

# Conservation For Kids Patch Program



Protecting wildlife and the places they live is important for keeping our planet healthy. When animals lose their habitats, whole ecosystems can suffer. When we learn how to protect wildlife and the places they live, we're building skills that really matter! By earning this patch and doing the activities you will be creating a positive impact for all wildlife!

## Steps To Earn Your Conservation For Kids Patch:

- Complete The 4 Required Activities
- Complete 5 Additional Activities Of Your Choice
- Order Your Patch While Supplies Last
- Activities Marked With \* Have Additional Resources Attached To This Document.

## Required:

- Research what Conservation is and why it is important.
- Share 3 facts about Conservation.
- Research 5 ways you can help with Conservation; Share with your family or troop.
- Promise to respect nature by avoiding habitat destruction and practicing eco-friendly habits during outdoor activities.

## Activities

- Spend time outside observing wildlife. Share with a family, friends, or your troop
- Make eco-friendly choices by using waste-free lunch containers instead of using throw away plastic bags
- Go on a hike or walk. Write down at least 10 different plants or animals that you see and share what you see
- Make a bird house and put it outside for animals to live in
- Look up two different organizations that work with conservation. How do they help with conservation efforts?

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## More Activities

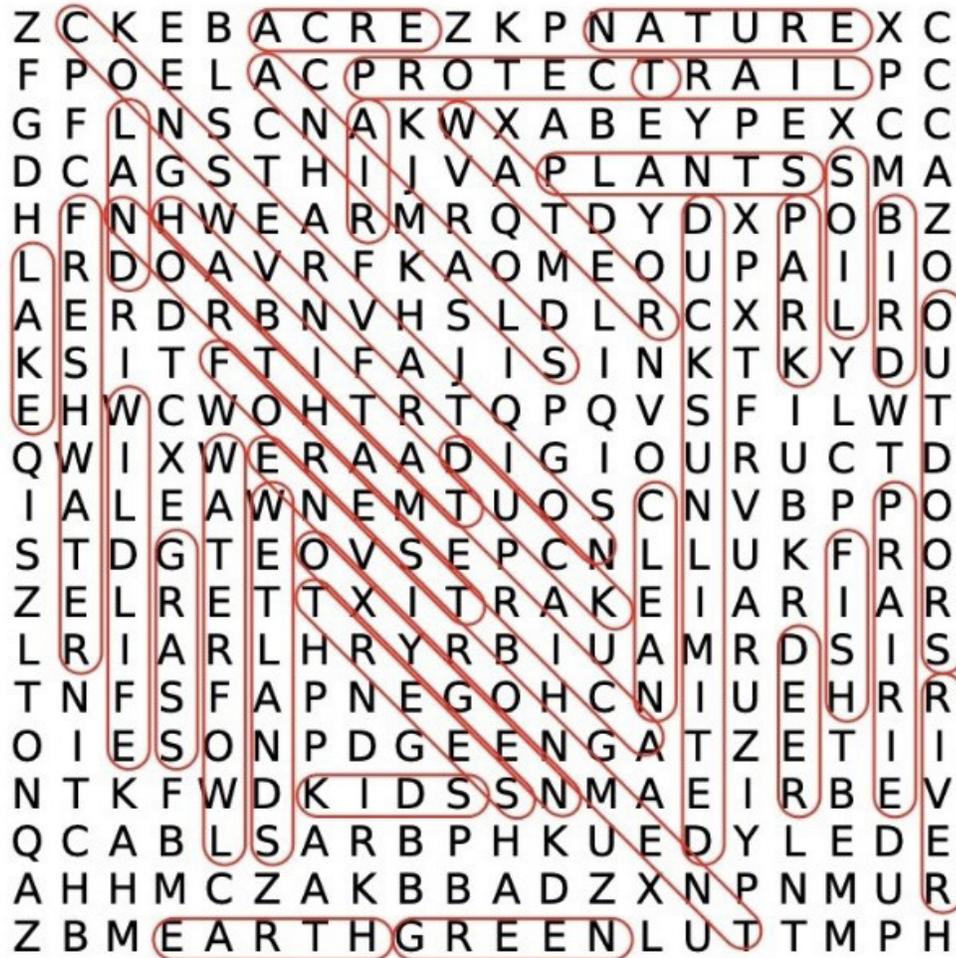
- Make a Bird feeder out of a papertowel/TP roll, peanut butter, and bird seed**
- Plant a tree, plant, or flowers for animals**
- Help clean up the environment by cleaning up trash for one hour**
- \*Complete the conservation word find**
- \*Complete the conservation fill in the blank**
- \*Complete the conservation word unscramble**
- \*Complete the conservation coloring sheet**

# Word Search

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F P O E L A C P R O T E C T R A I L P C  
G F L N S C N A K W X A B E Y P E X C C  
D C A G S T H I J V A P L A N T S S M A  
H F N H W E A R M R Q T D Y D X P O B Z  
L R D O A V R F K A O M E O U P A I I O  
A E R D R B N V H S L D L R C X R L R O  
K S I T F T I F A J I S I N K T K Y D U  
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Q W I X W E R A A D I G I O U R U C T D  
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S T D G T E O V S E P C N L L U K F R O  
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O I E S O N P D G E E N G A T Z E T I I  
N T K F W D K I D S S N M A E I R B E V  
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A H H M C Z A K B B A D Z X N P N M U R  
Z B M E A R T H G R E E N L U T T M P H

Ducks Unlimited	Conservation	Environment	Trail
Freshwater	North America	Waterfowl	Park
Wetlands	Wildlife	Outdoors	Kids
Habitat	Protect	Nature	Acre
Prairie	Animals	Oxygen	Fish
River	Clean	Forest	Lake
Water	Plants	Trees	Bird
Green	Grass	Earth	Land
Deer	Duck	Soil	Air

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# Word Scramble

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WILDLIFE \_\_\_\_\_

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WETLANDS \_\_\_\_\_

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## FILL IN THE BLANK

\_\_\_\_\_ support populations of fish, ranging from freshwater bass and trout to saltwater salmon.

