of mammal

Beaver

Canadian Museum of Nature

<http://www.nature.ca/notebooks/english/beaver.htm>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: American Beaver

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=beaver&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=2>

Smithsonian National Zoo

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/NorthAmerica/Facts/fact-beaver.cfm>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural

History http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=32

Bear Country U.S.A.

<http://www.bearcountryusa.com/information.asp?ID=7>

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources: EEK: Environmental Education for Kids Critter Corner

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/EEK/critter/mammal/beaver.htm>

Wildlife Rescue League

<http://www.wildliferescueleague.org/pdf/beavers.pdf>

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/beaver.asp

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/beaver/?source=A-to-Z>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/American->

[Beaver.aspx](#)

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_Guide/mammals/beaver.cfm

Alaska Wildlife Notebook

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/beaver.pdf>

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/beaver.html>

The Animals of Bear Country (Black Hills of South Dakota)

http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=20

Hinterland Who's Who: Beaver (includes video clip)

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=82>

Bison

National Parks Conservation Association

http://www.npca.org/wildlife_protection/wildlife_facts/bison.html

Defenders of Wildlife

http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/bison.php

National Parks Conservation Association

<http://www.nature.ca/notebooks/english/ebison.htm>

Friends of the Prairie Learning Center

<http://www.tallgrass.org/buffalo.html>

Smithsonian National Zoo

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/NorthAmerica/Facts/fact-bison.cfm>

Cyber Zoo <http://lsb.syr.edu/projects/cyberzoo/americanbison.html>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: American

Bison <http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=american%20bison&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/american-bison/?source=A-to-Z>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Bison.aspx>

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series: American Bison

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/american_bison.pdf

The Animals of Bear Country (Black Hills of South Dakota): "Buffalo"
(true name is Bison)

http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=6

Hinterland Who's Who: North American Bison (includes video)

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=97>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=23

Black Bear

Bear Country USA

<http://www.bearcountryusa.com/information.asp?ID=7>

Bears.org <http://www.bears.org/animals/>

North American Bear Center www.bear.org

This site has information about bears in general and also specific information under the tab "Bear Pages" about Black Bears.

http://www.bear.org/website/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=29:vocalizations-a-body-language&catid=16&Itemid=42

This page has bear sounds and language and what they mean.

Bears Zoology Zone <http://www.whyte.org/bears/zoology/index.html>

Smithsonian Zoo

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Publications/ZooGoer/1999/2/fact-americanblack.cfm>

Defenders of Wildlife

http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/black_bear.php

www.bearplanet.org This site has information about bears in general and also specific information you if you click on the left side menu for: Black Bears.

bcadventure.com

<http://www.bcadventure.com/adventure/wilderness/animals/blackbear.htm>

<http://www.americanbear.org/blackbearfacts.htm>

Information about black bears. Other parts of this website have photos and information.

<http://www.hickerphoto.com/black-bear-pictures-photos.htm>

Photos of Black Bears.

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: Black Bear

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=black%20bear&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/blackbear.asp

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources: EEK: Environmental Education for Kids Critter Corner

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/EEK/critter/mammal/bears.htm>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/black-bear/?source=A-to-Z>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Black-Bear.aspx>

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/black_bear.pdf

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/bear.html>

The Animals of Bear Country (Black Hills of South Dakota)
http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=12

Hinterland Who's Who (includes video and sound clips)
<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=83>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=415

Bobcat

National Parks Conservation Association
<http://www.nature.ca/notebooks/english/bobcat.htm>

Defenders of Wildlife
http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/bobcat.php

Smithsonian National Zoo
<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/NorthAmerica/Facts/bobcatfacts.cfm>

Bear Country U.S.A.
<http://www.bearcountryusa.com/information.asp?ID=7>

bcadventure.com
<http://www.fishbc.com/adventure/wilderness/animals/bobcat.htm>

Wildlife Rescue League
<http://www.wildliferescueleague.org/pdf/bobcat.pdf>

Big Cats Online <http://dialspace.dial.pipex.com/agarman/bco/bobcat.htm>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat
<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=bobcat&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide
http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/bobcat.asp

