



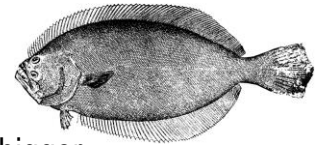
GRADES 3-5: INDOOR EXHIBIT GUIDE

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

VIRGINIA'S COASTAL PLAIN GALLERY (Upper Level)

How many species of plants and animals live in the Chesapeake Bay? _____

What can flounders do to hide from their prey and predators?



- A. Swim upside down
- B. Change color
- C. Puff up to look bigger

VIRGINIA'S PIEDMONT AND MOUNTAINS GALLERY (Upper Level)

A _____ can copy a rattlesnake by hissing loudly and rattling its tail in leaves.

APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN COVE (Upper Level)

The Blue Ridge Mountains are made of greenstone, a rock that tells us these mountains were once

- A. Volcanoes
- B. Glaciers
- C. Sandy beaches

STAIRCASE (Lower Level)

Dinosaurs made tracks in Virginia over _____ million years ago.



VIRGINIA'S UNDERGROUND GALLERY (Lower Level)

What kinds of fossils do you see at the River Bank exhibit? (Circle all that apply.)

- A. Shells
- B. Bones
- C. Teeth

VIRGINIA'S WORLD OF DARKNESS GALLERY (Lower Level)

Which web maker preys on insects like cockroaches and crickets? _____

CYPRESS SWAMP (Lower Level)

The Cypress Swamp exhibit has many turtles. How many turtles can you see? (Count) _____



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OTTER EXHIBIT

What adaptations make an otter a good swimmer? (Circle all that apply)

- A. Webbed feet B. Hard shell C. Thick tail used like a rudder

COASTAL PLAIN AVIARY

Look at the birds in this exhibit. Which bird has a long sharp beak to stab prey like fish?

- A. Pelican B. Egret C. Duck



RED WOLF EXHIBIT

How are red wolves different from gray wolves?

- A. Reds are smaller. B. Reds are members of the dog family. C. Reds are carnivores.

DINOSAUR TRAIL

Name one dinosaur that is a **carnivore** (meat-eater): _____

Name one dinosaur that is a **herbivore** (plant-eater): _____

BOBCAT EXHIBIT

Bobcats, like most wild cats, live alone as adults. **TRUE** or **FALSE** (Circle one)

WHITE-TAILED DEER EXHIBIT

What does the white-tailed deer use to warn the rest of the herd of danger?

- A. Hooves B. Antlers C. Tail

