

Activity Sheet 4



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**Habitats**

Think about what types of animals and plants you may find on the reserve. Use the identification charts provided to help find out what's there.

Think about where these animals may live. What do they eat? Draw or write what you think may provide food and shelter to animals on the reserve?

Compare the different habitats on the reserve, such as heath, wetland, woodland. Include the different plants and animals that you observe in each different habitat. Also include any feelings about each habitat – peaceful, beautiful, clean?

**OTHER ACTIVITIES**

**Collect & Sort Leaves** - by size, texture, edges, colour, hairs, veins.....

**Ponds**- essential equipment: fishing net, small and large dish, dropper, magnifying glass.

Which pond will dry up first? A wide shallow pond or a small deeper one? You will need a saucer and a jam jar filled with water. Stand the containers together on a windowsill and observe. Which pond dries up first? Where has the water gone?

**Growing buds indoors**- cut 2 twigs from a tree with buds on it. Place in jars on a windowsill and watch every day until buds open.

**Leaf Printing**- leaf pinning, leaf tiles using clay or playdough, bark and leaf rubbing, leaf fossils-(drying leaves out between sheets of paper).

**Fossil making**- modelling clay or plaster of paris can be used to press feathers, leaves, seeds, flower heads to make your own fossil.

