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Critter Crates



Resources for Teachers

Critter Crates are sets of hands-on Colorado wildlife related materials, designed for use in the classroom! They can be used with your curriculum, or you can select from activities included in the crates.

Each Critter Crate has a variety of materials and includes reference books, articles, children's books, and an activity guide with elementary and secondary activities.

Mammal Hides – 19 full or partial mammal hides, 5 horns or antlers.

Mammal Skulls – 14 skulls – at least 1 from each order of Colorado mammals.

Birds and Waterfowl – duck wings, goose feathers, blue and sage grouse wings.

Animal Sign – imitation tracks and scat from over 20 species.

Raptors - feet, tails and wings from 5 species of Colorado raptors.

Herptiles (Reptiles and Amphibians) – shells, skulls and skins; a notebook with 33 photos of Colorado species and a slide show.

Deer/Elk Jaws and Teeth – mule deer jaws, elk teeth. Activities appropriate for middle and high school.

Critter Crates are available through the Centennial BOCES Media Catalog (Category: "Science", Subtopic: "Critter Crates".) To reserve, please contact Bela Russell, Centennial BOCES, at brussell@cboces.org or 970-352-7404 ext. 1187. Critter Crates are checked out for 2 weeks.



Critter Crates are provided by the Colorado Division of Wildlife. For more materials go to: www.wildlife.state.co.us/Education/TeacherResources/Pages/TeacherResources2.aspx