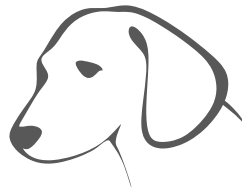


# Sense-sation

Different animals rely on different senses to survive in the wild. Try the activities below to gain a better understanding of some of these unique adaptations.

## Dog Nose

**Background:** Animals in the dog family (coyotes, wolves, foxes) are known for their long noses which aids in their excellent sense of smell. The longer/bigger the dog's nose is, the more smell-detecting cells it contains.



### Instructions:

- Outside, sniff the air the way a dog would with short inhalations - see if anyone can pick up an interesting scent.
- Try to tune into various smells and try to identify them. (Example the smell of pine needles, lush earth, or perhaps it's fire season and there's a hint of smoke.)

### Summary:

After you have practiced each of these individual senses, combine two senses together (e.g. Deer Ears and Dog Nose). Keep adding on another sense in any order until you are using all senses simultaneously!