



## 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?

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### 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 →

### Red Fox

What do you think would happen to the number of rabbits and mice if red foxes were extinct?

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## 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.

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

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### Virginia's Coastal Plain Gallery (Upper Level)

How many flatfish do you see? \_\_\_\_\_

Flatfish 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?

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### Virginia's Underground Gallery (Lower Level)

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

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### 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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