



DOWN THE HALL AND AROUND THE WORLD

North American Hall

OPOSSUM and STRIPED SKUNK

How many baby opossums are there? How many baby skunks?



Fun Fact

Opossums play dead and emit a stinky scent when they are scared of a predator.

BOBCAT

What does the bobcat have in its mouth?



Fun Fact

Bobcats are crepuscular, which means they are active at dawn and at dusk.

BLACK BEAR

What two animals are included with the bears in this diorama?

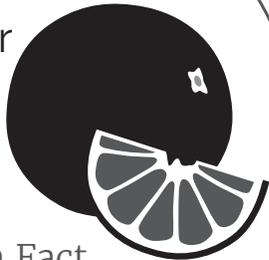


Fun Fact

Black bears are native to Pennsylvania and are not uncommon to see as far east as New Jersey.

BEAVER

What color are the beaver's teeth?



Fun Fact

Beavers have an iron-rich coating of enamel on their teeth, which makes them turn orange. This keeps their teeth strong.

DALL SHEEP

Even up here in the snowy mountains, there are plants! Can you find 2 different kinds of plants?



Fun Fact

Dall sheep horns are made of keratin – just like your fingernails.



KODIAK BROWN BEAR

There's a tiny mammal hiding in this diorama with the bears. Can you find it?

Fun Fact

Brown bears and grizzly bears are the same species (*Ursus arctos*), but Kodiak bears are a distinct subspecies (*Ursus arctos horribilis*).



CARIBOU

What is the juvenile caribou doing?

Fun Fact

Caribou have the largest, heaviest antlers of all the deer species in their body size group.

POLAR BEAR

What kind of bird is painted in the background?

Fun Fact

Polar bears that are hunting can smell seals through three feet of ice.



MOOSE

How many points does the moose have on its antlers?

Fun Fact

It takes 5 months for moose to grow new antlers each year, and each year they shed their antlers.



BISON

Can you identify the mom, the dad, and the baby in this bison family?



Fun Fact

Bison are the biggest animals in North America and can weigh 2,000 pounds.