



# Kitimat Museum & Archives

293 City Centre  
Kitimat, BC  
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## How to book:

Program fee: \$50.00

Length: ~1.5-2 hours

This program will be  
available from September to June.  
Please call the Museum to  
arrange a time.

Call—250 632-8950

Email—[hpeterson@kitimatmuseum.ca](mailto:hpeterson@kitimatmuseum.ca)

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## Animals of the Kitimat Valley

### Teaching Program

There are many animals that make their home in the Kitimat Valley forest. The forest is an ecosystem. Forests are full of living and non-living things that depend on each other. Trees, ferns, and shrubs grow in the forest. Insects, birds, deer and bears are some of the forest animals that need these plants. Water, stones, and soil are nonliving things that animals need too. These are concepts that will be explored in this teaching program.

Creatures that can be found in the wild and on display at the museum will be identified. The concept that all living things in ecosystems are part of a food chain and a food web will be introduced. *“A simple forest food chain might be: the sun shines on leaves, caterpillars eat the leaves, a bird eats the caterpillar, and a fox eats the bird. Most food chains are linked to other food chains in ecosystems together they form a food web of life.”*



If you decide to have this program in your classroom, an instructor and assistants will arrive at your classroom 15 to 20 minutes before the program is scheduled to begin. This Museum group will set up the technical equipment and organize the artifacts, then introductions will be made and the program will begin.



#### Objectives:

At the end of this program, the participants should:

- say that they have enjoyed the museum’s visit to their classroom.
- be able to identify several animals that live in the Kitimat Valley.
- be able to describe an ecosystem
- be able to describe a food chain and food web.



#### Timing:

##### **Introduction:**

**5 minutes**

##### **PowerPoint**

**10 -20 minutes**

This presentation is primarily photographs taken from the museum collection and the internet showing birds and animals that live in the Kitimat Valley, explaining what animal they are, if they are producers, primary or secondary consumers and how they are interdependent.

##### **Hands on Activities**

**20 minutes**

- Animal Bones and Skulls—examine the bones and skull of several small animals.
- Animal Skins—examine the pelts and parts of animals talked about in the presentation.
- Paws and Claws—play a game of matching paw/hoof prints to the animals.

The ability to deliver all hands on activities is dependent on volunteers.

##### **Q&A/Cleanup**

**5 minutes**