Homes and Habitats

This is a meeting about where we live, with a service project about making things more comfortable for those who don't have a house to live in. The Care Kits cost about $10 per kit to assemble. If that's not in your budget, prior to the meeting you could ask for donations, either of items or money to purchase them. This is approximately a two hour meeting. If you have less time, you could separate the animal habitat discussion and game from the homes and homelessness part of the meeting.

- Opening Ceremony
- Discussion about Habitats
    - What is a habitat?
    - What animals live in different habitats?
    - What influences where animals live?
- Animal Habitats Game (found on the Otter Games page)
- Draw an Animal Habitat
    - You can have the kids draw while you read.
- Snack & Story Time
    - Book Suggestion: If You Take Away the Otter
    - Discussion about how adding or taking away a species can affect a habitat
- Human Habitats
    - Where do you live?
    - Do we all live in similar places or are they different from each other?
    - How are our homes similar to animal habitats?
- Draw a picture of your home
- Homelessness Discussion
    - Have you ever seen someone who didn't have a home?
    - Sometimes people end up in a situation where they don't have a home to live in.
    - What can we do to help people experiencing houselessness?
- Make Care Kits for Houseless Folks
- Closing Ceremony

Related Activites:

- Make Care Kits for Houseless Folks

Items Needed:

- Paper and colored pencils for drawing
- Book for story time
- Items to assemble care kits

Badge Requirements Covered:

Tan Handicraft Paw

- Draw a picture of a scene or event
- Draw a picture of your home
- Make or collect things to donate

otter, art showing scene or event, picture of your home, make or collect donations

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