



**Rio Arriba 4-H Presents:**

# **Tell Us About it Tuesdays!**

## **Discovering Wildlife in New Mexico**

**This project educates youth on wildlife management including life zones, pollution, predators, game, and hunting.**

### **Some of the Project Activities include:**

- Learning about one of New Mexico's extinct or near-extinct animals.
- Determine the Life Zone you live in, making a list of plants and animals in the zone.
  - Enroll in a Hunter Safety Education Course offered by NM Game and Fish.
  - Volunteer to clean a wildlife habitat like a forest, lake, or BLM or
- Give a prepared speech or demonstration on big game to your club or school.
  - Exhibit posters at county, regional or state fairs.

### **Complete the following activities, share your results, and earn points!**

**Watch these videos about Wildlife Opportunities:**

**Wildlife Habitat Education Program National Contest: <https://youtu.be/tbf2vGsRkCk>**

**Create a Certified Wildlife Habitat: <https://youtu.be/udkcn8MhgNM>**

**Wildlife Conservation Training: <https://youtu.be/1Cj16-6E3xc>**

**Test your knowledge with Wildlife Identification and Practicum Skills (Attachment)**

**Take it one Step Further!**

**Receive a New Mexico Hunter Education certification**

**<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/education/hunter-education>**

**Make a Backyard Wildlife Journal:**

**<https://youtu.be/Go2G4J-F1as>**

**Send a picture of your efforts to: [marctala@nmsu.edu](mailto:marctala@nmsu.edu) or [hannah99@nmsu.edu](mailto:hannah99@nmsu.edu)**

**Earn points for your participation and receive Pizza Gift cards!**

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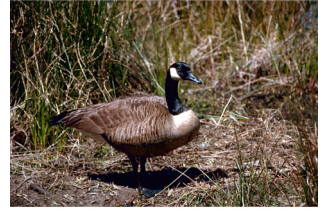
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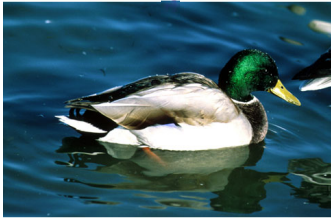
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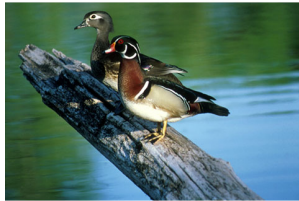
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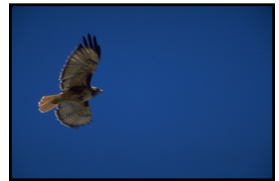
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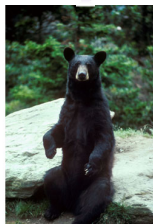
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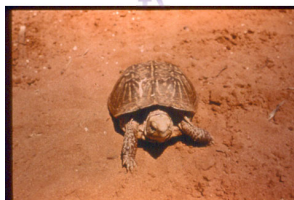
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**Wildlife Species Identification****Match Slide Number with Name of Animal****Birds (86)**

\_\_\_ American bittern  
 \_\_\_ American black duck  
 \_\_\_ American kestrel  
 \_\_\_ American robin  
 \_\_\_ American wigeon  
 \_\_\_ American woodcock  
 \_\_\_ barred owl  
 \_\_\_ black-backed woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ black-bellied whistling duck  
 \_\_\_ black-capped chickadee  
 \_\_\_ black-throated sparrow  
 \_\_\_ blue-winged teal  
 \_\_\_ Brewer's sparrow  
 \_\_\_ broad-winged hawk  
 \_\_\_ brown thrasher  
 \_\_\_ California quail  
 \_\_\_ California thrasher  
 \_\_\_ Canada goose  
 \_\_\_ common nighthawk  
 \_\_\_ crested caracara  
 \_\_\_ crissal thrasher  
 \_\_\_ dickcissel  
 \_\_\_ dusky grouse  
 \_\_\_ eastern bluebird  
 \_\_\_ eastern meadowlark  
 \_\_\_ European starling  
 \_\_\_ ferruginous hawk  
 \_\_\_ Gambel's quail  
 \_\_\_ golden eagle  
 \_\_\_ golden-cheeked warbler  
 \_\_\_ golden-fronted woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ golden-winged warbler  
 \_\_\_ grasshopper sparrow  
 \_\_\_ great horned owl  
 \_\_\_ greater prairie-chicken  
 \_\_\_ greater roadrunner  
 \_\_\_ greater sage-grouse  
 \_\_\_ hairy woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ house finch  
 \_\_\_ house sparrow  
 \_\_\_ house wren  
 \_\_\_ ladder-backed woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ lark bunting  
 \_\_\_ Lawrence's goldfinch  
 \_\_\_ loggerhead shrike  
 \_\_\_ long-billed thrasher  
 \_\_\_ mallard  
 \_\_\_ marbled murrelet  
 \_\_\_ mountain bluebird

