



Here's a fun art activity we've created for you. Color, fold along the dotted lines and set up your Opossum. Next create your own city critters artwork. You can have a scavenger hunt with your animal creations. Hide your animals around your house. Get your friends and family together and divide into teams. Each team has a list of city critters to find. The first team to find all their animals wins! You can find more ideas at <http://www.mykidsadventures.com/scavenger-hunt-ideas/>



## Opossum



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The opossum is the only marsupial native to the United States. They look like large rats, but are closely related to the Kangaroo and Koala. Their long, pink tail is prehensile, meaning it can be used as a fifth hand. Since they are nocturnal we don't often see them during the day. They might live in hollow logs, rock crevices, beneath buildings, in pipes or attics. Find out more about opossums at <http://www.pestworldforkids.org/pest-guide/opossums/>