



## Coastal Plains of Georgia Activity Sheet



**Video:** [Animals of the Coastal Plain](#) – Florida Pine Snake and Gopher Tortoise

**Description:** Join CNC as we explore the Coastal Plains of Georgia to learn about the long-leaf pine forest and two animals that call it home.

Share the video with your students, along with the activity guide, to enhance their learning experience and to keep them connected to nature.

1) I noticed some differences about the Coastal Plain from the Piedmont of Georgia:

2) Some things I found interesting about this region.

3) Name some animals and plants native to the Coastal Plains Region of Georgia.

**STEAM** Extensions:

1) Research our State Reptile, the Gopher Tortoise, to learn more about where it lives and what makes it a **Keystone Species**

- 2) Draw a Gopher Tortoise burrow including some of the living members of its Community inside.
- Include some listing or drawings of the other animals who share the burrow community.
  - How deep and how long can the burrow be?
  - Add your own Key to indicate the depth and length in feet or meters.
  - What other details did you find interesting? Add those to your drawing.

**Additional resources:**

[Additional facts about the Gopher Tortoise](#)

[BBC video of the gopher tortoise and all of the ways the burrow offers protection](#)

[Great video from GPB featuring the Coastal Plains](#)

[The reasons why the Gopher Tortoise was selected as State Reptile](#)