

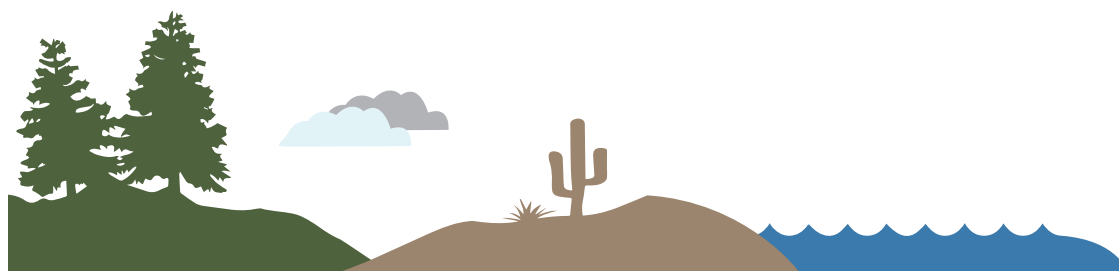
OREGON'S AMAZING ANIMALS

ACTIVITY GUIDE

Animals live in diverse habitats, like oceans, forests, and mountains. To survive and thrive, they need a healthy environment that includes a wide variety of other living things.



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Home Sweet Home

Create a habitat diorama for two different animals.

What you need:

- 2 Toy animals
- 2 Animal cards
- Shoeboxes or other containers
- Variety of craft and recyclable materials
- Scissors, tape, or glue
- Pens, crayons, or paint

What to do:

1. A **habitat** is a place where an animal lives—its home environment. Do all animals live in the same kind of habitat?
2. Research your animals. Think about what they need in their habitat. What do they eat? How do they stay safe? What other plants and animals would live near them?
3. Use a shoebox or other container to create a habitat diorama for each animal. Include things an animal needs to survive, such as food, water, and shelter.

Get creative! Lots of items can be used to create a habitat diorama.

