Ages (5-7) must do all red (r) requirements. (8 total)

Ages (8-13) must do all blue (b), and red (r) requirements. (14 total)

Ages (14-18) must do all of the requirements (red, blue, and green). (22 total)

The Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve is a unique system of salt and fresh water marshes, ponds, pools, sloughs and mudflats. It is a rich feeding ground for tens of thousands of migrating birds, which use the Great Salt Lake as a resting point on their journeys from Canada to points in Central and South America. In fact, some of the largest gatherings of wildlife ever recorded on the Great Salt Lake have been observed here.
Fieldtrip!  (r)
Visit the Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve and walk around the boardwalk.

What’s that sound?  (r)
Find a nice quiet place along the boardwalk and listen to the sounds of the preserve for three minutes. Write down what you hear.

Look at that view!  (r)
Halfway around the boardwalk you will see the tower. Climb up to the top and take a look around. Can you spot the “bathtub ring” left by Lake Bonneville? You may see some more birds as well, especially on the ponds.

Look at that!  (r)
Along the boardwalk you will find some steps down to the water. Carefully take a look (don’t fall in, and stay on the steps). How many different kinds of plants, insects, and animals do you see?

Identify as many as you can.  (g)

What’s that?  (r)
As you walk around the boardwalk watch for birds. You can find identification information on the signs and in the box in the pavilion. PLEASE RETURN THE FLIERS.

Write down the number of birds you see on your visit (r):

Identify 3 birds (b):
1.
2.
3.

Identify 5 birds (g):
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Stop!  (r)
Painted on the boardwalk is a bird calendar, and the bench nearby has the legend on it.
1. During which month are there the most American Avocets in the Preserve?  (r)
2. Which month has the most daylight?  (r)
3. During which season are there the most Wilson’s Phalaropes?  (b)
4. During which season are there the most brine flies?  (b)
5. What do you think the relationship is between Wilson’s Phalarope and the abundance of brine shrimp throughout the year?  (g)
6. What is the relationship between daylight and the abundance of brine flies throughout the year? (g)

**What's the difference? (b)**

There are many different types of habitat that can be found around the Great Salt Lake. Find the informational panels describing our unique habitats, take a look at the pictures, and read through the information about each one. Choose four habitat types you may find around the lake, and list two things you may find there:

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**I didn't know that! (b)**

Along the boardwalk you will see signs with information about the preserve. Take a look and answer the following questions.

**List three facts you learned about birds from the signs. (b)**

1. 
2. 
3. 

**What is a function of the preserve? (g)**

**Why is the preserve so important to migrating birds? (g)**

**Why are the marshes in the Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve so crucial to Utah’s water supply? (g)**

**Let’s summarize. (r)**

After you have completed the boardwalk please answer the following questions.

**Did you enjoy your visit to the Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve? (r)**

**What surprised you about the Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve? (b)**

**Why is the Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve so important? (g)**
Please mail all completed Patch Activity Sheets, along with your name and mailing address, to:
The Nature Conservancy in Utah
C/O: Andrea Nelson
559 East South Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84102

After review, we will respond ASAP with your new Great Salt Lake Shorelands Preserve patch!

Directions to the Preserve:
From Interstate 15 north:
Take Layton exit # 330 and turn left onto Layton Parkway.
Take a right onto Main Street.
Take a left (west) on Gentile Street.
Take a left on 3200 West.
Drive to the end of 3200 West, which turns into a dirt road.
The visitor center is located at the end of the dirt road.
From Interstate 15 south:
Take exit # 331.
Take Hillfield Road west to Main Street.
Turn left on Main and follow it south to Gentile Street.
Make a right on Gentile Street and drive to 3200 West.
Take a left on 3200 West.
Drive to the end of 3200 West, which turns into a dirt road.
The visitor center is located at the end of the dirt road.

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