



Grades K-1: Outdoor Habitats Guide

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Coastal Plain Aviary

Using your sense of sight, write or draw two observations about the birds in the aviary.

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Red Wolf Exhibit

Circle all the living things that are in this exhibit.

Dirt

Red Wolf

Trees

Water

Rocks

Plants

Sticks

Dinosaur Trail

Look for the baby dinosaurs on the trail. Do they look the same or different than the adults? Write or draw one way they look the same or different than the grown ups.

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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



Grades K-1: Indoor Exhibit Guide

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Touch Tank (Upper Level)

What animal did you touch? Answers will vary.

How did it feel? Circle all that apply. Smooth Bumpy Rough Slimy Hard

Answers will vary.

Virginia's Coastal Plain Gallery (Upper Level)

Look at the flounder exhibit for one minute. How many flounders do you see? Answers will vary.

Flounder and other fish are able to breathe using gills. Do you have gills? (Circle one) Yes **No**

Virginia's Piedmont and Mountains Gallery (Upper Level)

What are the basic needs of the turtles that you see in their habitat? Check all that apply.

Food Shelter Water Air Space

Virginia's Underground Gallery (Lower Level)

Look at the two salamander habitats. Check all the nonliving parts of the habitat that you see.

Rock Water Dirt Plants

Appalachian Mountain Cove Habitarium (Lower Level)

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

What do you notice about the fishes' environment? Draw or write your observation in the box.

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Cypress Swamp Habitarium (Lower Level)

Reptiles have scales, lay eggs, breathe with lungs, and have a backbone. What reptiles do you see in the Cypress Swamp? Circle all the reptiles you see.

Alligator

Turtle

Salamander

Fish

Snake

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