

Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

Bear Adventure Workbook

No one may add or subtract from the official requirements found in the ***Cub Scout Bear Handbook***

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Cub Scout's Name: _____ Pack No. :_____

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This adventure is required to earn the Bear Badge.

Complete Requirement 1 plus three others.

☐ **1. While hiking or walking for one mile, identify six signs that any mammals, birds, insects, reptiles, or plants are living near the place where you choose to hike.**

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☐ **2. Visit one of the following: zoo, wildlife refuge, nature center, aviary, game preserve, local conservation area, wildlife rescue group, or fish hatchery.**

What facility did you visit? _____

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☐ **Describe what you learned during your visit.**

☐ **3. Name one animal that has become extinct in the last 100 years and one animal that is currently endangered. Explain what caused their declines.**

What animal became extinct? _____

Tell why the animal became extinct.

What animal is endangered? _____

What caused its decline?

☐ **4. Observe wildlife from a distance.**

Where were you? _____

☐ **Describe what you saw.**

☐ **5. Use a magnifying glass to examine plants more closely. Describe what you saw through the magnifying glass that you could not see without it.**

☐ **6. Learn about composting and how vegetable waste can be turned into fertilizer for plants.**

☐ **7. Plant a vegetable or herb garden.**

What did you plant? _____

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