



Exploring Plants and Wildlife

1st Grade Curriculum Standards

Program Description: In our virtual Exploring Plants and Wildlife program we will explore the elements of habitat at Blue Jay Point County Park while discussing the interactions between plants and animals, including people.

Target Audience: 1st graders, but also appropriate for anyone in that age group.

1st Grade Science Essential Standard and Clarifying Objectives:

1.L.1 Understand characteristics of various environments and behaviors of humans that enable plants and animals to survive

1.L.1.1 Recognize that plants and animals need air, water, light (plants only), space, food and shelter and that these may be found in their environment

1.L.1.2. Give examples of how the needs of different plants and animals can be met by their environments in North Carolina or different places in the world

1st Grade Social Studies Essential Standard and Clarifying Objectives

1.G.1 Use geographic representations, terms and technologies to process information from a spatial perspective.

1.G.1.2 Give examples showing location of places (home, classroom, school and community).

1.G.1.3 Understand the basic elements of geographic representations using maps (cardinal directions and map symbols).

1.G.2 Understand how humans and the environment interact within the local community

1.G.2.2 Explain how people use the natural resources in the community

Objective: To learn the five components of habitat, to identify several common animals and plants, to show how different parts of habitat meet animal's and plant's needs, to discuss ways people can interact with and use their habitat, to develop a sense of respect for living organisms.