

## Wolf Rank Requirements (2nd Grade)

Page numbers listed beside each activity correspond with page numbers in the *Wolf Handbook*. The requirements and electives, as stated in the *Wolf Handbook*, are in bold type. Suggestions for how to complete the activity during your Zoo Atlanta visit follow.

### **FEATS OF SKILL (Page 38) – Requirements 1F and 1G**

\_\_\_\_\_ **1F - See how high you can jump.** Go to the Zoo's *Outback Station* and find the sign titled "Can you Jump Like a Kangaroo?" located near the kangaroo exhibit. See how high you can jump. Can you jump as high as a kangaroo?

\_\_\_\_\_ **1G - Do the elephant walk, frog leap, and crab walk.** Visit the elephant exhibit and the *World of Reptiles* to observe how elephants and frogs walk. Imitate the way animals move as you explore the Zoo and see different animals.

### **TOOLS FOR FIXING AND BUILDING (Page 64) – Requirement 5E**

\_\_\_\_\_ **5E - Make a birdhouse, a set of bookends, or something else useful.** Visit the *Backyard Habitat* for ideas of things you can build to attract wildlife to your backyard. Check out the sign and pick up a flyer for more information about backyard habitats.

### **START A COLLECTION (Page 70) – Requirement 6B**

\_\_\_\_\_ **6B - Make a collection of anything you like. Start with 10 things. Put them together in a neat way.** The Zoo Atlanta Trading Company gift shop has many items for starting a collection or adding to an existing collection (miniature animals, stickers, key chains, bookmarks, stuffed animals, patches, pens, pins, etc.). There are also penny machines located throughout the Zoo, which make a unique souvenir collection item. Special books that hold the pennies are available for purchase in the gift shop.

### **YOUR LIVING WORLD (Page 74) – Requirements 7A, 7B, 7C, 7E, and 7F**

\_\_\_\_\_ **7A - Complete the Character Connection for Respect as you walk around the Zoo. Look at the signs throughout the Zoo to help you answer some of these questions.**

**Know.** Discuss these questions with your family: What things have people done to show a lack of respect to our world? Why is it important to respect our environment and natural resources? How can you show respect for your environment?

**Commit.** Discuss with your family how you feel when you see places in your neighborhood that have lots of litter. Name one thing you can do to help the environment.

**Practice.** Practice being respectful while doing the requirements for "Your Living World."

\_\_\_\_\_ **7B - Land, air and water can get dirty. Discuss with your family ways this can happen.**

Visit *The Living Treehouse* exhibit and the *Ford Willie B. Gorilla Conservation Center* for more information about trees and forests. Then visit the *Wetlands* in *Outback Station* to learn more about water. After learning about these things, think of different ways that the land, air, and water in these areas can get dirty. Discuss these ways with your family.

\_\_\_\_\_ **7C - It takes a lot of energy to make glass, cans, and paper products. You can help save energy by collecting these items for use again. Find out how recycling is done where you live. Find out what items you can recycle.**

There are many places throughout the Zoo where you can recycle different items including aluminum cans, plastic bottles, and glass. You can recycle your Zoo map at the end of your visit. Also, visit the *Ford Willie B. Gorilla Conservation Center* to recycle a cell phone and learn more about cell phone recycling. After your visit, find out more by visiting the "Conservation and Research" section of the Zoo Atlanta website ([www.zooatlanta.org/conservation\\_think\\_green.htm](http://www.zooatlanta.org/conservation_think_green.htm)).

\_\_\_\_\_ **7E - With an adult, find three stories that tell how people are protecting our world. Read and discuss them together.**

There are many places throughout the Zoo where you can learn more about this topic. Check out the *Ford Willie B. Gorilla Conservation Center*, the *World of Reptiles*, the *Arthur M. Blank Family Foundation Giant Panda Conservation Center*, and the golden lion tamarin and orangutan exhibits for more information about conservation efforts for these species. When you get home, check out the "Conservation and Research" section of the Zoo Atlanta website ([www.zooatlanta.org](http://www.zooatlanta.org)) for more information.

\_\_\_\_\_ **7F - Besides recycling, there are other ways to save energy. List three ways you can save energy, and do them.**

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Notice the different ways the Zoo saves energy during your visit, such as the clean natural gas used by the train. Inside the *Ford Willie B. Gorilla Conservation Center*, there is a list of ways you can help with conservation. When you get home, check out the "Conservation and Research" section of the Zoo Atlanta website ([www.zooatlanta.org](http://www.zooatlanta.org)) for more information.

**FAMILY FUN (Page 88) – Requirements 10A, 10C, and 10F**

\_\_\_\_\_ **10A** - Complete the Character Connection for Cooperation while enjoying the Zoo, having a meal or snack break, or on the way home.

**Know.** Discuss these questions with your family: What is "cooperation"? Why do people need to cooperate when they are doing things together? Name some ways that you can be helpful and cooperate with others.

**Commit.** Discuss with your family what makes it hard to cooperate. How do listening, sharing, and persuading help us cooperate?

**Practice.** Practice being cooperative while doing the requirements for "Family Fun."

\_\_\_\_\_ **10C - Plan a walk. Go to a park or a wooded area, or visit a zoo or museum with your family.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **10F - Attend a concert, a play, or other live program with your family.**

Be sure to attend one of our live animal shows, "Keeper Talks," interactive programs, or animal feedings. Check the back of the Zoo map for a listing of times and locations throughout the day.

