Activity 6: Migration Headache

Summary

Students portray migrating Whooping Cranes traveling between nesting habitats and wintering grounds.

Objectives

Students will be able to:

- List limiting factors affecting habitats and populations of Whooping Cranes
- Predict the effects of such limiting factors
- Describe the effects of habitat loss and degradation on populations of migrating Whooping Cranes
- Make inferences about the importance of suitable habitat for migrating water birds

Standards

Science F.8.9
Art and Design E.8.4
Environmental Education B.8.10 and B.8.15

Materials Needed:

- Large playing field or gymnasium
- Two bases (paper plates or carpet squares, for example) for every two or three students

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