



Fur, Feathers, and Ferns

Bear Adventure Workbook



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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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