

Finding Their Way

Animals don't have maps or GPS systems. So how do they find their way? Some animals, such as sea turtles, some whales and geese migrate long distances each year. Some bats fly in darkness to find their food. Homing pigeons can find their way home from far away, at night or in bad weather. Butterflies, bees and some fish astound scientists with their sense of direction.

Finding your way is called navigation. Scientists don't fully understand how many animals find their way. They are studying them to learn more about how they navigate.



Sample pages

Some geese migrate from cold winter climates only to return when the weather warms.