

MISSION CONSERVATION ACTIVITY GUIDE

May 2022 - Endangered Species

Indoor Activity: Endangered Species Handprint Art!

What better way to learn about endangered species than to paint them with your hands! Your hands can make all kinds of shapes, and with a little help from some paint, you can paint your favorite endangered species.

If you want to learn more about bird conservation, you can navigate to Missouri River Bird Observatory's [website](#) to learn how you can become an advocate for endangered birds.

Benefits

- Learn more about endangered species
- Fun for all ages
- Create awareness for endangered species
- Easy to clean

Supplies

- Paper Plates or a canvas of any kind
- Pencils
- Paints or markers in different colors
- Your hands!



What to do

- Take a paper plate and flip over
- Take your hand and place it over the paper plate
- Use a pencil and trace your hand onto the paper plate
- Choose which animal you wish to paint
- Paint on features of the animal
- Make sure to pick an endangered animal species such as: the giant panda, African elephant, or Leatherback sea turtle.
- Let the paint dry and then display it anywhere you want!

Outdoor Activity: Leave No Trace Hiking

Did you know we have endangered species right here in the United States? You can see some of these animals while out on a hike! The best way to help these animals while also viewing them is to leave no trace while you are hiking. Leaving no trace means that while you are on your hike: respect wildlife, minimize campfire impact, dispose of waste properly, and leave what you find.

To learn more about sustainable hiking or where to find public lands to hike on, visit the Bureau of Land Management's [website](#).

[Additional Supplies \(Optional\)](#)

- Hiking Boots
- Hat
- Sun Screen
- Bag to contain trash
- Phone
- Compass
- Change of Socks
- First Aid Kit
- Drinking water

