



## ***DEPENDABLE NATURE***

***PURPOSE:*** UNDERSTAND THE VALUE OF WILDLIFE AND THE CONCEPTS OF INTERDEPENDENCE OF ALL LIFE FORMS.

### **ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR UNDERSTANDING AND USING YOUR FIVE SENSES:**

**Benchmark number:** SC.4.L.17.4, SC.4.L.17, SC.4.L.17.2

#### **Benchmark Description:**

- A.** Plants and animals, including humans, interact with and depend upon each other and their environment to satisfy their basic needs.
- B.** Both human activities and natural events can have major impacts on the environment.
- C.** Energy flows from the sun through producers to consumers.

#### ***BACKGROUND:***

Plants and animals must coexist to survive. They depend upon each other because each provides something the other needs. Trees provide shade, a place to live, food for nourishment. Animals spread the seeds of plants and help with pollination and fertilization.

***DURING FIELD TRIP PROJECT: \*Note "text" will not print on sheet\****

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In the activity students will use their skill of observation to study one animal and the interdependence of the animals and the habitat they share.

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**Directions:** Pick an animal and write, or draw them in the center circle. In all of the other circles around the animal write or draw what they depend on.

