# **Habitat Hunters (Grades K-3) Education Standards**

Programs are customized by grade level to support the following Next Generation Science Standards:

## Kindergarten

- **K-LS1-1**: Use observations to describe patterns of what plants and animals (including humans) need to survive.
- **K-ESS3-1**: Use a model to represent the relationship between the needs of different plants and animals and the places they live.

## Grade 1

- 1-LS1-1: Use materials to design a solution to a human problem by mimicking how plants and/or animals use their external parts to survive, grow, and meet their needs.
- 1-LS3-1: Make observations to construct an evidence-based account that young organisms are like, but not exactly like, their parents.

#### Grade 2

- **2-LS2-1**: Plan and conduct an investigation to determine if plants need sunlight and water to grow.
- **2-LS4-1**: Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.

#### Grade 3

- **3-LS1-1:** Develop models to describe that organisms have unique and diverse life cycles.
- **3-LS3-2**: Use evidence to support the explanation that traits can be influenced by the environment.
- **3-LS4-3**: Construct an argument with evidence that in a particular habitat some organisms can survive well, some survive less well, and some cannot survive at all.
- **3-LS4-4**: Make a claim about the merit of a solution to a problem caused when the environment changes and affects organisms living there.