

## Junior Wildlife Scientist 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Activity Schedule

Last 2 Weeks of August: **What Does a Herpetologist Do?** pg 2  
(\***REQUIRED**...Introduction to the Junior Wildlife Scientist program)

First 2 Weeks of September: **Junior Wildlife Scientist Pledge** pg 3  
(\***REQUIRED**...Introduction to the rules for the outdoor classroom)

Last 2 Weeks of September: **Habitat Search for Young Wildlife**  
(\***SUGGESTED** for Helpful Habitats Badge) pg 4

First 2 Weeks of October: **Field Investigation: How to Provide Wildlife Habitat** pg 5-6 (\***REQUIRED** for Helpful Habitats Badge)

Last 2 Weeks of October: **Tracking Weather Over Time** pg 7-8

First 2 Weeks of November: **Dig Into Plants: The Longleaf Pine Habitat** pg 9 (\***SUGGESTED** for Helpful Habitats Badge)

Last 2 Weeks of November: **Alabama Ecology: Alabama's Forests** pg 10

First 2 Weeks of December: **Wonders of Wildlife: Gray Rat Snake** 11-12

**BEFORE Winter Break: \*\*Award the Junior Wildlife Scientist Helpful Habitats Badge\*\***

### WINTER BREAK

Last 2 Weeks of January: **Is it a Frog? Is it a Toad?** Pg 13-14 (\***SUGGESTED** for Frog Metamorphosis Badge)

First 2 Weeks of February: **STEAM Activity: Build a Frog or Toad** pg 15-16 (\***SUGGESTED** for Frog Metamorphosis Badge)

Last 2 Weeks of February: **Explore Outdoors: Visit a National Forest** pg 17

First 2 Weeks of March: **Scavenger Hunt: Plant Life Cycle Stages** pg 18

Last 2 Weeks of March: *Spring Break/Testing*

First 2 Weeks of April: *Spring Break/Testing*

Last 2 Weeks of April: **Comparing Lizards and Salamanders and Their Habitats** pg 19-20 (*in conjunction with Earth Day on April 22*)

First 2 Weeks of May: **Field Investigation: Comparing Life Cycles of Humans and Frogs** pg 21-22 (\***REQUIRED** for Frog Metamorphosis Badge)

**BEFORE the End of School: \*\*Award Junior Wildlife Scientist Frog Metamorphosis Badge\*\***

