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## OKEFENOKEE OUTPOST CHALLENGE

Welcome! A long time ago explorers discovered many interesting plants and animals that no one knew about in the Okefenokee. They had scouts that led them through the swamp. Today you are going to be a scout, exploring the Okefenokee Outpost to find many interesting facts. This will prepare you for your exploration in the Okefenokee National Wildlife Refuge.

### Rules for the Okefenokee Outpost (Visitor Center)

- Keep your voices down and do not run inside.
- No food or drinks are allowed inside.
- Be gentle when using the exhibits and do not touch the storyteller.
- Students are allowed behind the Visitor Center only when an adult is present.

### Swamp Sub

- What type of animal is the Florida gar?
- Draw a two-toed amphiuma. What type of animal is it?

### Walk on the Wild Side

- What does the word "Okefenokee" mean?
- What is a peat "blow up"?

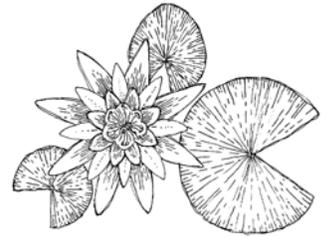
### Habitats

- List the five habitats found in the Okefenokee.
- List two species of plants and two species of animals found in prairies.
- What type of tree does the red-cockaded woodpecker depend on for survival?
- What type of tree has "knees"?



## Swamp 101

- What are the four essential elements that impact the swamp?
- Why is Okefenokee water the color of iced tea?
- Why are fires necessary in Okefenokee?
- What grows on trees and is an indicator of air quality?
- What symbol will you see on signs at national wildlife refuges?



## Tower

- List four animals that can be found in Okefenokee's trees.

## Storyteller

- Who were the first people to live in the Okefenokee?
- List three interesting facts that you learned from the storyteller.

## Underwater Habitat

- List two places in the world where alligators can be found.
- What do carnivorous plants "eat" to survive?

## Swamp Songs

- Name at least one animal heard at sunrise on Chesser Prairie.

## 12 Months of Okefenokee

- What animals and plants can be seen this month?



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