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## Chipmunk:

- Digs long, shallow burrows to make its home.
- Nervous; scampers around on the ground or low branches of trees.
- Carries nuts, seeds, and fruit in expandable cheek pouches.

## Bobcat:

- Small wild cat with tufted ears.
  - Shy; hunts at night by sneaking up on prey and pouncing.
    - Prefers the ground but can climb trees.

#### Beaver:

- Has four large front teeth (incisors).
- Gnaws on trees to eat soft inner bark and to build dams.
- Slaps the water with its tail when alarmed.

## Butterfly:

- Antennae help it smell and feel, flies by flapping wings rapidly.
- Usually holds wings up when resting (some hold them flat).
- Has long proboscis (like a tongue) to suck up nectar.

## Eagle:

- Soars through the air by holding its wings stretched straight out .
- Hunts for fish by gliding in with talons outstretched.
- When perching, stands with head upright,
  watching movements with quick turns of head.

## Fish:

- Swallows food by gulping.
- Swims by moving body from side to side, controls direction with fins .
- Ectothermic (depends on outside temperatures for body heat).

### Vulture:

- Soars with wings held in a slight V-shape above its body.
  - Often perches with head hanging down.
  - Projects vomit to protect themselves and young.

## Bee:

- Flies rapidly from flower to flower.
  - Collects nectar with proboscis.
  - Collects pollen with hairy body.

### Cricket:

- Males chirp by rubbing wings rapidly.
  - Travels by hopping.
- Hangs on to grasses with bristles on hind legs.