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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](mailto: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](http://www.wildlife.state.co.us/Education/TeacherResources/Pages/TeacherResources2.aspx)