

NC DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

# **Rich in the Rare**

### **EXHIBIT BACKGROUND**

"Rich in the Rare" showcases some of North Carolina's rare plant and animal species. An introductory panel defines terms that relate to the health of a particular population, including "extinct," "endangered," and "threatened." Five subsequent panels highlight some of the state's most unique habitats, from the mountains to the coast, as well as 3-5 species endemic to each and inset sections on what people can do to help protect the wildlife and environments.



#### EDUCATIONAL COMPONENTS

Suggested children's activities include monitoring a loggerhead turtle nest, coloring pages and a hidden touch box to guess what's inside.

## AT-A-GLANCE SPECS

**SIZE** 6 retractable free-standing banners (34" wide x 80" tall) with addition of props and educational interactives to teach visitors about rare and endangered species in North Carolina.

**DURATION OF EXHIBIT** 8-12 weeks

The Division of Education and Outreach has created a series of traveling exhibits on a variety of topics. The exhibits are often accompanied by programming ideas, additional reading materials, and other tools to assist host institutions in sharing the remarkable stories of our state.