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources: EEK: Environmental Education for Kids Critter Corner

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/EEK/critter/mammal/bobcat.htm>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/bobcat/?source=A-to-Z>

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/bobcat.html>

The Animals of Bear Country (Black Hills of South Dakota)

http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=5

Texas Parks & Wildlife, Wildlife Fact Sheets

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/bobcat/>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=144

Caribou

National Parks Conservation Association

http://www.npca.org/wildlife_protection/wildlife_facts/caribou.html

The Arctic & its Animals (Thinkquest)

<http://library.thinkquest.org/3500/caribou.html>

State of Alaska, Dept of Fish & Game

<http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/pubs/notebook/biggame/caribou.php>

Arctic Studies Center

http://www.mnh.si.edu/arctic/html/caribou_reindeer.html

Ultimate Ungulate

http://www.ultimateungulate.com/Artiodactyla/Rangifer_tarandus.html

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=caribou&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/caribou/?source=A-to-Z>

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_Guide/mammals/caribou.cfm

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/caribou.pdf>

Hinterland Who's Who (includes video clips)

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=85>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=288

Collared Peccary



Desert USA

http://www.desertusa.com/magnov97/nov_pap/du_collpecc.html

Nature Works <http://www.nhptv.org/natureworks/peccary.htm>

National Park Service

<http://www.nps.gov/bibe/naturescience/javelina.htm>

Animal Diversity, University of Michigan

http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/accounts/information/Pecari_tajacu.html

The Ultimate Ungulate

http://www.ultimateungulate.com/artiodactyla/pecari_tajacu.html

Smithsonian National Zoo

<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/Animals/NorthAmerica/Facts/fact-peccary.cfm>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=coll>

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Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=246

Dall Sheep



State of Alaska, Div of Wildlife Conservation (fun facts)

<http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/index.cfm?adfg=funfacts.sheep>

State of Alaska, Dept of Fish & Game (detailed profile)

<http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/pubs/notebook/biggame/dallshee.php>

The Arctic & its Animals Thinkquest

http://library.thinkquest.org/3500/dall_sheep.html

Bear Country USA

<http://www.bearcountryusa.com/information.asp?ID=5>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: Dall's Sheep

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=dall%20sheep&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/dall_sheep.pdf

Desert Bighorn Sheep



Desert USA <http://www.desertusa.com/big.html>

Bear Country USA

<http://www.bearcountryusa.com/information.asp?ID=4>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: Bighorn Sheep

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=bighorn%20sheep&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide: Bighorn Sheep

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/bighorns.asp

National Geographic Animals: Rocky Mountain Bighorn Sheep
<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/rocky-mountain-bighorn-sheep/?source=A-to-Z>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library: Bighorn Sheep
<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Bighorn-Sheep.aspx>

The Animals of Bear Country (Black Hills of South Dakota): Bighorn sheep
http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=4

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History (Bighorn Sheep)
http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=241

Kodiak Brown Bear (Alaskan Brown Bear)



State of Alaska, Div of Wildlife Conservation (fact sheet)

<http://www.wc.adfg.state.ak.us/index.cfm?adfg=bears.trivia>

Kodiak, Alaska, Official Visitor's Guide
<http://www.kodiak.org/explore-kodiak/wildlife/bears.html>

National Zoo
<http://nationalzoo.si.edu/publications/zoogoer/1999/2/fact-brown.cfm>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/brown-bear/?source=A-to-Z>

North American Bear Center www.bear.org

This site has information about bears in general and also specific information under the tab "Bear Pages" about Kodiak Bears, Grizzly Bears.

http://www.bear.org/website/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=29:vocalizations-a-body-language&catid=16&Itemid=42

This page has bear sounds and language and what they mean.

In the Shadow of the Bear (compares Kodiak with Grizzly and Brown

Bear) <http://www.shadowofthebear.com/shebear.html>

Kodiak Bear Photographs

<http://www.mindspring.com/~bjager/akpix2.html>


www.bearplanet.org

This site has information about bears in general and also specific information you if you click on the left side menu for: Kodiak Bears.

