



Nature



Adventures

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A virtual learning program for educators and families

Pine Forest Ecology Discussion & Learning Guide

Directions: Follow along and look for answers to the questions below as you participate in the program. If you have others you are working with, answer the questions together.

- 1) What is unique or special about Longleaf Pine trees?
- 2) What type of natural event triggers a Longleaf Pine seed's growing process?
- 3) What kind of soil do Longleaf Pine trees prefer to grow in?
- 4) What is the North Carolina Sandhills and why are they important to the Longleaf Pine?
- 5) List some of the essentials you should take with you when exploring the outdoors on a hike.
- 6) What are other common plant species found in Longleaf Pine ecosystems?
- 7) What are common animal species found in Longleaf Pine ecosystems?