

# PRINCIPLES OF ANIMAL BEHAVIOR

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

**Designed For Students:**  
 Grades 2nd-7th  
 Ages 7-13

**Program Length:**  
 3 hours

**Park:**  
 Disney's Animal Kingdom® Theme Park  
 (Morning) Meet at the flagpole outside the Main Entrance  
 (Afternoon) Meet at Garden Gate Gifts

### OVERVIEW

Students trek through the different habitats of Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park to explore the intriguing world of animals and their unique and amazing behaviors during this interactive survival adventure! Throughout this exciting journey, students are encouraged to think and act in new and more comprehensive ways about the role conservation plays in their own lives.

### LEARNING OUTCOMES

#### Animal Behavior

- Students observe and mimic a wide variety of animal survival behaviors as they make their way throughout the various habitats in the park.
- A ride on the Kilimanjaro Safaris® attraction provides students an introduction to African wildlife while giving them an opportunity to observe, categorize, and analyze data on a wide variety of animal behaviors.
- Students journey through the Maharajah Jungle Trek® attraction while discovering how the natural adaptations of animals help them to survive in their surroundings.
- Students learn that although human behavior can certainly strain the resources of a particular ecosystem, it can also serve to aid those same resources if the right behaviors are demonstrated.

### Social Structures and Survival

- By focusing on natural behaviors, students experience some of the greatest challenges to the survival of animal species from around the world.
- While actively observing animals throughout Disney's Animal Kingdom Theme Park, students compare the social structures of animals from all around the world to those animals found within the lands of the park.

### GROUP LEADER RESOURCES

A video overview of *Principles of Animal Behavior* is available on the Disney Youth Programs YouTube Channel.

National Standards aligned with this program are available at DisneyYES.com.



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 Northwest Accreditation Commission.



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