Game Rules

1. PREDATORS can only eat certain **PREY** items

Predator eats:	Prey
Hawk	snakes and mice
Alligator	fish and frogs
Kingsnake	snakes and mice
Praying mantis	insects
Bobcat	rabbits and mice
Bullfrog	frogs, fish, and insects

2. Predators cannot talk to other predators; they must be ***stealthy***, although they can make predator noises.

3. Predators have **5 minutes** to stalk and locate their prey.

4. When a **predator** finds a prey item **THAT IT CAN EAT**, the predator must **KILL IT** (by placing a sticky note on it) and **TAKE TIME TO EAT IT** (by recording the location of the prey in general terms on the data sheet). Other predators **CANNOT KILL A PREY** animal that is already dead!

5. After 5 minutes the **predators** must return to their "refuges."

Predator Survival Guide (prey needed to stay alive)

Predator	*To survive, it needs to eat:*						
Hawk	2 snakes	**OR**	4 mice	**OR**	1 snake & 2 mice		
Alligator *(3-year-old)*	4 fish	**OR**	3 frogs	**OR**	2 fish & 2 frogs	**OR**	3 fish & 1 frog
Kingsnake	2 snakes	**OR**	3 mice	**OR**	1 snake & 2 mice		
Praying mantis	5 insects						
Bobcat	2 rabbits	**OR**	5 mice	**OR**	1 rabbit & 3 mice		
Bullfrog	2 frogs **OR** 4 fish **OR** 6 insects **OR** 1 frog & 2 fish **OR** 1 frog & 3 insects **OR** 2 fish & 2 insects **OR** 1 frog & 1 fish & 2 insects						