
THE BOX

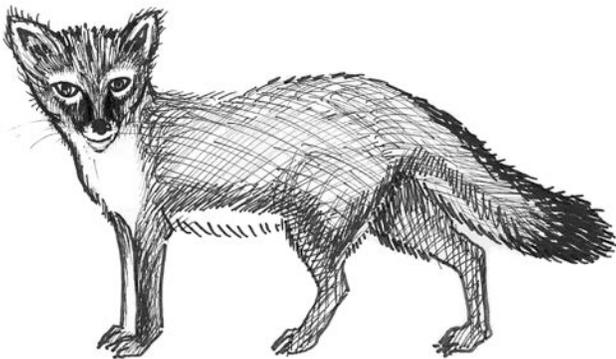
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Burrow-Cams (2012)

A Family Field Guide to The Box

Step inside this shadowy habitat to see animals inside their dens and burrows. The director of this movie used special cameras that can see in the dark. In *Burrow-Cams* you'll see different animals in the place they call home.



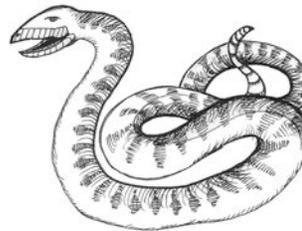
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Many times we wonder about what we cannot see: places we cannot physically reach in the natural world or when we are indoors. The last time you saw a hole when you were inside or out did you wonder—who made that? Is the creature that made it inside somewhere? How far does the hole go down? What's it like inside? Who else can get in there?

We have doors with locks on our homes but these burrows don't. How do the residents deal with intruders? How do the animals not get confused and accidentally enter the wrong hole—so many of them look alike?

Questions to keep in mind as you watch this: are there times you feel like laughing? Are there times when it's a bit scary? Are you ever surprised by what the animal does or doesn't do? How was entering "The Box" a little like entering a burrow?

As you watch this short video on a loop (it will repeat itself) see if you can identify which animals are on the screen and find them in the drawings below. If you know their names, write them in. (The answers are at the bottom of this card.)



A)



B)



C)



D)

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3 mins., DV video

Answers:
A) snake B) ferret C) owl D) prairie dog

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