\_\_\_ mourning dove  
 \_\_\_ northern bobwhite  
 \_\_\_ northern flicker  
 \_\_\_ northern goshawk  
 \_\_\_ northern harrier  
 \_\_\_ northern pintail  
 \_\_\_ Nuttall's woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ ovenbird  
 \_\_\_ peregrine falcon  
 \_\_\_ prairie falcon  
 \_\_\_ prothonotary warbler  
 \_\_\_ pyrrhuloxia  
 \_\_\_ red-cockaded woodpecker  
 \_\_\_ red-eyed vireo  
 \_\_\_ red-tailed hawk  
 \_\_\_ redhead  
 \_\_\_ ring-necked pheasant  
 \_\_\_ rock pigeon  
 \_\_\_ ruby-throated hummingbird  
 \_\_\_ ruffed grouse  
 \_\_\_ sage thrasher  
 \_\_\_ scaled quail  
 \_\_\_ sharp-tailed grouse  
 \_\_\_ song sparrow  
 \_\_\_ sooty grouse  
 \_\_\_ southwest willow flycatcher  
 \_\_\_ spotted sandpiper  
 \_\_\_ spotted towhee  
 \_\_\_ Virginia rail  
 \_\_\_ western bluebird  
 \_\_\_ western kingbird  
 \_\_\_ white-tailed ptarmigan  
 \_\_\_ white-winged dove  
 \_\_\_ wild turkey  
 \_\_\_ Wilson's snipe  
 \_\_\_ wood duck  
 \_\_\_ yellow-rumped warbler  
**Mammals (34)**  
 \_\_\_ American beaver  
 \_\_\_ American marten  
 \_\_\_ big brown bat  
 \_\_\_ black bear  
 \_\_\_ black-tailed jackrabbit  
 \_\_\_ black-tailed prairie dog  
 \_\_\_ bobcat  
 \_\_\_ Brazilian free-tailed bat  
 \_\_\_ collared peccary  
 \_\_\_ Columbian black-tailed deer  
 \_\_\_ common muskrat

\_\_\_ coyote  
 \_\_\_ desert cottontail  
 \_\_\_ eastern cottontail  
 \_\_\_ eastern fox squirrel  
 \_\_\_ eastern gray squirrel  
 \_\_\_ elk  
 \_\_\_ fisher  
 \_\_\_ gray fox  
 \_\_\_ Indiana bat  
 \_\_\_ mink  
 \_\_\_ moose  
 \_\_\_ mountain cottontail  
 \_\_\_ mountain lion  
 \_\_\_ New England cottontail  
 \_\_\_ pronghorn  
 \_\_\_ raccoon  
 \_\_\_ red fox  
 \_\_\_ red squirrel  
 \_\_\_ river otter  
 \_\_\_ Rocky Mountain mule deer  
 \_\_\_ snowshoe hare  
 \_\_\_ white-tailed deer  
 \_\_\_ wild pig

**Reptiles (9)**

\_\_\_ eastern box turtle  
 \_\_\_ eastern indigo snake  
 \_\_\_ eastern snapping turtle  
 \_\_\_ Gila monster  
 \_\_\_ gopher tortoise  
 \_\_\_ plains hog-nosed snake  
 \_\_\_ Texas horned lizard  
 \_\_\_ timber rattlesnake  
 \_\_\_ western diamond-backed rattlesnake

**Amphibians (7)**

\_\_\_ American bullfrog  
 \_\_\_ crawfish frog  
 \_\_\_ Monterey salamander  
 \_\_\_ northern red-legged frog  
 \_\_\_ rough-skinned newt  
 \_\_\_ tiger salamander  
 \_\_\_ wood frog

**Fish (6)**

\_\_\_ bluegill  
 \_\_\_ channel catfish  
 \_\_\_ Coho salmon  
 \_\_\_ cutthroat trout  
 \_\_\_ largemouth bass

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Score: \_\_\_\_\_

County: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

**General Knowledge (Practicum)**

**Answer questions based on items identified with matching number.**

26 Slide 8 - What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

27 Is this animal an herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore? \_\_\_\_\_

28 Slide 11 - Does this animal have horns or antlers? \_\_\_\_\_

29 True or False – This animal has a four-chambered stomach. \_\_\_\_\_

30 Slide 13 - What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

31 Is this animal an herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore? \_\_\_\_\_

32 Slide 18 - When is this animal most active? Day, Night, Both \_\_\_\_\_

33 What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

34 Slide 21 - True or False – This animal hibernates? \_\_\_\_\_

35 What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

36 Slide 24 - Does this animal have hooves or paws? \_\_\_\_\_

37 Does this animal live in a hot or cold climate? \_\_\_\_\_

38 What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

39 Slide 19 - True or False – this animal migrates? \_\_\_\_\_

40 Is this animal a mammal, bird, or reptile? \_\_\_\_\_

41 Slide 1 - What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

42 True or False: This animal likes water temperature above 70 degrees F \_\_\_\_\_

43 Slide 9 - Is this animal an herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore? \_\_\_\_\_

44 What is this animal? \_\_\_\_\_

45 Slide 16 - True or False: This animal lives in burrows? \_\_\_\_\_

46 Slide 14 - Is this animal a mammal, reptile, or bird? \_\_\_\_\_

47 Does this animal have hooves or paws? \_\_\_\_\_

48 When is this animal most active? Night, Day, Both \_\_\_\_\_

49 Slide 15 - Is this animal a mammal, reptile, or bird? \_\_\_\_\_

50 Does this animal have hooves or paws? \_\_\_\_\_