



BEAVER & FRIENDS MEMORY GAME

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BEAVERS: A KEYSTONE SPECIES

Beavers are a keystone species which means that when beavers are allowed to thrive in their natural habitat, many other plants and animals will also thrive. Beavers make ponds that become homes and water sources for many other creatures. Those ponds also replenish our aquifers (the area underground filled with water). The resulting healthy green plants can help decrease the severity of wildfires.

Beavers are incredible creatures!

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INSTRUCTIONS

Memory: Place shuffled cards face down. Player One flips over two cards. If they match, the player takes the cards and gets one additional turn. If the cards do not match flip the cards face down. The player's turn ends, and the next player takes a turn.

The game ends when all the cards are matched. Player with the most cards wins!

ALTERNATIVE GAME IDEAS

Simple Matching Game: Place cards face up, and take turns finding matches.

Beginner Memory: Play as the original game, but don't flip them face down once they are face up.

Easier Memory: Use fewer sets of cards for an easier faster game. (Start with four pairs and add more pairs as child is ready for the challenge.)

Cooperative: Use one set of cards for each player. Play as the original game except when a player finds a match they already have duplicate match is given to a player who needs it. Game ends when everyone has a complete family!

Hide & Seek: Hide the cards around the room. Players search for either one card of each or one pair of each animal card.

Printing / Assembly Tips

Pages 1-3 were created with a paper trimmer in mind. If you are cutting the cards by hand, I recommend you use these pages as they have straight corners. Print one page of page 1 and two pages of pages 2-3 for one game.

Cardstock is recommended. Laminating is optional but recommended if you want a durable game.

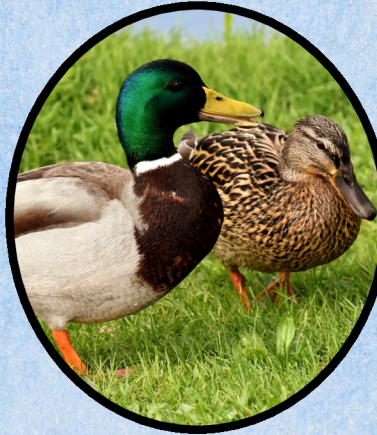
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MUSKRAT



MALLARD DUCKS



MOOSE



RED-WINGED BLACKBIRD



MONARCH BUTTERFLY



LEOPARD FROG



KINGFISHER



PAINTED TURTLES



CANADIAN GEESE



WHITE-TAILED DEER



RACCOON



RED FOXES



GREAT HORNED OWL



BLUE PIRATE DRAGONFLY



GREAT BLUE HERON





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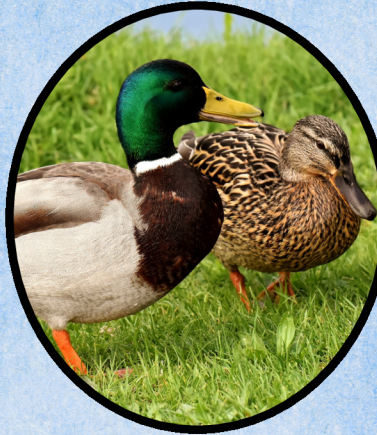
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