\_\_\_\_\_ rely on wetlands for nesting, feeding, resting and safety from predators and bad weather.

About 40% of all \_\_\_\_\_ and animal species live or breed in wetlands.

I can share wildlife observations with \_\_\_\_\_ and friends to raise awareness about conservation

Marshes and swamps provide habitat for over 900 species of plants and \_\_\_\_\_.

About 95% of wetlands are \_\_\_\_\_

I can help wildlife conservation by respecting \_\_\_\_\_.

Wetlands cover \_\_\_\_\_ than 6% of the lower 48 states.

Without \_\_\_\_\_ wetland loss will likely continue, reducing ecosystem benefits for people and habitats for fish, wildlife and plants.

Habitat \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the biggest threats to wildlife.

Around 87% of the world's wetlands have \_\_\_\_\_.

Forty-three \_\_\_\_\_ of waterfowl call this continent home.

Make eco-friendly choices by packing waste-free \_\_\_\_\_ and avoiding plastic straws.

All waterfowl begin life by hatching from \_\_\_\_\_.

Conservation of \_\_\_\_\_ benefits hunters, anglers, hikers, and all society.

I can support local conservation by planting \_\_\_\_\_ and cleaning up parks.

Make your garden \_\_\_\_\_ friendly by setting aside space for nature.

Conserving wetlands provide clean and abundant \_\_\_\_\_ and reduces flood risks.

I can put a \_\_\_\_\_ up in my yard to provide shelter for animals.

Conservation starts with \_\_\_\_\_!

Wetlands

Plant

Animals

Conservation

Species

Birdhouse

Family

Freshwater

Destruction

Eggs

Lunches

Water

Waterfowl

Wildlife

Duck

Disappeared

Nature

Less

Trees

You

## FILL IN THE BLANK

**Wetlands** support populations of fish, ranging from freshwater bass and trout to saltwater salmon.

**Ducks** rely on wetlands for nesting, feeding, resting and safety from predators and bad weather.

About 40% of all **plant** and Animal species live or breed in wetlands.

I can share wildlife observations with **family** and friends to raise awareness about conservation

Marshes and swamps provide habitat for over 900 species of plants and **animals**.

About 95% of wetlands are **freshwater**.

I can help wildlife conservation by respecting **nature**.

Wetlands cover **less** than 6% of the lower 48 states.

Without **conservation** wetland loss will likely continue, reducing ecosystem benefits for people and habitats for fish, wildlife and plants.

Habitat **destruction** is one of the biggest threats to wildlife.

Around 87% of the world's wetlands have **disappeared**.

Forty-three **species** of waterfowl call this continent home.

Make eco-friendly choices by packing waste-free **lunches** and avoiding plastic straws.

All waterfowl begin life by hatching from **eggs**.

Conservation of **waterfowl** benefits hunters, anglers, hikers, and all society.

I can support local conservation by planting **trees** and cleaning up parks.

Make your garden **wildlife** friendly by setting aside space for nature.

Conserving wetlands provide clean and abundant **water** and reduces flood risks.

I can put a **birdhouse** up in my yard to provide shelter for animals.

Conservation starts with **you!**

Wetlands	Plant	Animals	Conservation	Species
Birdhouse	Family	Freshwater	Destruction	Eggs
Lunches	Water	Waterfowl	Wildlife	Duck
Disappeared	Nature	Less	Trees	You



## Conservation For Kids Patch Program Evaluation/Patch Order Form

To Receive Your Patches, Please Fill Out The Evaluation And Order Form And Mail To Alexis Beisch at 1211 2nd Street NE, Watertown, SD. This Patch Program Was Designed By Alexis Beisch As Part Of Her Girl Scout Gold Award Project, Where Her Mission Was To Teach Youth About The Importance Of Wildlife Conservation And Ways That They Can Help In Their Communities.

Troop # \_\_\_\_\_  Daisy  Brownie  Junior  Cadette  
 Senior  Ambassador

Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Number Of Girls Completing Patch Program \_\_\_\_\_ # of Patches @ \$3 ea = \_\_\_\_\_

Total = \_\_\_\_\_

1. Circle Your Overall Opinion Of The Conservation For Kids Patch Program.  
                    Excellent                      Good                      Fair                      Poor
2. Listed Below Are Some Of The Purposes Of This Patch Program. Circle The Word That Best Describes To What Degree Each Purpose Was Met.
  - a. Educated Kids About The Importance Of Wildlife Conservation.  
                    Excellent                      Good                      Fair                      Poor
  - b. Informed Kids About Ways That They Can Help Protect Wildlife In Their Communities.  
                    Excellent                      Good                      Fair                      Poor
  - c. Encouraged Kids To Get Outdoors And Make A Difference.  
                    Excellent                      Good                      Fair                      Poor

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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