Pittsburgh Zoo <http://www.pittsburghzoo.org/animal.aspx?id=26>

Hinterland Who's Who: part of an article about Grizzly Bears

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=90>

Moose 

bcadventure.com

<http://www.fishbc.com/adventure/wilderness/animals/moose.htm>

Ultimate Moose <http://www.smouse.force9.co.uk/facts.htm>

National Parks Conservation Association

http://www.npca.org/wildlife_protection/wildlife_facts/moose.html

Hinterland Who's Who <http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=93>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=moose&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/moose/?source=A-to-Z>

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources: EEK: Environmental Education for Kids Critter Corner

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eek/critter/mammal/moose.htm>

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_guide/mammals/moose

[.cfm](#)

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/moose.pdf>

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/moose.html>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=1

Mule Deer

Desert USA http://www.desertusa.com/feb97/du_muledeer.html

bcadventure.com

<http://www.fishbc.com/adventure/wilderness/animals/deer.htm>

Animal Diversity Web

http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/accounts/information/Odocoileus_hemionus.html

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=mule%20deer&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/mdeer.asp

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=229

Musk Ox



Cyber Zoo <http://lsb.syr.edu/projects/cyberzoo/muskox.html>

State of Alaska, Dept of Fish & Game
<http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/pubs/notebook/biggame/muskoxen.php>

The Arctic & its Animals Thinkquest
<http://library.thinkquest.org/3500/muskox.html>

Minnesota Zoo http://www.mnzoo.org/animals/animals_muskox.asp

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: Muskox
<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=muskox&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

National Geographic Animals
<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/muskox/?source=A-to-Z>

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide
http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_guide/mammals/muskox.cfm

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series
<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/muskox.pdf>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History: Muskox
http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=240

Opossum (the Virginia Opossum)

Opossum Society <http://www.opossumsocietyus.org/opossum.html>

Wildlife Rescue League
<http://www.wildliferescueleague.org/pdf/opossum6.pdf>

Animal Diversity Web

http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/accounts/information/Didelphis_virginiana.html

Humane Society

http://www.hsus.org/wildlife/a_closer_look_at_wildlife/opossums.html

Animal Tracks: Mammals - Opossum <http://www.bear-tracker.com/opossum.html>

BioKids http://www.biokids.umich.edu/critters/Didelphis_virginiana/

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=opossum&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources: EEK: Environmental Education for Kids Critter Corner

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/EEK/critter/mammal/opossum.htm>

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/opossum.asp

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/opossum/?source=A-to-Z>

Bear-tracker Mammal tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/opossum.html>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=65

Polar Bear



Scott Polar Research Institute

<http://www.spri.cam.ac.uk/resources/kids/polarbears.html>

National Parks Conservation Association

<http://www.nature.ca/notebooks/english/polbear.htm>

Defenders of Wildlife

http://www.defenders.org/wildlife_and_habitat/wildlife/polar_bear.php

The Arctic & its Animals Thinkquest

<http://library.thinkquest.org/3500/polarbear.htm>

Polar Bears International <http://www.polarbearsinternational.org/>

National Geographic Kids Creature Feature

http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/creature_feature/0004/

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/polar-bear/?source=A-to-Z>

North American Bear Center www.bear.org

This site has information about bears in general and also specific information under the tab "Bear Pages" about Polar Bears.

http://www.bear.org/website/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=29:vocalizations-a-body-language&catid=16&Itemid=42

This page has bear sounds and language and what they mean.

www.bearplanet.org

This site has information about bears in general and also specific information you if you click on the left side menu for: Polar Bears.

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://www.enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=polar%20bear&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Polar-Bear.aspx>

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_guide/mammals/polar_bear.cfm

Hinterland Who's Who: (includes video clips)

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=99>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=418

Pronghorn

National Parks Conservation Association

http://www.npca.org/explore_the_parks/safari/pronghorn/

<http://www.nature.ca/notebooks/english/prongant.htm>

Animal Diversity Web

http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/accounts/information/Antilocapra_americana.html

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=7

National Geographic Animals



<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/antelope/?source=A-to-Z>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://www.enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=pronghorn&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Pronghorn.aspx>

Puma  

(also known as Cougar, Mountain Lion, Panther, Florida Panther, or Catamount)

