

Field Study Guide: Ice Age in the Wild

For non-readers: Put a check mark next to each creature you find. Have your grown up help you answer the questions.

For readers: Find each creature and read its plaque. Answer the questions below and create a timeline of when these creatures existed. Did any of them roam the Earth at the same time?

Dire Wolf



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

What's one interesting thing you learned?

Irish Elk



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

What was the span of their antlers?

Giant Cheetah



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

Does it remind you of any present-day creatures? Which ones?

Josephoartigasia



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

Which present-day creature is similar in size to the Josephoartigasia?

Giant Lemur



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

Where did this creature like to feed and nest?

Megatherium



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

What present-day plant did the Megatherium like to snack on?

Glyptodon



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

What's one interesting thing you learned?

Smilodon



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

What do you think this creature ate?

Teratornis



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

What present-day creature does the Teratornis resemble?

Woolly Rhinoceros



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

What's one possible cause of this creature's extinction?

Woolly Mammoth



Carnivore or herbivore (circle one)

Where did it live? _____

How long ago? _____

How long could the tusks of a Woolly Mammoth get?

Draw your favorite Ice Age creature:

