



FURS, FEATHERS AND FERNS

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Complete Requirement 1 and 3 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 or walk.** Some good beginner hikes in the Atlanta Area can be [found here](#). You can also hike in your community or neighborhood. There are signs of life all around. Print out the Nature Hike Scavenger Hunt card and bring along with you. You can also [watch this video](#) to see a few things to take and fun things to look for as you hike.
- 2. Visit one of the following: zoo, wildlife refuge, nature center, aviary, game preserve, local conservation, wildlife rescue group or fish hatchery. Describe what you learned during your visit.** Take a virtual tour of the [San Diego Zoo](#) or the [Georgia Aquarium](#) and complete Requirement 2 in the Furs, Feathers & Ferns Adventure Workbook.
- 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.**
Watch this [awesome video](#) about endangered and extinct species. Once you finish, answer the questions in the Furs, Feathers & Ferns Adventure Workbook
- 4. Observe wildlife from a distance. Describe what you saw.**
Observe the amazing behaviors of the wildlife from remote observation cameras and describe what you saw in the Furs, Feathers & Ferns Adventure Workbook. Watch [live streams here!](#)
- 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.** If you own a magnifying glass, take it out in the yard and get a close look at some leaves, flowers and bark and describe what you saw in the Furs, Feathers & Ferns Adventure Workbook. If you don't own one, visit [this link](#) for a virtual/interactive magnifying glass.
- 6. Learn about composting and how vegetables waste can be turned into fertilizer for plants.**
Watch [this video](#) about composting and write down two things you learned in the Furs, Feathers & Ferns Adventure Workbook.
- 7. Plant a vegetable or herb garden.** Here's [a video](#) and a [website](#) that will guide you toward your first vegetable or herb garden. Once you have made your own, write down what you planted in the Furs, Feathers & Ferns Adventure Handbook