## **Wolf Electives**

### **3. MAKE IT YOURSELF (Page 124) – Electives 3A and 3E**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3A. Make something useful for your home or school.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **3E. Or make something else.**

Visit the *Backyard Habitat* for ideas of things you can build to attract wildlife to your backyard. Check out the sign and pick up a flyer for more information about backyard habitats. The Zoo Atlanta Trading Company gift shop also has various craft kits and models available.

### **6. BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS (Page 142) – Electives 6A, 6B, and 6C**

\_\_\_\_\_ **6A. Visit a bookstore or go to a public library with an adult. Find out how to get your own library card. Name four kinds of books that interest you (for example, history, science fiction, how-to-books).**

Visit the bookstore section of the Zoo Atlanta Trading Company gift shop. List the 4 types of books that interest you here:

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\_\_\_\_\_ **6B. - Choose a book on a subject you like and read it. With an adult, discuss what you read and what you think about it.** Check the back of your Zoo map and the sign at the entrance of the Zoo to see when and where "Animal Tales" is taking place that day. "Animal Tales" is a program where staff read stories about different animals in the Zoo. In addition, the Zoo Atlanta Trading Company has a large variety of books to help you complete this elective. ("Animal Tales" location and topic varies weekly; program is offered seasonally.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **6C. Books are important. Show that you know how to take care of them. Open a new book the right way. Make a paper or plastic cover for it or another book. Be sure and do this while handling the books used to complete 6A and 6B.**

While looking at the books in the gift shop, be sure to handle them correctly. When you get home, you can make a cover for a book you purchased. Make sure to decorate your book cover with a picture of your favorite animal at Zoo Atlanta.

**12. BE AN ARTIST (Page 168) – Electives 12A and 12B**

\_\_\_\_\_ **12A. Make a freehand sketch of a person place, or thing.**

Sketch something or someone that you see at the Zoo such as your favorite animal or place in the Zoo.

\_\_\_\_\_ **12B. Tell a story in three steps by drawing three cartoons.** Tell a story about some of the animals in the Zoo by drawing three cartoons.

**13. BIRDS (Page 174) – Electives 13A, 13C, 13D, and 13F**

\_\_\_\_\_ **13A - Make a list of all the birds you saw in a week and tell where you saw them (field, forest, marsh, yard, or park).** Be sure to visit *Flamingo Plaza, The Living Treehouse, and Exotic Birds* to see some of Zoo Atlanta’s birds in their exhibits. These birds live in places that are very similar to their natural habitats in the wild. There are also birds that do not live in exhibits that call Zoo Atlanta home. See if you can find some of them in the plants and trees around the Zoo.

\_\_\_\_\_ **13C - Read a book about birds.**

Check the sign at the entrance of the Zoo to see if the “Animal Tales” program for the day is about birds. If so, attend the “Animal Tales” program to hear a story about birds. There are also many books in the Zoo Atlanta Trading Company gift shop about birds. (“Animal Tales” location and topic varies weekly; program is offered seasonally.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **13D - Point out 10 different kinds of birds (5 may be from pictures).** Check out the Zoo’s *The Living Treehouse* exhibit that houses a variety of bird species. Use the signs in the exhibit to identify the different birds you see. List the names of 10 birds you see here:

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**14. PETS (Page 178) – Electives 14C and 14D**

\_\_\_\_\_ **14C - Read a book about a pet and tell about it at a den meeting.** The Zoo Atlanta Trading Company gift shop has books available for purchase to assist you in completing this elective.

**15. GROW SOMETHING (Page 184) – 15E**

\_\_\_\_\_ **15E - Visit a botanical garden or other agricultural exhibition in your area.**

Zoo Atlanta has many plants throughout the Zoo that were labeled by the Horticulture Department. Be sure and notice the large variety as you enjoy the Zoo. Also visit the *Backyard Habitat*, an exhibit about using plants to attract wildlife to your backyard.

**18. OUTDOOR ADVENTURE (Page 196) – Electives 18A and 18B**

\_\_\_\_\_ **18A - Help plan and hold a picnic with your family or den.**

Plan a picnic to have at the Zoo. There are many places to purchase lunch or a snack or bring a picnic lunch with you.

\_\_\_\_\_ **18B - With an adult, help plan and run a family or den outing.** Check out the “Visitor Info” section of the Zoo Atlanta website ([www.zooatlanta.org](http://www.zooatlanta.org)) to help you plan your trip to the Zoo for your family or den.

**20. SPORTS (Page 204) – Elective 20I and 20O**

\_\_\_\_\_ **20I. Do a standing long jump. Jump as far as you can.**

Go to the Zoo’s *Outback Station* and find the sign titled “Can you Jump Like a Kangaroo?” located near the kangaroo exhibit. See how far you can jump. Can you jump as far as a kangaroo?

\_\_\_\_\_ **20O. With your den, participate in four outdoor physical fitness-related activities.**

Visit the Zoo with your den and get your exercise as you walk around to all the exhibits.

**21. COMPUTERS (Page 216) – Elective 21A**

\_\_\_\_\_ **21A - Visit a business where computers are used. Find out what the computers do.**

There are computers throughout the Zoo. Record the ways they are used here:

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