



ANIMAL SCAVENGER HUNT

(Work alone or in groups to answer the questions in each area.)

AMAZONIA

1. My name means "he who catches with one leap" and I am the top predator in the Amazon.

Who am I? _____

2. Which animal has a prehensile tail? (More than one correct answer) _____

NORTH AMERICA

3. We have been driven nearly to extinction on purpose (Hint: the villain in Little Red Riding Hood).

What are we? _____

4. What kind of animal is Wally? (Hint: you can find him in the Family Garden) _____

AFRICAN RIFT

5. What is the tallest animal at the zoo. _____

6. Their long, splayed hooves allow them to stand and even walk on islands of floating vegetation. What are we? _____

DISCOVERY CENTER

7. What creature is native to Indiana? (Hint: younger, smaller ones can be seen swimming in our aquariums) _____

8. Our diet is almost entirely bamboo. What kind of animal are we? _____

LEMUR FOREST

9. How many different types of lemurs are in the Mesker forest? _____

10. Where do all types of lemurs come from? _____

KLEY MEMORIAL BUILDING

11. I don't breathe fire, but my drool is deadly, and I may decide to eat you! What am I?

12. Though they look like pets, these nocturnal creatures prefer the desert to your home. What might we be? (More than one correct answer). _____

CHILDREN'S ENCHANTED FOREST

13. Which animal was reintroduced to Indiana between 1995 and 1999? _____

14. Whose "roar" is a primary form of long-distance communication? _____

AUSTRALIA

15. You might be able to hear my crazy laughter from across the zoo. Who am I? _____

16. We are not native to Australia, but you may see us out grazing. What are we? (More than one correct answer) _____

ASIA

17. My name is Wednesday because that is also known as "hump day". Can you guess who I am?

18. In the wild, herd sizes can be as large as 300 or as low as 10. Our herd size is currently 4. What are we?

AFRICAN PANORAMA

19. Males have long black twisted horns. What kind of animal are we? _____

20. Who has a bony prominence on top of their large beak called a casque. _____

PENGUINS OF PATAGONIA

21. Who are the tallest penguins? (Hint: Check your height next to the penguin cut-outs!)

22. I eat ants and termites. What am I? (Hint: Visit the small path across from the penguins!)

KEY

1. Jaguar
2. Black Howler Monkey or Prehensile-Tailed Porcupine
3. Mexican Gray Wolf
4. Bear, he is made of a tree that fell on Mesker Park Zoo grounds.
5. Giraffe
6. Sitatunga
7. Eastern Hellbender
8. Red Panda
9. 3
10. Madagascar
11. Komodo Dragon (sign in Komodo Cove)
12. Sand Cat or Fennec Fox
13. North American River Otters (River City Otters sign)
14. Black & White Colobus Monkey
15. Bactrian Camel
16. Sichuan Takin
17. Laughing Kookaburra
18. Donkey, Miniature Horse, or Jacob Sheep
19. Greater Kudu
20. Abyssinian Ground-hornbill
21. Emperor Penguin
22. Giant Anteater