

CAVOC 7th grade Spring Tech. Ed. Curriculum
 (Cedric A. Vig Outdoor Classroom)

Suggested Schedule- Spring

<i>Time/Period</i>	ROPES	MATH	SCIENCE	HEALTH	HISTORY	ENGLISH	TECH. ED.
<i>8:30 - 9:05</i>	1	2	3	4	5	5	6
<i>9:10 - 9:45</i>	6	1	2	3	4	4	5
<i>9:50 - 10:00</i>	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break	Snack Break
<i>10:05 - 10:40</i>	5	6	1	2	3	3	4
<i>10:45 - 11:20</i>	4	5	6	1	2	2	3
<i>11:25 - 12:00</i>	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
<i>12:05 - 12:40</i>	3	4	5	6	1	1	2
<i>12:45 - 1:20</i>	2	3	4	5	6	6	1
<i>1:25 - 2:00</i>			Fear	Factor	Incentive		
<i>2:00 - 2:15</i>	Clean / Up	Clean / Up	Clean / Up	Clean / Up	Clean / Up	Clean / Up	Clean / Up

Everybody Needs a Home
 (~35 minutes)

Objective for Unit

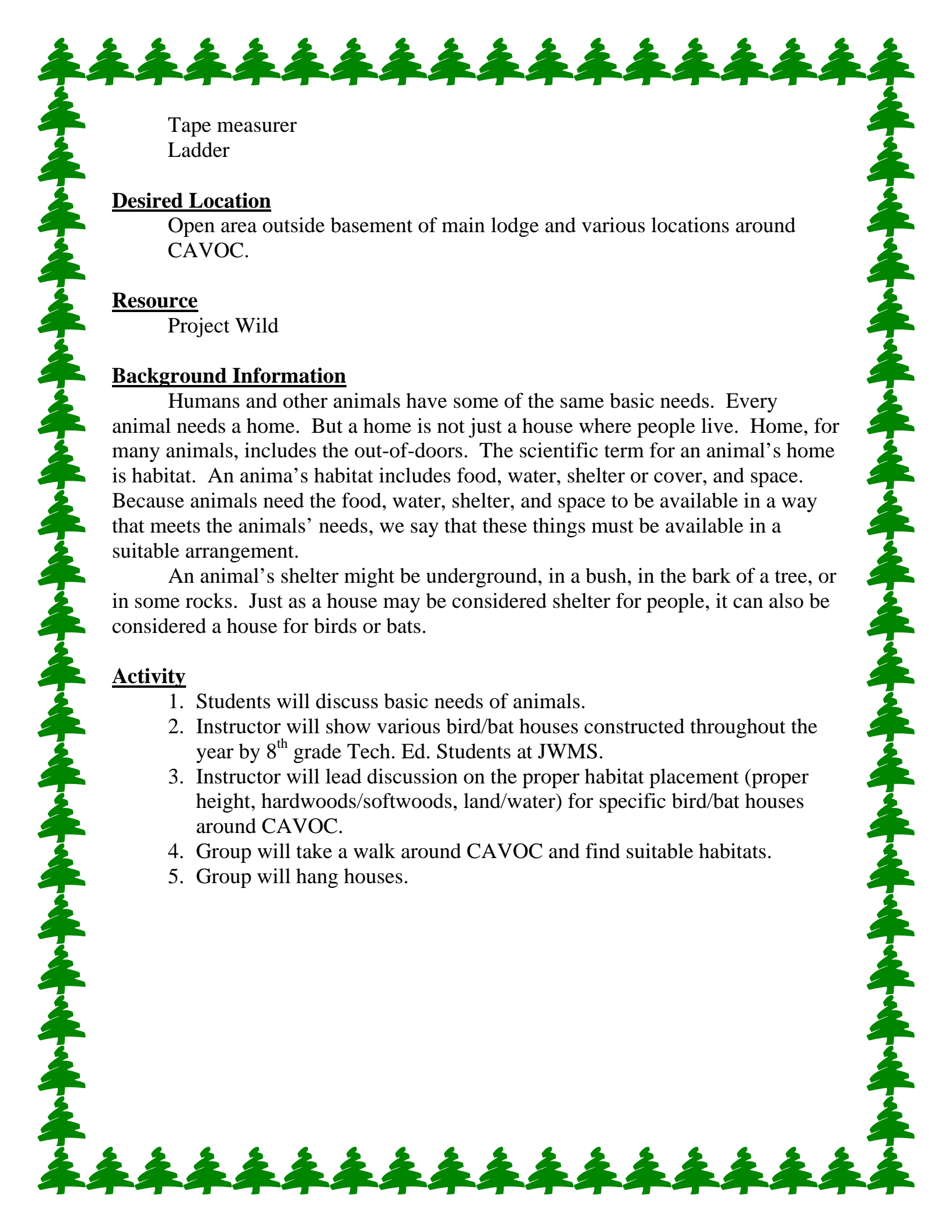
- Students will generalize that humans and other animals share a basic need to have a home.
- Students will discuss proper habitat for bird/bat houses.
- Students will develop a placement plan for bird/bat houses around CAVOC.

DPI Standards for Environmental Education

B.8.8, B.8.10, E.8.1 – Environmental Education Standards

Materials

- Bird and bat houses
- String/Rope



Tape measurer
Ladder

Desired Location

Open area outside basement of main lodge and various locations around CAVOC.

Resource

Project Wild

Background Information

Humans and other animals have some of the same basic needs. Every animal needs a home. But a home is not just a house where people live. Home, for many animals, includes the out-of-doors. The scientific term for an animal's home is habitat. An animal's habitat includes food, water, shelter or cover, and space. Because animals need the food, water, shelter, and space to be available in a way that meets the animals' needs, we say that these things must be available in a suitable arrangement.

An animal's shelter might be underground, in a bush, in the bark of a tree, or in some rocks. Just as a house may be considered shelter for people, it can also be considered a house for birds or bats.

Activity

1. Students will discuss basic needs of animals.
2. Instructor will show various bird/bat houses constructed throughout the year by 8th grade Tech. Ed. Students at JWMS.
3. Instructor will lead discussion on the proper habitat placement (proper height, hardwoods/softwoods, land/water) for specific bird/bat houses around CAVOC.
4. Group will take a walk around CAVOC and find suitable habitats.
5. Group will hang houses.