

Cameron Park Zoo Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Your job is to explore one area of the zoo at a time. During your explorations, read the signs or observe the animals to find the answers for the questions below.

What is the White-Handed Gibbon's method of locomotion called? _____

How do gibbons drink? _____

Where do the White-Handed Gibbons spend most of their time? _____

Why do we have Bald Eagles in captivity? _____

South America

Name a reason macaws are endangered in the wild. _____

The _____ feeds on almost any vegetation, including grass, moss and cactus.

This relative of the flamingo is the national bird of Trinidad. _____

The _____ is the world's largest rodent.

Which relative of the guinea pig resembles the fabled jack-a-lope? _____

Which animal spends most of its life upside down? _____

This species of New World monkey does not have a prehensile tail. _____

How long is the wingspan of the King Vulture? _____

Brazos River Country

What coral reef is the saltwater aquarium modeled after? _____

Name 3 birds that are found in the Brazos River Country aviary. 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

Which pelican can dive from 50 feet in the air to catch its prey? _____

How many eggs can a female alligator lay? _____

What is another name for the cougar? _____

Which American president was the 'Teddy Bear' named after? _____

Name two birds of prey found in Texas. 1. _____ 2. _____

Baby otters are referred to as _____.

What is the otters' favorite food? _____

How long do black bear cubs stay with their mothers? _____

Which species of fish are referred to as 'living relics'? _____

List two venomous snakes found in Texas. 1. _____

2. _____

Name two types of amphibians. 1. _____

2. _____

What species of mussel is invasive to America? _____

What is the largest spotted cat found in the America's? _____

Name two products produced by honeybees in their hive. 1. _____

2. _____

Name two types of owls found in Texas. 1. _____

2. _____

What does nocturnal mean? _____

What do our bats eat? _____

Name three animals that are nocturnal. 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

Bison are able to sprint at speeds of up to _____ miles per hour.

Herpetarium

What are the two largest snakes in the world? 1. _____

2. _____

Why do chameleons change their color? _____

Name three venomous snakes. 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

Name three non-venomous snakes. 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

How can you tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? _____

What is the best defense for a reptile? _____

Which reptile has ears and eyelids? _____

Is the Horned Lizard endangered or threatened? _____

What does crepuscular mean? _____

A Western Diamondback Rattlesnake grows to be over _____ feet in length.

Name the 4 color mutations of Western Diamondback Rattlesnakes. 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Which 2 vultures do we have at the zoo? 1. _____

2. _____

Africa/Asia

How tall can an adult giraffe get? _____

How many bones are in a giraffe's neck? _____

What is the smallest antelope in the world? _____

This thirty-pound bird is capable of flight, but prefers to walk. _____

What does a Crowned Crane do when it's hot? _____

The African White Rhinoceros eats _____ and is often referred to as a '2-ton _____'.

What does SSP stand for? _____

Name three animals at the zoo that are part of the SSP. 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

Why do flamingos preen their feathers? _____

Name 2 animals in the zoo that weigh one ton or more. 1. _____

2. _____

How long is an African Elephant pregnant? _____

An elephant can suck _____ gallons of water up in its trunk.

In a pride of lions, who hunts for food? _____

Which African animal uses a sentry to look out for danger? _____

There are five kinds of tigers in the world, name three of them. 1. _____

2. _____ 3. _____

What does prosimian mean? _____

Lemurs come from the island of _____.

Why are lemurs threatened with extinction? _____