



Grades 2-3: Outdoor Habitats Guide

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Otter Exhibit

Using your sense of sight or hearing, write or draw two observations about the otter and its exhibit.

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Red Wolf Exhibit

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.

Answers will vary.

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 and turkey.

✓ Food ✓ Shelter ✓ Water ✓ Air ✓ Space

Wild Care Center

Our zookeepers work hard to provide what our animals need to survive. What do our zookeepers and vets provide for our animals?



Grades 2-3: Indoor Exhibit Guide

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Virginia's Coastal Plain Gallery (Upper Level)

Fish have a variety of ways to camouflage in the water. Observe one of the fish and describe how it blends in with its surroundings.

Some fish have stripes to blend in with seagrass such as the sheephead. Other fish are light on the bottom and dark on the top to blend in the open ocean.

Virginia's Underground Gallery (Lower Level)

Look at the Fossil Rich River of Time exhibit.

I notice	I wonder
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Appalachian Mountain Cove Habitarium (Lower Level)

What noises do you hear? Answers will vary. Examples include: moving water, human noises, etc.

How does the air feel? Cooler

What was your favorite part about today? Answers will vary.

Draw a picture of your favorite animal in its habitat. Label the living and nonliving things in its habitat.