

Owl Pellet Dissection

Get your hands dirty by dissecting owl pellets. Armed with tweezers, a magnify glass and an identification chart, find out what type of animals an owl had for dinner.



About the Experience:

Type of Station: Science Station

Grades: Open to all grades, best suited for grades 2-8

Duration: 20-30 minutes

Capacity: 30 per session, multiple sessions available for larger groups

Cost: \$2/student supply fee with hour long Learning Lab

(For additional pricing questions please see our FAQ)

Goals of the Experience:

- Students will investigate what owls eat by dissecting a pellet to determine what animal remains are present
- Students will understand how owls acquire and digest their food
- Students will make real world career connections with experiments done in the experience
- Students will engage in workshop generated conversations with teachers, other classmates and the facilitator