

# White Memorial's Nature Museum Scavenger Hunt

Use your keen observation skills to find the following items, which can be located as you make your way *counterclockwise* through the Museum. The rooms are differentiated by changes in carpet pattern. Put a checkmark by each item when you have found it.

**Teachers/Group Leaders:** If you choose to use this scavenger hunt, feel free to make the appropriate number of copies for your students. If you let us know *ahead of time*, we can provide clipboards and pencils during your visit. The items listed for each room get progressively harder to find, so if you have younger students, you may choose to find only the first 2-4 items in each room.

## Room 1 (to the right of the front desk)

- A black and white illustration of a Wild Turkey
- A rock that feels like soap (called "soapstone")
- An axe
- A sugar bowl
- A beaver cloud
- The percentage of CT land cleared by the early 1800s
- The year that chocolate was introduced into Mexico
- An ancient drill



## Room 2

- A letter opener
- A young tree
- A photo of a horse-drawn carriage
- Countess Elka
- Alain White's middle name
- The acreage of Kent Falls State Park



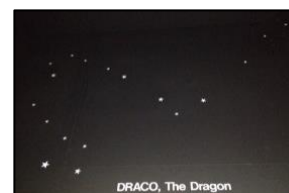
## Room 3

- A Turkey Vulture
- Red Fox fur you can touch
- The four requirements of an animal habitat
- The speed of the slowest flying bird
- A staple gun
- A Northern Harrier
- A painting of Wool Grass
- A photo of 2 people canoeing



## Room 4

- A Largemouth Bass
- The constellation Draco
- A toad hibernating in the mud
- A large Snapping Turtle



Room 4 (continued)

- \_\_\_ A Gray Tree Frog
- \_\_\_ A painting of a Barred Owl
- \_\_\_ The maximum depth of Bantam Lake
- \_\_\_ A Long-tailed Shrew



Room 5

- \_\_\_ A Gray Squirrel with a nut in its mouth
- \_\_\_ A Timber Rattlesnake skull
- \_\_\_ A hummingbird egg
- \_\_\_ A cross-section ("cookie") from a Red Oak tree
- \_\_\_ A Poison Ivy vine
- \_\_\_ A Cherry Tree leaf
- \_\_\_ An airplane figurine
- \_\_\_ A Tick
- \_\_\_ A Deer Mouse in the "Old Growth Conifer Forest" exhibit



Room 6 (Children's Corner)

- \_\_\_ A live snake!
- \_\_\_ A Monarch Butterfly
- \_\_\_ A Bumble Bee
- \_\_\_ Two crow silhouettes together



Room 7

- \_\_\_ A photograph of a person cross-country skiing
- \_\_\_ A House Wren
- \_\_\_ An Oreos package
- \_\_\_ A recycling symbol
- \_\_\_ A woodpecker in the trunk of a tree
- \_\_\_ The life span of a worker bee
- \_\_\_ The length of the Little Pond Trail
- \_\_\_ A Deer Mouse in the "Who's Out at Night?" exhibit
- \_\_\_ The number of tennis courts it takes to equal 1 acre of land



Room 8

- \_\_\_ A live turtle!
- \_\_\_ A fawn
- \_\_\_ A bat skull
- \_\_\_ A coiled rattlesnake
- \_\_\_ Beaver tracks
- \_\_\_ A photograph of 2 Canada Geese
- \_\_\_ An Evening Grosbeak
- \_\_\_ A mineral from Texas
- \_\_\_ A crayfish

