

High School: Outdoor Habitats Guide

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

Coastal Plain Aviary

Make three observations about the birds in the aviary.

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Red Wolf Exhibit

What is the Virginia Living Museum doing to help the red wolf population?

Red Fox Exhibit What adaptations do red foxes have?

Vulture Exhibit

In this exhibit there are two species of vulture. What characteristics define a species?

<u>White-Tailed Deer Exhibit</u> Make observations about the male and female deer.



<u>Coyote Exhibit</u> Why are coyotes considered a nuisance species?

Virginia's Piedmont and Mountains Gallery What is impacting spotted turtle populations?

<u>Virginia's Coastal Plain Gallery (Upper Level)</u> What would be the impact if the Chesapeake Bay became uninhabitable?

Look at the burrfish in the exhibit. What adaptations do they have to protect themselves?

Mountain Cove Habitarium (Upper and Lower Level)

What changes do you notice in the flora (plants) and fauna (animals) as you walk down the exhibit?

<u>Cypress Swamp Habitarium (Upper Level)</u> Compare and contrast the cypress swamp to the mountain cove.

Virginia's Underground Gallery (Lower Level) List two things are illegal to do in Virginia caves.

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