

NATURAL HISTORY

Key Concept: *The study of natural history creates an order of Wisconsin's natural world which includes species classification and mapping the landscape.*

- Natural history is the scientific study of the natural world using a variety of disciplines.
- Scientific names follow an important classification structure and identifying species based on this classification by using a dichotomous key is an important skill.
- Wisconsin is comprised of several ecological landscapes, each with characteristic plant and animal communities.



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