

ENDANGERED SPECIES

SCAVENGER HUNT



Welcome to the **NC Museum of Natural Sciences**! We hope you enjoy your visit. You have chosen to explore the topic of Endangered Species by participating in this short “hunt” activity.

On the following pages you will be taken on a short tour of this building. At each of 6 locations you will be introduced to a different endangered creature. You will learn who that creature is, why they are endangered, why they are important in the ecosystem, and how we can help them.

So without any delay, follow the instructions to the first location, click on the QR code for that creature, and begin your tour.

Have a wonderful day and enjoy your tour!

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Loggerhead Sea Turtle

Where I am in the museum:

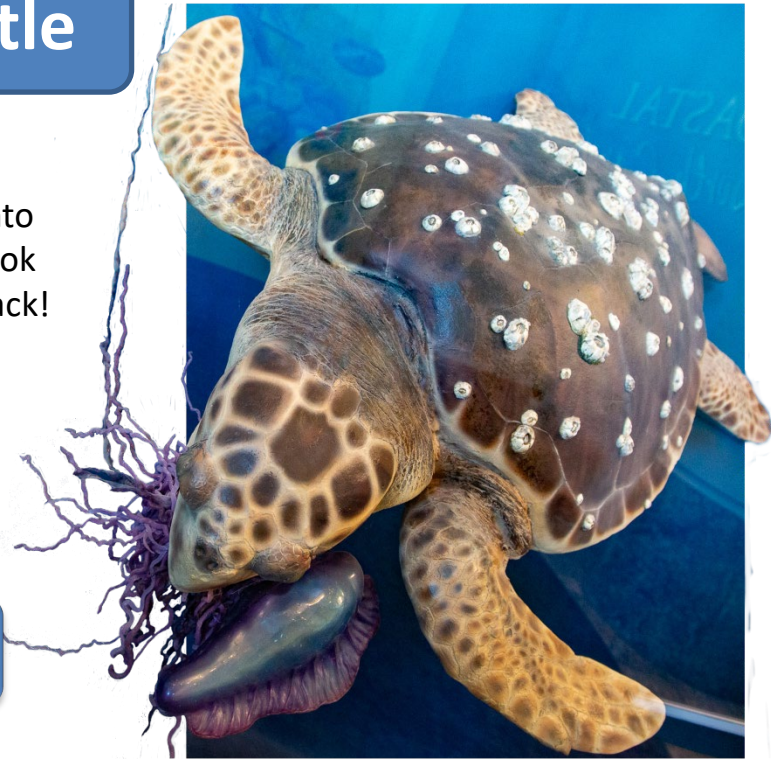
From NEC main entrance, take a right into the coastal exhibit by the escalator & look right to see me munching on a tasty snack!

What is one thing you can do today to help loggerhead sea turtles in North Carolina?



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North Atlantic Right Whale

Where I am in the museum:

From the loggerhead sea turtle, walk towards the back wall where you'll find the Hardbottom & Sandfloat display, then look up! You'll find me suspended in the air!



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If you could make a rule to help right whales, what would it be?



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Red-cockaded Woodpecker

Where I am in the museum:

Head up to the 2nd floor. Head toward the tall longleaf pine trees of the Savannas. Look up high to find a bird peeking out of its nest surrounded by tree sap, that's where you'll find me!

What is one important thing we can do to help, not only red-cockaded woodpeckers, but all bird species?



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American Alligator

Where I am in the museum:

Head through the savannas into the back area of the Mountain to the Sea exhibit, there you'll find me displayed on the wall!



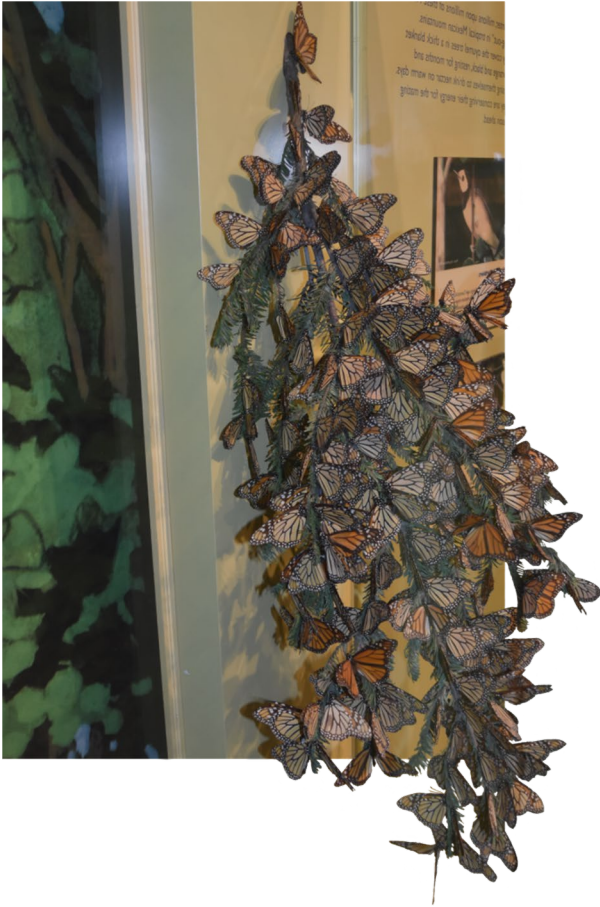
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Sometimes people hurt animals because they fear them. What is one thing you appreciate about alligators?

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Monarch Butterfly



Where I am in the museum:

Return back to the escalator and go up to the 3rd floor. To your left you'll find the Tropical Connections exhibit. Once inside, head to the left past the snakes to find my family together on a branch.



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Monarch caterpillars only like one food...milkweed!

What is your favorite food? What if you only liked that food and it disappeared? Maybe you can help the butterflies by planting some milkweed in your yard?

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Timber Rattlesnake

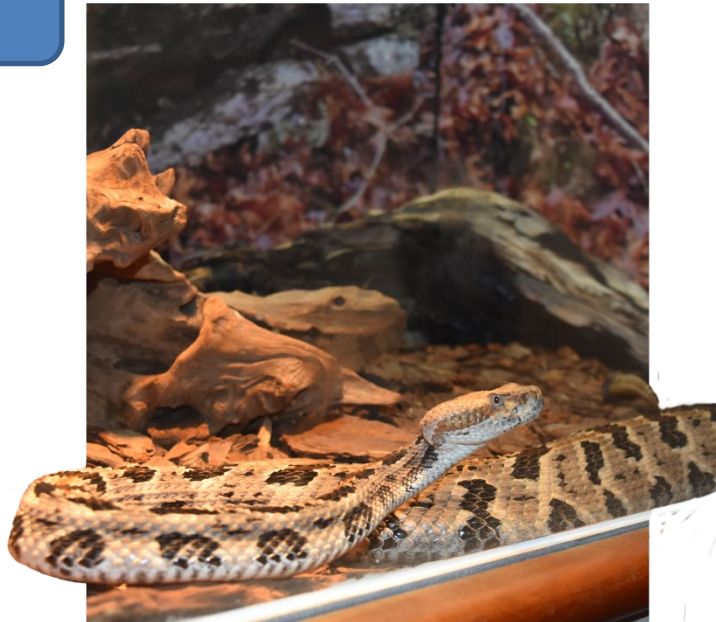
Where I am in the museum:

After leaving Tropical Connections, head straight towards the snakes on your left to find me slithering around my enclosure!

Just like alligators, sometimes people hurt animals because they are scared of them. What is one thing you appreciate about timber rattlesnakes?



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