Nocturnal Animal Bingo

Medina County Park District

Play a round or two of BINGO with your family!

How to Play:

Gather some items to use as markers – small pebbles, cereal pieces, or small candies work great! Cut out the ***CALLING cards*** on pages 1 and 2 and place them in a bag or basket so they cannot be seen. Print and cut out the ***BINGO cards*** for as many players as you have (up to eight). Choose one person to be the caller. The caller selects cards from the bag or basket one at a time, and without saying what the animal picture is. The caller reads the clues to the rest of the players. Players determine which animal the clue identifies, then places a bingo marker on the animal square if they have it. The first person to get four in a row shouts **BINGO**!

In my family, the males (boys) can sing by rubbing their wings together, and the girls like to listen to them.

I have big eyes and can glide from the treetops with my skin flap “wings.”

I have excellent hearing and can turn my head farther than you can. My toenails are called talons and are very sharp.

I protect myself by squirting a stinky liquid from my behind. My black and white colors warn others to stay away from me.

Some people say I am clever, and some say I am sneaky. But I am really just on the lookout for food. Some of my favorite snacks are mice and voles!

I am the only marsupial in the United States. That means I carry my babies in a special pouch on my body.

I hardly ever sit still. I am always working on building something with sticks and mud.

I wear a mask on my face, but it isn't a costume! I use my hands to find food in the water, and, sometimes, find my food in your trash!

Some people are afraid of me, but I am really a cool creature. I can make beautiful webs out of silk!

I am the only true flying mammal. My wings are actually hands, and I use them to help put food in my mouth. I also find my food using my special power of echolocation.

Many people call me a wolf, but I am much smaller. Sometimes I howl, but I also bark and yip.

My name means "moon", and I am one of the largest of my kind in North America. Although I am a beautiful green color, don't confuse me with a butterfly.

I am very small, and very fast. I am always on the lookout for seeds and nuts to eat. I sometimes live inside peoples houses and they don't like it.

I spend most of my time underground in tunnels that I dig myself. I find my food by smelling and sensing movement.

In the summer, I light up the sky with my bioluminescence. I am not a fly; I am actually a beetle. My light can be yellow or green.

My family and friends are often found near water since that is where we lay our eggs. We are really good jumpers, and swimmers.

To play, print cards on paper or cardstock. Each card is different, and allows enough for four players. Print out page 4 for cards up to eight players.

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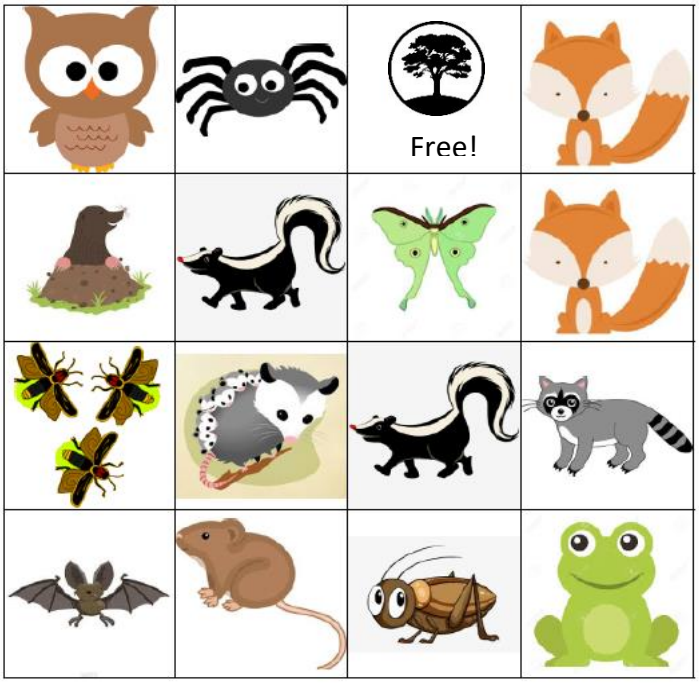

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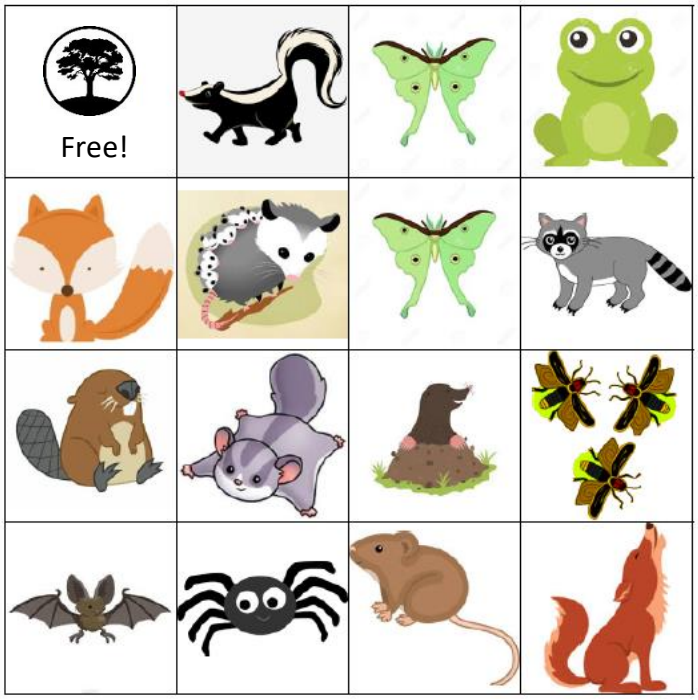

Additional cards for five to eight players.

