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KIDBLITZ ACTIVITIES- HERP TEAM DRAFT 3/27/09

HERP HUNT!

GOAL: Practice the skills for doing a herp survey

MATERIALS:

- Items in discovery boxes (turtle shells, snake skins, plastic lizards, snakes, frog)
- TCWC Herp guides with stickie dots
- Plastic buckets
- Whistle

RESOURCE PEOPLE:

Toby Hibbits

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Ask kids to pick a discovery box, open it and talk about what they found
2. Explain to kids this is like a scavenger hunt
 - a. hide your herp items in a place where the animal would like to be in nature
 - b. Name your collection bucket at the base camp
 - c. Hunt for herps, catch and bring them one at a time to your bucket
 - d. When the whistle blows, return to your bucket and count your herps
 - e. Put sticky dots on the Herp guides next to species that you found
 - f. Return the herp items to discovery boxes
3. Bring your herp guides to the herp booth, and get a stamp on your passport

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- Herp guides in the information binder in Herp Trunk