MAMMAL & WILDLIFE GUIDELINES

Years two and three require at least one elective be chosen, along with study sheets, pictures or drawings, and a map of the animal's range. You may want to include an example of a suitable habitat in your drawing. It will be to your advantage in learning about wildlife and receiving awards that you include more information than required, such as newspaper articles, or a journal on personal experiences and observations, etc. Your poster or shadow box should educate the viewing public and stimulate their interest in some aspect of wildlife.

ELECTIVE AND ADVANCED PROJECT SUGGESTIONS

- field studies and research
- rare, threatened and endangered species
- families of mammals in Michigan
- how to deal with animal pests
- do a planting for wildlife and display a model
- prepare a study skin or skeleton (superintendent permission)
- be a junior zoo keeper
- participate in a wild animal rehabilitation program
- history of mammals in Michigan
- impacts of fur trapping
- laws regarding mammals in Michigan
- how to decide on wildlife refuge boundaries
- population studies

These are by no means all of the topics available. You may have your own area of interest or want to do a more in-depth or original study. If you have any questions or need to find references, talk to your leader or the superintendent.