CERVIDS



Never heard of a cervid? Learn to identify this familiar family of deer species and about the threats they are facing here in BC.

In this program, students will:

- Learn unique identifying features and adaptations of local cervid species
- Understand the critical role cervids play in ecosystems and how current conservation issues are affecting them
- Consider how participation in outdoor activities supports connections with the community and impacts the environment



Target Age: 9-14



Format: Online OR In-person

Big Ideas

Science 4/5/6:

Basic organ systems to sense, survive, and interact with the environment

Science 7:

Evolution by natural selection – diversity and survival of living things

Social Studies 4/5:

Natural resources continue to shape economy and identity

Core Competencies



- Acquiring and presenting information
- Determining common purposes

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 Analyzing and critiquing

Curricular Competencies

Science

- Demonstrate curiosity about the natural world
- Make observations in familiar and unfamiliar contexts
- Identify some of the social, ethical and environmental implications of the findings from their own and others' investigations

Social Studies

- Construct narratives that capture the attitudes, values and worldviews commonly held by people at different times or places
- Make ethical judgements about the events, decisions or actions that consider the conditions of a particular time and place, and assess appropriate ways to respond



- Understanding relationships and cultural contexts
- Contributing to community and caring for the environment

