



Grades 2-3: Outdoor Habitats Guide

Answers can be found by reading exhibit signs or by observing the animals in their habitats.

Coastal Plain Aviary

Using your sense of sight or hearing, write or draw two observations about the birds in the aviary.

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Red Wolf Exhibit

What do you think would happen to the red wolf if there were no plants in its habitat?

Red wolves are an endangered species. This means:

A. There are lots of them in the wild.

B. There are not very many in the wild.

Dinosaur Discovery Trail

Draw a fossil that you observed and then write one fact about the organism that it came from.

White-Tailed Deer

Animals have basic needs. Put a check next to the basic needs that you see or know are there for the white-tailed deer.

_____ Food _____ Shelter _____ Water _____ Air _____ Space



Grades 2-3: Indoor Exhibit Guide

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Touch Tank (Upper Level)

Ask the touch tank volunteer to see the plastic bag and the jellyfish in the jar.

How do they look the same? _____ _____ _____	How do they look different? _____ _____ _____
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How could plastic bags in the ocean impact marine animals?

Virginia's Coastal Plain Gallery (Upper Level)

Flounders use the adaptation of camouflage to blend into the sand on the ocean floor. What do you think would happen if the sand in their habitat suddenly turned pink?

Virginia's Underground Gallery (Lower Level)

Look at the Fossil Rich River of Time exhibit.

I notice	I wonder

Appalachian Mountain Cove Habitarium (Lower Level)

What noises do you hear? _____

How does the air feel? _____

What was your favorite part about today? _____

