



Grades 4-5: Outdoor Habitats Guide

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

Otter Exhibit

What are three adaptations otters have for the water?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Coastal Plain Aviary Exhibit

Birds have different beak shapes. Draw the beaks that you see below.

Red Wolf Exhibit

How is the wolf using the living and nonliving things in its habitat?

Dinosaur Trail

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

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

White-Tailed Deer

Write a food chain using the animals in this habitat.

Sun →

Bobcat Exhibit

What do you think would happen to the number of rabbits and squirrels if bobcats went extinct?



Grades 4-5: 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)

How many flounders do you see? _____

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)

How does the black rat snake interact with nonliving parts of the habitat?

Appalachian Mountain Cove Habitarium (Lower Level)

How does the Northern Copperhead get energy? Circle one.

Sun Plants Mice Dirt Water

What was your favorite part about today? _____

