



Middle School: Outdoor Habitats Guide

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

Raccoon Exhibit

What do you notice about the raccoon tracks?

Sketch what the tracks look like.

Red Wolf Exhibit

What would happen to the deer population if the red wolf went extinct?

- a. The deer population would stay the same.
- b. The deer population would decrease.
- c. The deer population would increase.

Vulture Exhibit

What role do vultures play in the ecosystem?

Beaver Exhibit

What resources from their habitat do beavers use? How do beavers use those resources?



Middle School: Indoor Exhibit Guide

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Virginia's Piedmont and Mountains Gallery

Why is the James River important to Virginia?

Virginia's Coastal Plain Gallery (Upper Level)

Why is the Chesapeake Bay important?

Look at the animals in the gallery, list three animals and one adaptation each that helps them survive in their habitat.

Animal	Adaptation

Appalachian Mountain Cove Habitarium (Upper and Lower Level)

What changes do you notice as you walk down the exhibit?

Cypress Swamp Gallery Habitarium (Upper Level)

What are two reasons the wetlands are important to the health of Virginia's ecosystem?

1. _____
2. _____

Virginia's Underground Gallery (Lower Level)

List two ways humans use rocks and minerals in their everyday life.

1. _____
2. _____