

# Kids 'n Nature

SCHOOL OUTREACH PROGRAM

## Marsh Connection Cards

This activity is an opportunity for students to explore what they know about how plants and animals are connected to one another.

We recommend doing this activity before watching the virtual field trip video and then again after watching the video. This way the students can apply what they learned in the video.

To help guide the discussion you could brainstorm a list of ways that plants and animals are connected before and make a list on the board.

Ways Plants and Animals are Connected

- Food
- Shelter from predators
- Shelter from wind and weather
- Nesting or raising families

### **Instructions**

Print and cut out cards.

Hand out the cards to the students.

Students find their partner with the matching symbol.

Give them a few minutes to discuss how their plant and animal are connected.

Then have the students group up with the other cards that have the same colour border. They can then share their connections and try and make more connections as a group between their plant and two animals.

*If you don't have access to colour printing, write a number on the back of each set of cards instead.*





**Cattail**



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**Muskrat**



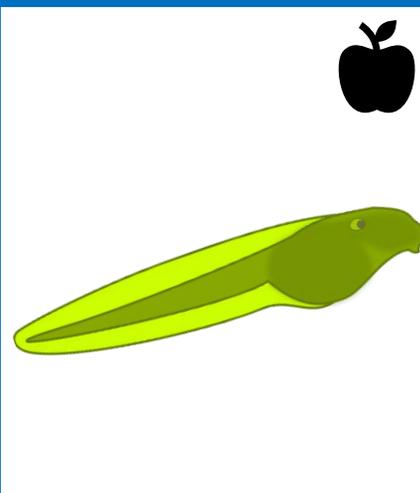
**Marsh Wren**



**White Water Lily**



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**Tadpole**



**Pumpkinseed**



**Dogwood**



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**Cedar Waxwing**



**Yellow Warbler**



**White Cedar Tree**



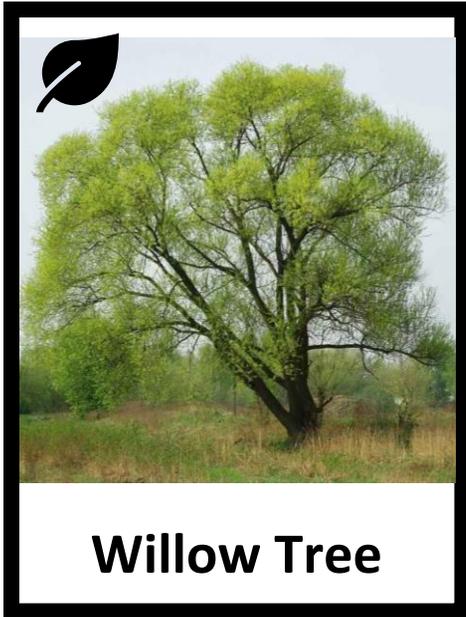
**White Cedar Tree**



**Red Squirrel**



**Black-capped  
Chickadee**



**Willow Tree**



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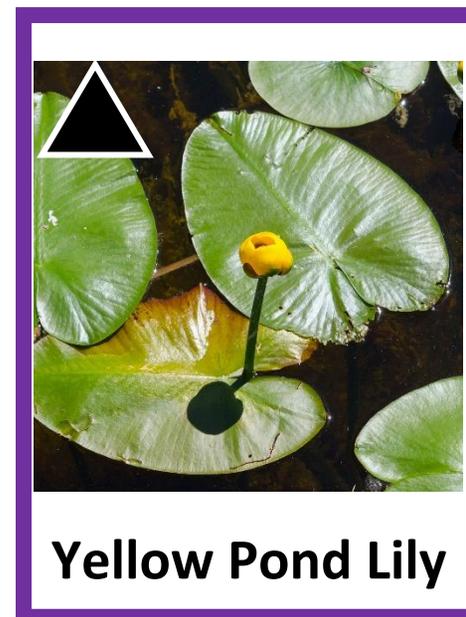
**Blue Jay**



**Beaver**



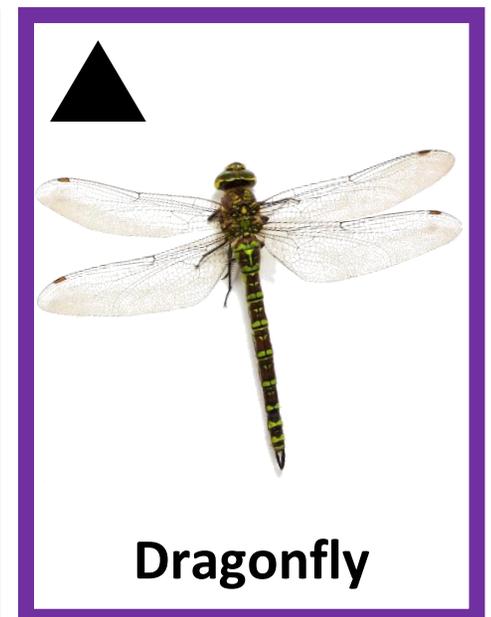
**Yellow Pond Lily**



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**Bullfrog**



**Dragonfly**