

## Chapter 1-3 Interactions Among Living Things

Text: *Environmental Science*, pages 31- 38

**Vocabulary:** You will be responsible for knowing these terms. Most are in your text, but some will be defined in class during our discussions.

Natural selection

Adaptation

Niche

Competition

Predation

Predator

Prey

Symbiosis

Mutualism

Commensalism

Parasitism

Parasite

Host

Other

**Key Concepts:** These are some of the main topics that the reading, our discussions, and the activities will cover. You will be responsible for knowing this material when we conclude our study of this chapter.

- Every organism has a variety of adaptations that are suited to its specific living conditions.
- There are three major types of interactions among organisms: competition, predation, and symbiosis..
- Three types of symbiotic relationships are mutualism, commensalism, and parasitism.