

# Charles Darwin Trail



## Overview

**Connection to nature:** Students study specific features of animals, compare them and learn to see differences in the similarities.

**Conservation Message:** There is an enormous variety of life on earth and it is essential that this biodiversity is conserved.

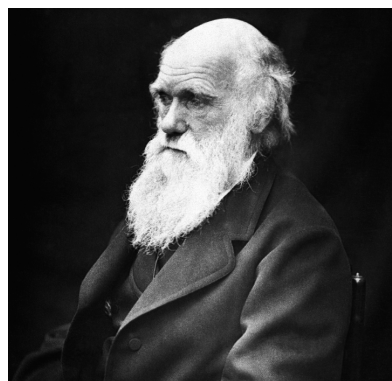
**Description:** This learning experience is a self-guided trail. It is designed:

- To help students understand the theory of evolution by studying some of the same features Charles Darwin did (based on Zoo animals).
- To show students the rich diversity arrived through adaptation in the same class of animals.
- To give students an understanding of the importance of the work of Charles Darwin.

Students should have some understanding of the Following: adaptations, evolution, Charles Darwin, guidelines for scientific drawings.

**Duration:** Approximately 1.5–2 hours

**Please note:** *The Zoo's animal collection can change over time and for animal management requirements. If using our Student Activity Sheets please ensure you are using the most current version by downloading a copy from our website as close to the actual date of your visit as possible. Day to day changes may also occur.*



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