

## OXBOW AT HOME

# Saving Species: Earth Day Special! Wildlife Wednesday Pre-Visit Questions

Facebook Live Event on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at Noon (EST)

An **organism** is an individual form of life, such as bacteria, plants, and animals.

A **species** is a group of “like” organisms. Organisms are sorted by their characteristics into **species**.

A **threatened** species is one that is at risk of danger or threats, which can be natural or man-made.

**Create and name your own species. Draw your organism below and write three of its adaptations and a few threats that it may face.**

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**Species:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Adaptations (characteristics)</b>	<b>Threats (dangers)</b>
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How can you help wildlife?

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Some organisms benefit from one another, such as when a bee pollinates a flower and in turn help plants reproduce. Can you think of an example of a relationship between an animal and another species?

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