

# ACTIVITY SHEET

There are many ways we can preserve parts of living creatures to study them after they are no longer alive. Dry-Mount Taxidermy is one method where parts of the body like skin, hair, fur, and feathers can be stuffed and mounted. Wet mounts preserve whole specimens in fluids like alcohol. Freeze-drying is another method. Many body parts like: bones, teeth, horns and antlers don't decompose rapidly, being the easiest to preserve. **Explore the museum specimens here today. See if you can find which part of the animal is preserved and or what method of preservation was used.** **Can you find them all?**

SPECIMENS:	Skull	Tooth	Horn	Antler	Hide	Talon	Feather/Quill	Dry-Mount	Wet Mount	Freeze-Dried
Hawk										
Owl										
Coyote										
Deer										
Beaver										
Bat										
Muskrat										
Gray Fox										
Rabbit										
Skunk										
Mink										
Goat										
Tortoise										
Longhorn Steer										
Scorpion										
Alligator										
Puffer-fish										
Piranha										
Gemsbok										
Springbok										
Kudu										
Porcupine										
Warthog										
Impala										