Arizona Sierra Club <http://arizona.sierraclub.org/conservation/mt-lion/index.asp>

Big Cats Online <http://dSPACE.dial.pipex.com/agarman/bco/ver4.htm>

Desert USA http://www.desertusa.com/may96/du_mlion.html

BioKids http://www.biokids.umich.edu/critters/Puma_concolor/

Utah's Hogle Zoo

https://www.hoglezoo.org/meet_our_animals/animal_finder/Cougar

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat:
Cougar/Puma/Florida Panther

<http://www.enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=cougar&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library: Florida Panther

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Florida-Panther.aspx>

Hinterland Who's Who: Cougar (includes video clips)

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=87>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=287

Raccoon



eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat Species
Overview with tracks and scat: Common Raccoon

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=raccoons&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=3>

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_guide/mammals/raccoo

[n.cfm](#)

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/coon.html>
http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=21

http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=18

State of Connecticut, Environmental Protection

http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2723&q=326066&depNav_GID=1655

University of Alberta, Museum of Zoology, Creature Features

<http://www.biology.ualberta.ca/uamz.hp/coon.html>

Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife: Living Wildlife

<http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/raccoons.html>

PBS: Critter Guide

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/nature/critters/raccoon.html>

Texas Parks & Wildlife, Wildlife Fact Sheets

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/raccoon/>

Hinterland Who's Who (includes video and sound clips)

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=101>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=285

Rabbit

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat Species Overview with tracks and scat: Eastern Cottontail (and several other species are also available by searching "Rabbit")

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=rab>

[bits&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=10](#)

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide: Cottontail Rabbit

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/rabbit.asp

Texas Parks & Wildlife, Wildlife Fact Sheets

<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/rabbit/>

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources: EEK: Environmental Education for Kids Critter Corner: Cottontail Rabbit:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/EEK/critter/mammal/cottontail.htm>

Snowshoe Hare:

<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/EEK/critter/mammal/hare.htm>

National Geographic Animals: Cottontail Rabbits

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/cottontail-rabbit.html>

National Geographic Animals: Snowshoe Hare

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/snowshoe-hare.html>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library: Snowshoe Hare

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Snowshoe-Hare.aspx>

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide: Snowshoe Hare

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_guide/mammals/hare.cfm

Alaska Wildlife Notebook Series: Snowshoe Hares

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/hares.pdf>

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks: Brush Rabbit (Snowshoe Hare)

<http://www.bear-tracker.com/brushrbt.html>

Hinterland Who's Who: Snowshoe Hare

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=103>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History: Snowshoe Hare

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=135

Desert USA: Jackrabbits

http://www.desertusa.com/july96/du_rabbi.html

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks: Black-tailed Jackrabbits <http://www.bear-tracker.com/blkjr.html>

Squirrel

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: Eastern gray squirrel:

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=squirrels&cmdSubmit.x=0&cmdSubmit.y=0&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=16>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: Common ground squirrel:

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=squirrels&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=21>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat: Species Overview with tracks and scat

http://enature.com/fieldGuides/view_default.asp?curGroupID=5&curFamilyID=565

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide: Southern Flying Squirrel

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/flysqu.asp

Wisconsin Dept. of Natural Resources: EEK: Environmental Education for Kids Critter Corner: Gray Squirrel

<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eeek/critter/mammal/graysquirrel.htm>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/squirrel/?source=A-to-Z>

National Wildlife Federation Wildlife Library: Red Squirrel

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library/Mammals/Red-Squirrel.aspx>

EcoKids Mammals Field Guide: Eastern Gray Squirrel

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_Guide/mammals/squirrel.cfm

Alaska Wildlife Notebook: Northern Flying Squirrel

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/northern_flying_squirrel.pdf

Alaska Wildlife Notebook: Red Squirrel

http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/static/education/wns/red_squirrel.pdf

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks: Gray Squirrel <http://www.bear-tracker.com/gsqurrel.html>

Hinterland Who's Who: Eastern Grey Squirrel (includes sound clips)
<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=89>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History: Eastern Gray Squirrel
http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=298

