

Animal Observations

From falcons to farm animals, bears to bison, animal cameras offers a glimpse into the lives of animals from the comfort of your home!

FOR MORE EXPLORATION

Cincinnati Zoo Home Safari
Facebook Lives
Daily at 3pm thru April 11
facebook.com/cincinnati-zoo
(or watch on YouTube)

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Magazine
wildlife.ohiodnr.gov/sta-informed/wild-ohio-magazine

Download and print the free animals matching game at mamaslearningcorner.com/preschool-week-match-game-packet. Use them to play a Memory-style game or practice sorting by color, category, etc.

Visit a community park or MetroPark to observe wild Ohio animals. Find out more about your local parks at Gahanna.gov and MetroParks.net

Goal: To watch animals and make observations about their behavior.

Step 1: Go to Explore.org and select one of the live feeds that views animals. Some cameras have audio feed, so make sure your sound is on!

Tip: You can select by region and animal type in the top bar.

Step 2: Spend several minutes watching the animal(s) and thinking about their behavior.

Step 3: If watching with young viewers, use the following questions to guide learning:

- What is the animal doing?
- Why would the animal do that?
- What is happening around the animal?
- Can we see similar behaviors in animals outside our homes now? Why or why not?

Step 4: Share! Tell us on Facebook which animal you are watching and something you observed about it.

Step 5: Spend several minutes to sit outdoors or at a window to quietly observe your local wildlife. Draw a picture or write down notes about what you see.