

Exploring Michigan! Gallery Guide

Can you find each of these animals? Check the box when you find one, then flip to the back for answers and fun facts!

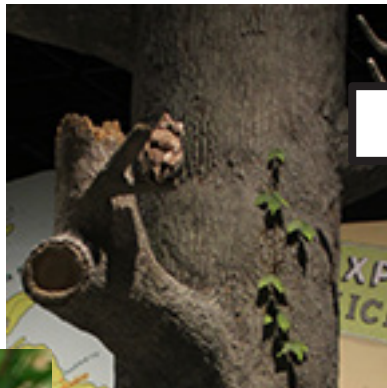


This mammal lived in Michigan thousands of years ago. Can you find its skull?



Can you find these birds?

Look for me sitting high up in the oak tree.



All birds have feathers.

Look for me hiding under the jack pine tree.



Most mammals have fur or hair.



Can you find this mammal?

Look for me in the brush near the water's edge.

Can you find this amphibian?

Look for me sitting in the moist soil of the bog.



Amphibians are animals that have moist, shiny skin.

Can you find this fish?

Look for me swimming in the river.



Fish have shiny scales.

Can you find this reptile?

Look for me in the brush on the sand dune.



Reptiles are animals with dry, scaly skin.

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Gallery Guide Answer Key



Prehistoric Michigan



Giant Beaver

Giant Beavers no longer exist, but when they lived in Michigan during the Ice Age, they were 5 feet tall! *Can you imagine a beaver taller than you?*

Oak-Hickory Forest



Eastern Screech Owl

Screech owls hunt at night, watching for insects and mice to eat from high up in trees. *Can you fly quietly through the night like an owl?*

Jack Pine Forest



Kirtland's Warbler

Unlike many birds, the Kirtland's warbler builds its nest on the ground, under the lowest branches of the jack pine tree. *Crouch down like you're sitting in the warbler's nest.*

Marsh & Bog Wetland



Green Frog

Like many amphibians, green frogs live the first part of their life in the water and then live on land as adults. Listen carefully for the green frog's croak. *Can you make that sound?*

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Muskrat

Musk rats are fantastic swimmers, and can hold their breath for as long as 15 minutes. They can even swim backwards! *How long can you hold your breath?*

Michigan Rivers



Smallmouth Bass

Smallmouth bass lay eggs that look and feel like little balls of jelly on the rocks on the bottom of rivers. *Can you swim like a bass?*

Great Lakes Coastal Dunes



Eastern Hognose Snake

To avoid being eaten, the hognose snake flips over on its back, open its mouth, and pretends to be dead! *Can you play dead like the hognose?*