Striped Skunk

National Parks Conservation Association
<http://www.nature.ca/notebooks/english/skunk.htm>

Animal Diversity Web
http://animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu/site/accounts/information/Mephitis_mephitis.html

Texas Parks & Wildlife
<http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/huntwild/wild/species/skunk/>

bcadventure.com
<http://www.fishbc.com/adventure/wilderness/animal/sskunk.htm>

Wildlife Rescue League <http://www.wildliferescueleague.org/pdf/skunk.pdf>

EcoKids
http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_guide/mammals/skunk.cfm

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History
http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=156

The Animals of Bear Country (Black Hills of South Dakota)
http://www.bearcountryusa.com/animals/animal_info.php?id=21

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://www.enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=striped%20skunk&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

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<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/EEK/critter/mammal/skunk.htm>

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/skunk/?source=A-to-Z>

Bear-Tracker Mammal tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/stskunk.html>

White-tailed Deer



CT DEP

http://www.ct.gov/dep/cwp/view.asp?a=2723&q=326112&depNav_GID=1655

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://www.enature.com/fieldGuides/detail.asp?allSpecies=y&searchText=white%20tailed%20deer&curGroupID=5&lgfromWhere=&curPageNum=1>

NatureWorks <http://www.nhptv.org/Natureworks/whitetaileddeer.htm>

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<http://imnh.isu.edu/digitalatlas/bio/mammal/Hoofed/wtde/wtde.htm>

Chesapeake Bay Program <http://www.chesapeakebay.net/info/deer.cfm>

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<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/caer/ce/eek/critter/mammal/fawn.htm>

Nebraska Game & Parks Commission: Wildlife Species Guide

http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/wildlife/wildlife_species_Guide/wtdeer.asp

National Geographic Animals

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/white-tailed-deer/?source=A-to-Z>

Hinterland Who's Who (includes sound clips)

<http://www.hww.ca/hww2.asp?id=106>

Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History

http://www.mnh.si.edu/mna/image_info.cfm?species_id=231

3. Other websites with many articles about mammals:

National Geographic A-Z Animals Directory

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/a-to-z.html?nav=TOPNAV>

There are entries for each mammal on the 3rd Grade list, except Dall Sheep and Collared Peccary. Each profile has a Fast-Fact link, multimedia pictures, printable fact sheet, and range maps. Some have sound files and video clips.

National Geographic Kids Animal Creature Feature

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/Animals/CreatureFeature/>

This website is good for polar bears, bison, and caribou.

Yahoo Kids! Animals-Mammals <http://kids.yahoo.com/directory/Science-and-Nature/Living-Things/Animals/Mammals>

National Wildlife Federation: Wildlife Library

<http://www.nwf.org/Wildlife/Wildlife-Library.aspx>

eNature Field Guides Species Overview with tracks and scat

<http://enature.com/fieldGuides/> Includes "Species Overview" and a tab of tracks and sketch of its scat. This free site is informative but also has distracting ads. The text information is copyright free. Most of the

images and photographs however are NOT copyright free. If the photograph has a 'watermark", you do NOT have permission to use it without getting written permission from eNature.

State of Alaska, Dept of Fish & Game, Wildlife Notebook Series

<http://www.adfg.state.ak.us/pubs/notebook/notehome.php>

State of Alaska, Dept of Fish & Game, Sounds Wild (animal sounds)

<http://wildlife.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=soundswild.main>

EcoKids mammals field guide

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/field_guide/mammals/index.cfm

Animal Tracks: Mammal Tracks <http://www.bear-tracker.com/mammals.html>

Biokids Kids' Inquiry of Diverse Species, Critter Catalog

<http://www.biokids.umich.edu/critters/Mammalia/>

Bear Country U.S.A.

<http://www.bearcountryusa.com/information.asp?ID=7>

North American Bear Center www.bear.org

This site has information about bears in general and also specific information under the tab "Bear Pages" about Black Bears, Brown Bears, Kodiak Bears, Grizzly Bears, and Polar Bears

http://www.bear.org/website/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=29:vocalizations-a-body-language&catid=16&Itemid=42

This page has bear sounds and language and what they mean.

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<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/caer/ce/EEK/index.htm>