

# Woods, Ponds and Dunes

*Lots of animals and plants call Southeast Wisconsin and Northeast Illinois home, including us. Through investigations with real pelts and skulls, find out what shares the habitats we live in*



## About the Learning Lab

Museum Theme: Midwest Ecosystems

Grades: preK-1<sup>st</sup> grades

Duration: 60 minutes

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

Cost: \$6/student, \$4/KUSD student

Includes 1 Museum Experience and Class Discovery time

## Goals of the Lab:

- Students will work collaboratively to build critical thinking skills
- Students will understand the different habitats in the Kenosha area
- Students will understand what animals and plants need to do to survive
- Students will engage in workshop generated conversations with teachers, other classmates and the facilitator

## Standards:

NGSS

- DCI
  - Kindergarten
    - LS1.C: Organization for matters and energy flow in organisms

- 1<sup>st</sup> grade
  - LS1.A: Structure and Function
  - LS1.B Growth and Development of Organisms
  - LS1.C Information Processing
- Cross Cutting Concepts
  - Patterns
  - Structure and Function
  - Stability and Change
- Science and Engineering Practices
  - Planning and Carry Out Investigations
  - Analyzing and Interpreting Data
  - Constructing Explanations and Designing Solutions