**Piedmont Region of Georgia**

**Activity Sheet**

*Piedmont: A gentle slope from the base of a mountain to a flat area of land*

*Photo by Michael Bartell.
Taken near the Chattahoochee River, Roswell, GA*

**Video:** [Piedmont Region and the Black Rat Snake](#)

**Description:** The capital city, Atlanta, is located in the Piedmont region of Georgia. This is the most populous region with a wide range of native plants and animals. Come take a closer look with us to learn about the black rat snake that lives in this habitat.

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

1. What do you notice about the Piedmont region?

2. What are some other reptiles who call the Piedmont home?

3. What does “adaptation” mean? Do you have an adaptation?

*Go to page 2 for STEAM activities for the Piedmont Region*
STEAM Extensions:
1. Research some native Georgia animals, then pick your favorite adaptation and create a new animal.

   Design your animal using construction paper, yarn or sticks.

   Write about how your animal’s special adaptation helps it survive.

   Take a picture to keep a record and share that new creation with us at CNC by tagging us on your social media post @chattnaturecenter or @CNCNature

2. When was the last time you saw a reptile outside?
   Draw a picture or write a short paragraph about what it looked like and how it made you feel.

   What are ways that snakes are helpful to people?

Additional Resources:
Additional Facts about the Black Rat Snake
See what the Piedmont region looks like from the top of Stone Mountain in this GPB video