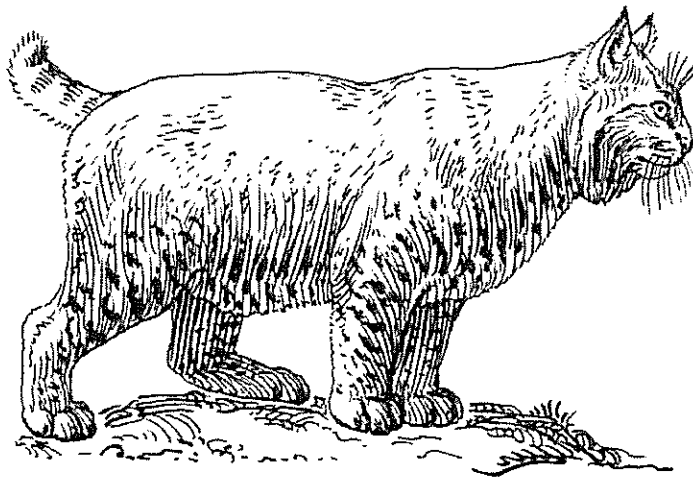
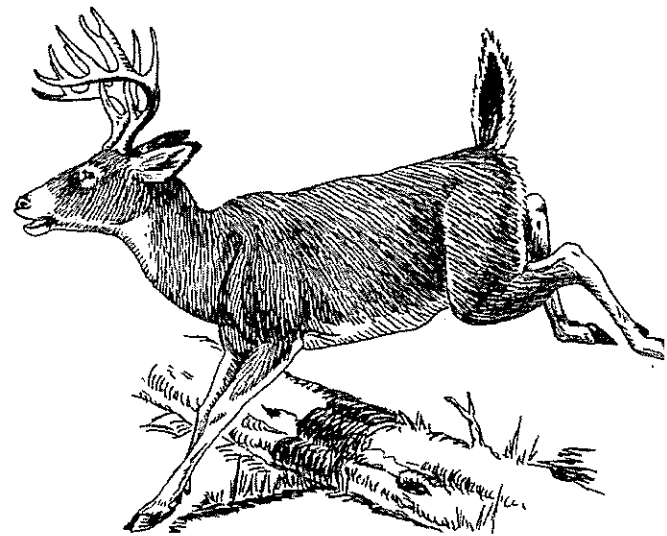


# THE L.C. BATES MUSEUM

## Herbivores, Carnivores, and Omnivores Hunt

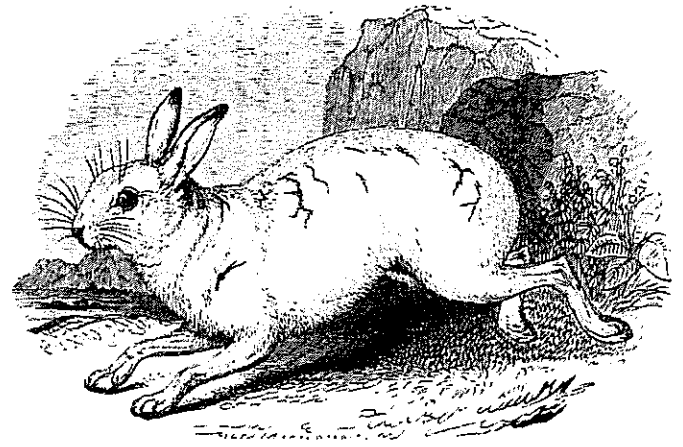
In order to survive, an animal has to eat! Not everyone eats the same thing in the same way. This hunt will be about what animals eat and how they eat. Write answers in the spaces provided, and don't be afraid to ask for help! All answers are found in the mammal room.

1. Plant-eating animals are called herbivores (“irb-a-vores”). These include animals like deer, bison, and even elephants! They all have large, flat teeth for grinding up plants to eat. Find any herbivore and write its name here.



2. Carnivores (“car-na-vores”) are animals that eat meat. They have sharp claws and teeth to catch and eat other animals. Can you find an animal with sharp claws or teeth? Write its name here.

3. Carnivores that catch and kill animals are called predators—the animals they eat are called prey. A predator usually eats prey that is smaller than itself. What are two animals a Bobcat might try to catch and eat?

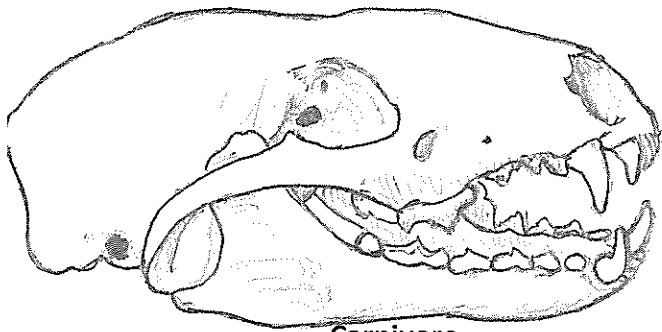


4. Beavers are herbivores with a special set of super-sharp front teeth that helps them cut down food and building materials. These special teeth make beavers a *rodent*. What are the beavers eating in their exhibit?

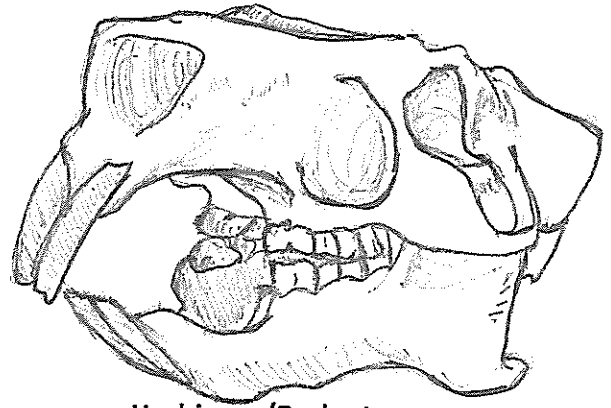
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5. Find the exhibit that has both a porcupine and fisher in it. One of these is a predator, and one is prey. Circle the predator's skull.



Carnivore



Herbivore/Rodent

6. Omnivores (om-ni-vores) are animals that are both plant and meat eaters, and include raccoons and skunks. What do you think the skunks may be trying to eat in their exhibit?

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7. Bears are another omnivore that will eat all sorts of things. Pretend you are a bear looking for something to eat in the woods. Circle everything you think would be good to eat!

