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- When and where will you share this adventure?
- What materials do you need? Where will you get them? How can you ethically source dead animals to mount?
- Where can you take lessons to learn the techniques and safety practices required for your taxidermy project?
- What laws should you be aware of around taxidermy in your part of Canada?

Do:

- Stuff and mount an animal safely and hygienically.

Review:

- What do you know now that you did not know before?
- How did you feel before, during and after this adventure?
- How did you get along as a team on this project? How were you able to support one another?
- What will you do with your mounted animal? Where will you display it?
- Does your project make any kind of statement? If so, what does it say?

Safety Note:

- What risks are involved in working with dead animals? How can you work with dead animals hygienically?
- What chemicals might you need to use for your taxidermy project? How can you stay safe when using them?

Online Resources:

- [Taxidermy is making a comeback](#)
- [Taxidermy for beginners](#)
- [How I taxidermy a fox](#)
- [Taxidermy: Art of Stuffing Animals Dead Trendy](#)
- [The 12-year-old taxidermist](#)
- [The Mounted Animal Nature Trail](#)
- [Vegan Taxidermy](#)



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Get Stuffed

Creative Expression



The Adventure:

Have you ever seen a taxidermied animal? These are dead animals that have been stuffed and mounted in a way that preserves the animal's living appearance. This may be a fish mounted on a plaque or a rodent arranged in a lifelike pose. Sometimes, if an animal's body cannot be preserved, just the head will be mounted.

Taxidermy is a unique hobby that demands patience, attention to detail and a skilled hand. Perhaps best of all, the result of a taxidermist's labour gives people the opportunity to have a close look at an animal that in life might be too retiring to be examined and appreciated.

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