

CRAFT A CREATURE: MARSH EDITION!



Now that we have learned all about **Marsh Ecosystems** and explored some of the animals and plants, including turtles, moose, pitcher plants, and wood ducks, that live in Marshes right here in the Adirondacks, it's time to get creative!

Your challenge is to make up and describe a brand new species of animal that lives in a marsh. Step into the shoes of a scientist discovering the creature for the first time by giving your new species a name, drawing a picture, making a model, and/or writing a description.

Use some of the questions below to help you think about your new species:

- Does it live in the water, on land or in the mud of the marsh?
- Does it find, make or have its shelter built into its body?
- What does it look like?
- How big is your animal?
- How does it move?
- What does it eat?
- How does it find its food?
- What could eat it?
- How does it protect itself?
- Does it live alone or live with a family unit?
- How does your creature survive seasonal changes at the marsh?

Take a picture of your animal and send it to schoolprograms@wildcenter.org or tag #TheWildCenter and #naturelab on social media for a chance for us to share your great work!

