



# ANNUAL 4-H Record

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ALABAMA COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SYSTEM

## Fish and Wildlife Project

**Y**ou don't have to have a swimming pool to like to swim. And you don't have to live near the woods or on a lake or river to enjoy fish and wildlife activities. Anyone who is interested in fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles, and mammals should take the 4-H Fish and Wildlife Project.

In the Fish and Wildlife Project, you learn that the most important things for wildlife survival are the number and kinds of habitat available. Habitat is the place that provides food, water, and shelter for an animal or fish. You may study the habitat and habits of a particular animal or learn to fish with different kinds of equipment. You can erect squirrel dens or bird feeders or establish wildlife cover.

You'll also learn to handle firearms safely, to conserve natural resources, and to teach others what you've learned. You may learn a skill such as tracking, cleaning fish, or tying a lure.

### Things You'll Learn

- How to build and put up bird houses and feeders.
- How to identify kinds of fish.
- How to fish with a rod and reel.
- How to tie your own flies.
- How to track animals.
- Habits of squirrels, rabbits, or deer.
- How to raise fish bait.
- The importance of hunting and fishing laws.
- How to prevent forest fires.



### Things You Can Do

- Attend 4-H fish and wildlife camp or forestry camp.
- Make casts of animal tracks.
- Grow wildlife feed.
- Take a hunter safety course.
- Make a farm pond produce fish.
- Keep records of your Fish and Wildlife Project.



# Record of Annual Fish and Wildlife Activities, 20\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

1. Select an area in your yard or somewhere you can work.  
Improve it for wildlife habitation. Record what you do.

## Wildlife Conservation

Protective cover	Already there	I planted
Food crop	Already there	I planted
Birds and animals I've seen	Already there	Since improvement

2. Help someone control pests. Record what you do.

## Pest Control

Pest	Method of control	Results	Date
<b>MOLES</b>	<b>TRAPS IN GARDEN</b>	<b>CAUGHT 3 MOLES</b>	<b>4-15</b>

3. List the poisonous snakes that can be found in Alabama. Describe them.

## Snake Study

Snake	Description

4. List any activities you do related to fishing. Include fishing trips, location, catch, bait used, work done on ponds, and other activities.

## Fishing Activities

Date	What I did	What I learned
<b>5-6</b>	<b>CAUGHT 3 CATFISH</b>	<b>LIVER IS GOOD BAIT. IF I USE TOO MUCH, FISH WILL PULL IT OFF THE HOOK.</b>



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