



ZOO PATCH

This patch can be purchased at the GSSNE Shop. Visit a zoo of your choice and choose 6 activities to do there, including #1.

1. **MANDATORY** -Take a tour of a zoo. Make a list of ten animals who live at the Zoo. Tell whether these are mammals, reptiles, birds, amphibians, fish or invertebrates. What do they eat?
2. Zoos are for animals AND people! Find out why we have Zoos. Why are they important for the happiness and well-being of all living things?
3. Meet a docent and find out what this person does to help the Zoo.
4. Meet a keeper, a curator or a Zoo Director. Learn what each person does at the Zoo.
5. Choose one of the zoo animals and write a poem about it. Choose a different one and draw a picture.
6. Learn the term "Food Web". What is it? Choose two animals at the Zoo and tell what role they play in their natural food web, i.e., what is their "job" in the wild?
6. Make up a food web game of animals in your own neighborhood and teach it to another group.
7. Learn the difference between an endangered animal and an extinct animal. Why do animals become endangered or extinct? List five endangered animals and two extinct animals. How do zoos help endangered creatures? Make a poster to help people understand the zoo.
8. Learn two songs about animals who would be found in zoos.
9. Learn three stories about animals that would be found in zoos. Be able to tell them to your troop.

