

Game Rules

1. **PREDATORS** can only eat certain **PREY** items

Predator eats:	Prey
Hawk	snakes and mice
Alligator	fish and frogs
Kingsnake	snakes and mice
Praying mantis	insects
Bobcat	rabbits and mice
Bullfrog	frogs, fish, and insects

2. **Predators** cannot talk to other predators; they must be *stealthy*, although they can make predator noises.
3. **Predators** have **5 minutes** to stalk and locate their prey.
4. When a **predator** finds a prey item **THAT IT CAN EAT**, the predator must **KILL IT** (by placing a sticky note on it) and **TAKE TIME TO EAT IT** (by recording the location of the prey in general terms on the data sheet). Other predators **CANNOT KILL A PREY** animal that is already dead!
5. After 5 minutes the **predators** must return to their “refuges.”

Predator Survival Guide (prey needed to stay alive)

<i>Predator</i>	<i>To survive, it needs to eat:</i>					
Hawk	2 snakes	OR	4 mice	OR	1 snake & 2 mice	
Alligator (3-year-old)	4 fish	OR	3 frogs	OR	2 fish & 2 frogs	OR 3 fish & 1 frog
Kingsnake	2 snakes	OR	3 mice	OR	1 snake & 2 mice	
Praying mantis	5 insects					
Bobcat	2 rabbits	OR	5 mice	OR	1 rabbit & 3 mice	
Bullfrog	2 frogs	OR	4 fish	OR	6 insects	OR
	1 frog & 2 fish		OR	1 frog & 3 insects		OR
	2 fish & 2 insects		OR	1 frog & 1 fish & 2 insects		