

Junior Girl Scouts

Animal Habitat Badge Program

Visit the Fitzgerald Marine Reserve (FMR) and complete this packet to earn your badge

Step 1: Find out about wild animals

- Think about a time you saw a pet or tamed animal before: Visit the tide pools and see the harbor seals and write down 5 things you notice about these behaviors compared to animals you have seen before.

5 things I observed about the behaviors of the wild animals:

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

Step 2: Investigate an animal habitat

- Explore an animal habitat at Fitzgerald Marine Reserve: Choose 4 animals and make a list of the animals' features (ex: type of shells or skin) and compare and contrast what they have in common.

Animal I saw and choose	The animals features

1) All of the animals have...

2) Only_____ has...

Because...

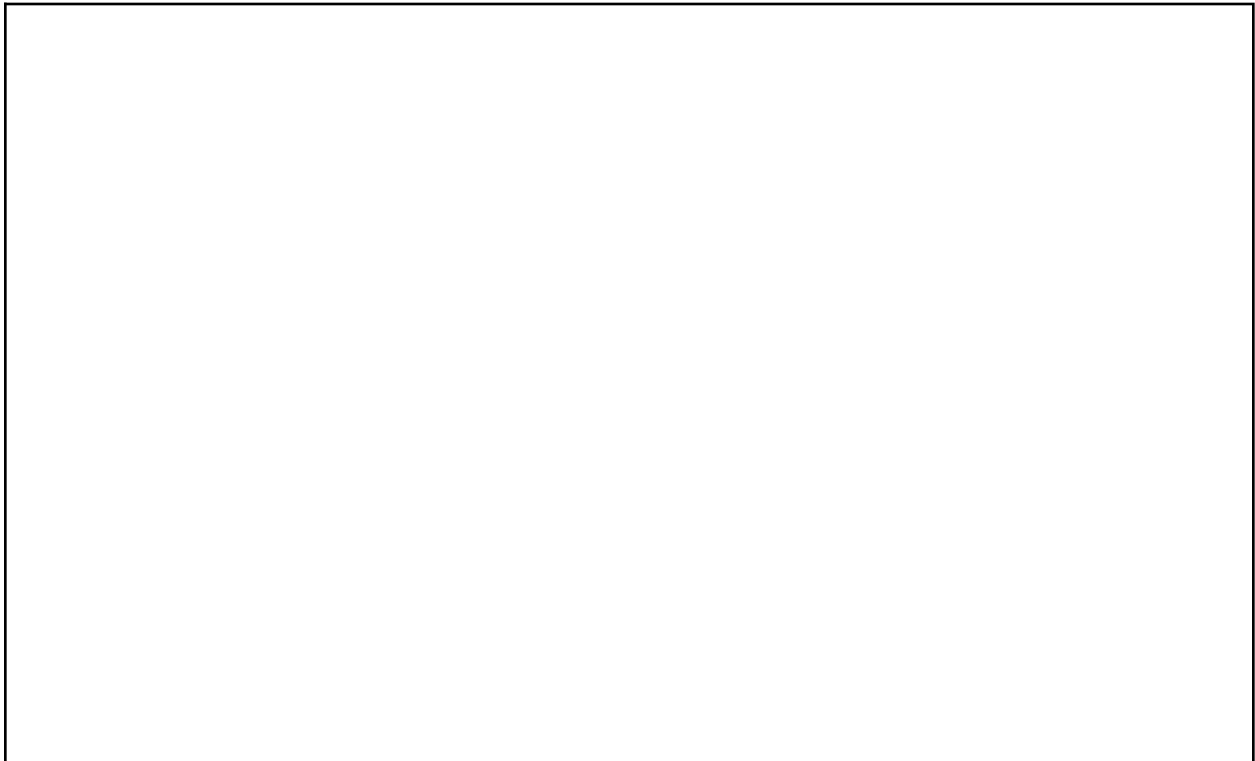
Step 3: Create an animal house

- Draw an animal house: Find out how diverse animals protect themselves from different weather conditions. Draw your favorite adaptation for a house that a tide pool animal has made. (ex: hiding or attaching to rocks)

This is a(n) _____ and it _____

to protect and survive _____.

This is my drawing of it's house:



Step 4: Explore endangered habitats

Learn about a habitat location

After learning about animals tide pool life answer these questions below about the animals.

1) Are they in danger?

2) What is happening to the animals?

3) What are people doing to help the habitat?

4) Are the animals able to adapt?

Step 5: Help protect animal habitats

- Help clean up an animal habitat: On your way back to the parking lot try to pick up at least 5 pieces of trash to help clean up the Reserve. When home, spend at least another hour cleaning a beach, city park or even your backyard to create a better habitat. Check boxes when done.

I picked up 5 pieces of trash to help keep the environment clean

I spent an hour cleaning up another part of the environment

Finished early? Try a survey like the SealSitter volunteers of the reserve (optional)

Start Time	Date	Number of Seals	Number of Pups	Tide
				High / Low

Number of Birds	Weather	Other Animals	Total Animals	End Time
	Wet / Dry Sunny / Foggy			

Comments and Observations:

Draw what you see: