



**21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning  
Passports Adventures in Learning  
All About Skunks  
Curriculum Guide grades K-2**

**Description of the Passport:**

How far can a skunk spray? Why are skunks black and white? Why do skunks do handstands? Are skunks dangerous to people? If you would like to know the answers to these questions, or any questions you may have about skunks, then this Passport is for you! Join Mr. B, Public Educator at the Phoenix Zoo, to learn about the amazing and unique skunk.

**Learning Activities:**

**Activity #1:**

Draw or paint a picture of a skunk in its natural habitat.

**Activity #2:**

If you were a skunk, what would your “grocery list” look like?

**Activity #3:**

Draw or paint a picture of two of the skunk’s predators. (Yes, skunks do have predators!)

**Activity #4:**

Draw a picture that tells the story of a family of skunks.



**Challenge Questions:**

1. Where are skunks found in the world?
2. How do skunks save their energy in the winter?
3. Why do skunks do handstands?
4. Why do skunks spray? How far can they spray?
5. What do skunks eat?
6. Why are skunks black and white?

**Recommended books:**

1. "Welcome to the World of Skunks" by Diane Swanson
2. "Skunks" by Patricia Whitehouse
3. "Skunks" by Adrienne Mason

**Recommended websites:**

1. [www.wildlifesearch.com](http://www.wildlifesearch.com)
2. [www.animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu](http://www.animaldiversity.ummz.umich.edu)
3. [www.animals.nationalgeographic.com](http://www.animals.nationalgeographic.com)

