

## Local Ecosystems – A Nature Detectives Game about the Eastern Shore’s Ecosystems



Coast Kids “Nature Detectives” are non-competitive escape-room-style games. Students study in a playful way which animals live in seven Eastern Shore Ecosystems, and what they need to thrive. The game may be played indoors or outdoors (weather permitting).

Grade level: 2<sup>nd</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> grade

Number of students: 30 students max per group. A minimum of three groups per day is required due to the extensive set up.

Duration: 60 to 90 minutes (may be adjusted to your class period time)

Cost: \$3 per student

Requirements to set up the game: A very large room or part of a school’s outdoor area (weather permitting)

### Maryland Science Standards addressed:

[2-LS4-1: Habitats and Biodiversity](#)

[3-LS4-3: Habitats and Organism Survival](#)

[5-ESS3-1: Protecting Earth’s Resources and Environment](#)

[MS-LS2-2: Interdependent Relationships in Ecosystems](#)

[MS-LS2-4: Ecosystem Interactions and Dynamics](#)

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