

Animal Biology CAMP TEKS

The following TEKS are embedded in this CAMP:

Science

- **5.9(A)** observe the way organisms live and survive in their ecosystem by interacting with the living and nonliving components
- **5.9(C)** predict the effects of changes in ecosystems caused by living organisms, including humans, such as the overpopulation of grazers or the building of highways
- **5.10(A)** compare the structures and functions of different species that help them live and survive in a specific environment such as hooves on prairie animals or webbed feet in aquatic animals
- **7.10(B)** describe how biodiversity contributes to the sustainability of an ecosystem
- **8.11(C)** recognize human dependence on ocean systems and explain how human activities such as runoff, artificial reefs, or use of resources have modified these systems
- **B.7(E)** analyze and evaluate the relationship of natural selection to adaptation and to the development of diversity in and among species
- **B.7(D)** analyze and evaluate how the elements of natural selection, including inherited variation, the potential of a population to produce more offspring than can survive, and a finite supply of environmental resources, result in differential reproductive success
- **B.10(A)** describe the interactions that occur among systems that perform the functions of regulation, nutrient absorption, reproduction, and defense from injury or illness in animals
- **B.11(B)** describe how events and processes that occur during ecological succession can change populations and species diversity
- **B.11(A)** summarize the role of microorganisms in both maintaining and disrupting the health of both organisms and ecosystems
- **B.12(A)** interpret relationships, including predation, parasitism, commensalism, mutualism, and competition, among organisms
- **B.12(C)** analyze the flow of matter and energy through trophic levels using various models, including food chains, food webs, and ecological pyramids

- **B.12(E)** describe how environmental change can impact ecosystem stability
- **B.12(B)** compare variations and adaptations of organisms in different ecosystems