

Lesson Title : All About Antlers

Essential Question: What makes antlers unique?



Instructional Time needed for Lesson: 30-40 minutes

Lesson Summary:

In this lesson students will learn all about antlers. Learners will compare and contrast the antlers of 4 members of the North American Deer Family. Students will use multiple senses while exploring the antlers and having an opportunity to measure multiple sets of antlers and compare measurements.

Learning Outcomes:

Upon completion of class instruction students will be able to:

- Objective 1: Compare and contrast antlers and horns.
- Objective 2: Describe the uses of antlers among members of the North American Deer Family.
- Objective 3: Measure elk antlers according to Boone & Crockett Score sheets.
- Objective 4: Identify species base on their antlers

Extension:

Compare different scoring styles such as Boone and Crockett & Pope and Young.

https://pope-young.org/records/score_chart.asp

<http://www.boone-crockett.org/bgRecords/ScoringYourTrophy.asp?area=bgRecords>

Measure/score different types of antlers such as deer, elk, moose, and caribou.

Key Terms:

- Elk
- Moose
- Caribou
- Reindeer
- White-tail deer
- Antler
- Horn
- Trophy
- Tine
- Boone & Crockett

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