

# 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? \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 distant 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. \_\_\_\_\_

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

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- What is the best escape for a reptile? \_\_\_\_\_

- What does crepuscular mean? \_\_\_\_\_

- A Western Diamondback Rattlesnake grows to be over \_\_\_\_\_ feet in length.

- Which 2 vultures do we have at the zoo?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

### **Africa/Asia**

- How tall can an adult giraffe get? \_\_\_\_\_

- 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? \_\_\_\_\_

- 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. \_\_\_\_\_

- Why is the rainforest disappearing? \_\_\_\_\_

- What is the heaviest lizard on Earth? \_\_\_\_\_

- Which country do these lizards come from? \_\_\_\_\_

- Orangutans are arboreal. What does this mean? \_\_\_\_\_

- What is the average lifespan of an orangutan? \_\_\_\_\_

- Name two types of orangutan:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

- What does prosimian mean? \_\_\_\_\_

- Lemurs come from the island of \_\_\_\_\_.

- Why are lemurs threatened with extinction? \_\_\_\_\_