

WILD THINGS Our Own Council Brownie Try-it



This Brownie Try-it was developed with the help of Rebecca Rushing, Curator of education at The Zoo, Gulf Breeze, Florida. Like other Brownie Try-its, the requirements for the Wild Things Try-it is for girls to just “try” while having fun.

ZOO THINGS

Learn about animals that live at a zoo.

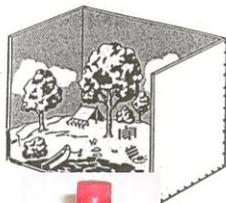
Visit a zoo, aquarium or wild animal park or collect pictures of animals that you would find at a zoo.

Some animals at the zoo have never lived in the jungle or in the forest as a wild animal. Are there baby animals at the zoo?

MINITURE ZOO/TERRARIUM

Set up a miniature zoo/terrarium. Put plants and animals that you have collected from your neighborhood in your animal zoo/terrarium.

or Make a diorama showing a scene from a zoo.



Dioramas are miniature scenes complete in themselves. Frequently they show animals in their natural habitat, country scenes or holiday activities. They are built in boxes and viewed from the front, which gives the effect of distance. Any type of scene can be built in a diorama.



Terrariums are miniature scenes using living plants and animals. Many terrariums last indefinitely. For your container, use a glass or plastic container with a large enough opening to put plants into it. Place a thin layer of soil and some small rocks. Plant the small plants carefully and decoratively. Sprinkle some water on your plants. Let some small animals/insects live there for a little while then release them.

ANIMAL KINGDOM OLYMPIANS

At the zoo there are displays telling you about different animal’s physical abilities or you can find our in books

- How fast can you run? What about an ostrich and an alligator?
- How far can you jump? What about a kangaroo, a snow leopard, and a tree frog jump?
- How tall are you in comparison to an ostrich, mute swan, hummingbird, and a crane?
- How long is your tongue? How long is a giraffes tongue? An Anteaters tongue? A lizards tongue?

FAVORITE WILD THINGS

What is your favorite animal that you want to go see in a zoo or aquarium? Find our all you can about that animal. Draw a picture of your animal. What does it like to do? How and when does it sleep and eat?