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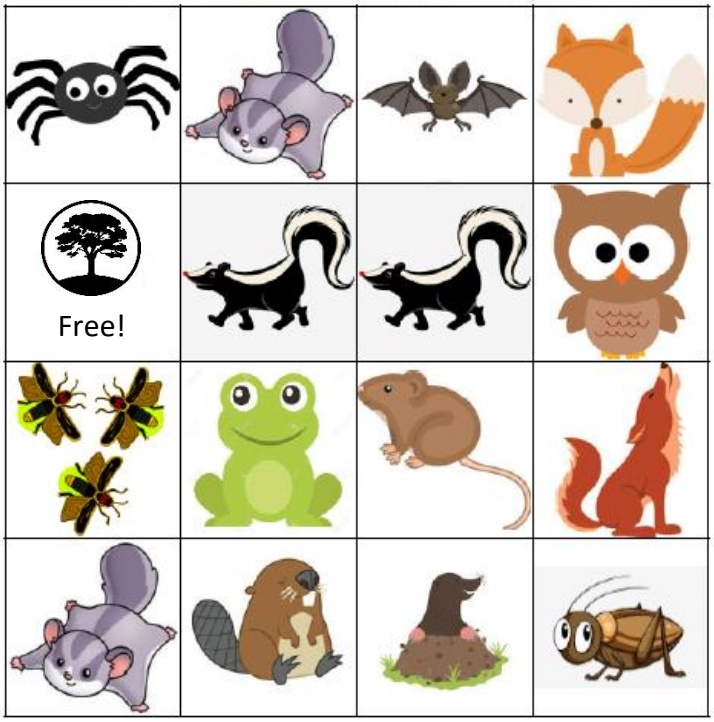

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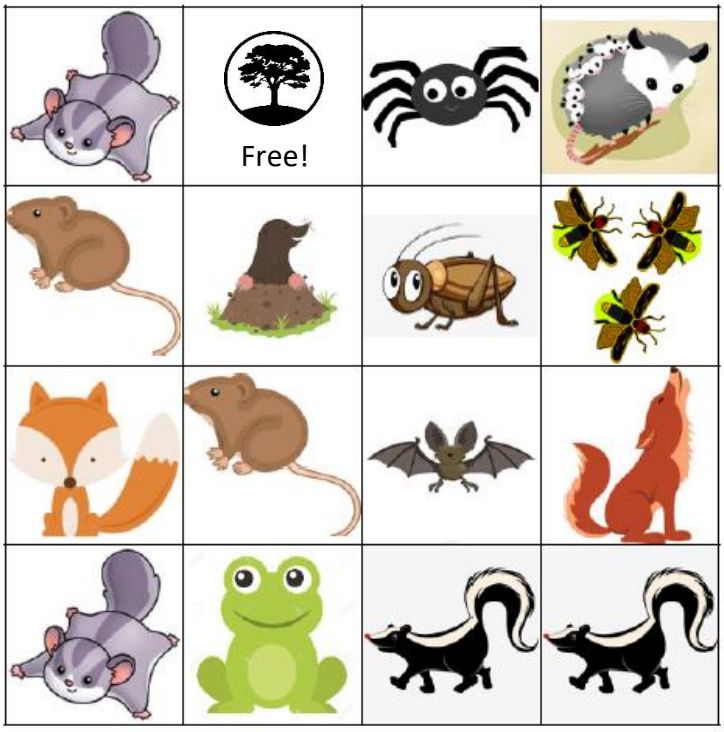
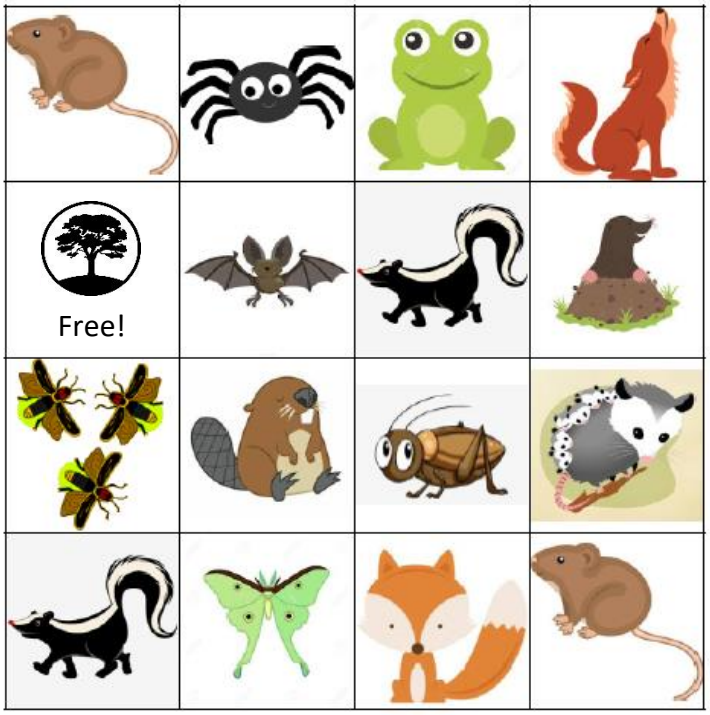
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