






# Nocturnal Animal Scavenger Hunt (3rd-5th Grade)

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What does it mean for an animal to be nocturnal? **They are more active at night.**