

Welcome to the KU Natural History Museum! The main lobby is on the fourth floor. From this lobby, walk into the Panorama to start finding answers.

Begin in the Panorama

1. Look carefully for two species of skunk in this exhibit. Describe the main difference between them.

2. Explore the Eastern Deciduous Forest display. What does deciduous mean?

3. Find the prairie habitat to your right and look carefully for prairie dogs. How many do you see? Watch for a minute. Do you want to change your answer?

4. **Go downstairs to the third floor.** Find the exhibits featuring tar pits. Name two animals that are on display.

5. Also on the third floor is an exhibit of bones from animals that had tusks and trunks. What name is given to these types of animals? (Hint: it begins with “P”)

6. Find the *Triceratops* skull on exhibit. Not only is it notable for its three horns, but also for its distinctive neck frill. What do you think the neck frill was used for?

7. There is a skeleton of a giant fish on display. What is the scientific name of this fish? What did this fish eat?

8. **Head over to Bugtown.** There is information about insect mouthparts over in “Grub’s Diner.” What kind of mouthparts does a honeybee have?

9. **Go up to the sixth floor.** Look for the information about snakes. How do nonvenomous snakes kill their prey?

10. Find the bobcat exhibit. Bobcats are rarely seen in Kansas. Is this because the species is in danger of going extinct? Why or why not?
