

NIGHT CAMP: PREDATOR/PREY

2008



OF ARIZONA STATE SCIENCE STANDARDS MET:*

FIRST GRADE	13
SECOND GRADE	8
THIRD GRADE	10
FOURTH GRADE	7
FIFTH GRADE	2
SIXTH GRADE	5
*See Night Camp Academic Standards list	

OVERVIEW

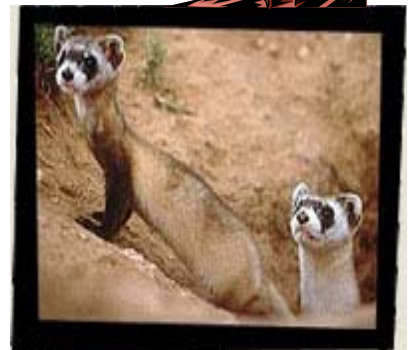
Did you know the **Black-Footed Ferret** was driven to the brink of extinction because we eliminated its main prey species, the **Black-Tailed Prairie Dog**?

Both predators and prey species have many unique adaptations for hunting and surviving. Visit many of the species we have here at the Zoo and learn more about these adaptations. From the camouflage of a walking

stick to the superior eye sight of a Harris hawk. Predators depend on prey species for survival and also help to maintain prey species populations. This night camp will focus on this interdependence of predator and prey.

Enter the Phoenix Zoo after hours and enjoy a night filled with guided trail hikes, close-up animal encounters, educational activities, dinner (*optional*), snack, and a delicious breakfast

before you continue your day at the Zoo.



The Phoenix Zoo participates in the black-footed ferret breeding and reintroduction program. To date we have had around 360 ferrets born in our breeding facility.

POTENTIAL ANIMALS:

- Burrowing Owl
- Walking Stick
- Gopher Snake
- Harris Hawk



VOCABULARY *

- Adaptation
- Camouflage
- Carnivore
- Omnivore
- Echolocation
- Exotic
- Habitat
- Mimicry
- Native
- Predator
- Prey
- Senses
- Food Web
- Defense

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