

HOW TO PLAY MMM

All of the animals you see listed on your bracket will be the players in March Mammal Madness. (Note- they aren't always mammals!) Research these critters to help you make predictions on who would win in a battle.

Some things to know:

- The numbers after each animal's name represent their rank. 1 being good and 16 being not so good!
- You don't always have to pick the better ranked animal, because there might be an upset that mother nature brings that you would not be expecting!
- Battles will be fought on the better ranked animal's home turf. However, from Elite Trait to Championship battles, the environment will be randomly selected so all bets are off!

On your bracket sheet, there is a spot for the "wild card winner".

This is the first battle of March Mammal Madness. It will be between the Southern Red-Backed Vole and the Hopi Chipmunk.

Predict who you think will win and make sure we get that prediction by 5 PM the day of the battle. On March 8th at 8 PM, the Wild Card battle will take place. Follow the battle tweet by tweet [@2021MMMlets go](#) or catch the highlights on youtube on the [Rodent Roundtable](#) channel the next day!

When you find out who the winner is, write its name down in the box. That winner will then be battling the Red Kangaroo in the Round One battles. If you predicted the right winner, give yourself a point in the wild card box in the middle of the page.

Continue this with the rest of the battles all month long! For each correctly guessed winner, give yourself a point!

Good luck!