Saving Species: Earth Day Special!
Wildlife Wednesday Pre-Visit Questions
Facebook Live Event on Wednesday, April 22nd 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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How can you help wildlife?  

Answers will differ.

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?

- Squirrel buries an acorn for food for later, and plants an oak tree
- Some animals will groom each other or give each other dental exams
- Plants and humans can benefit each other
- Clownfish and sea anemone (like in Finding Nemo!)
- Any other example of a bacteria, plant, or animal interacting