

# CAMERON PARK ZOO

## SCAVENGER HUNT KEY

- What is the White-Handed Gibbon's method of locomotion called? **Brachiation**
- How do gibbons drink? **Dipping hand in water and licking off the moisture.**
- Where do the White-Handed Gibbons spend most of their time? **In the trees**

### South America

- Name a reason macaws are endangered in the wild. **Deforestation and illegal pet trade.**
- The **Galapagos tortoise** feeds on almost any vegetation, including grass, moss and cactus.
- This relative of the flamingo is the national bird of Trinidad. **Scarlet Ibis**
- The **capybara** is the world's largest rodent.
- Which distant relative of the guinea pig resembles the fabled jack-a-lope? **Patagonian cavy**
- Which animal spends most of its life upside down? **Two-toed sloth**
- This species of New World monkey does not have a prehensile tail. **Squirrel monkey**
- How long is the wingspan of the King Vulture? **7 feet**

### Brazos River Country

- What coral reef is the saltwater aquarium modeled after? **Flower Garden Reef**
- Name 3 birds that are found in the Brazos River Country aviary: **white pelican, brown pelican, hooded merganser, heron gull, laughing gull, black-necked stilts, night heron, cattle egret, little blue heron, American black duck, black-crowned night heron**
- Which pelican can dive from 50 feet in the air to catch its prey? **Brown**
- How many eggs can a female alligator lay? **35-50 eggs**
- What is another name for the cougar? **Puma, mountain lion, panther**
- Which American president was the 'Teddy Bear' named after? **Teddy Roosevelt**

- Name two birds of prey found in Texas. **Mississippi Kite, crested caracara, red-tailed hawk, American kestrel, Coopers hawk, osprey**
- Baby otters are referred to as **kits**.
- What is the otters' favorite food? **Crayfish**
- How long do black bear cubs stay with their mothers? **2 years**
- Which species of fish are referred to as 'living relics'? **Paddlefish**
- List two venomous snakes found in Texas: **Copperhead, coral snake, rattlesnake, cottonmouth**
- Name two types of amphibians: **Frogs, toads, salamanders, caecilians**
- What species of mussel is invasive to America? **Zebra mussel**
- What is the largest spotted cat found in the America's? **Jaguar**
- Name two products produced by honeybees in their hive: **Propolis, beeswax, royal jelly, honey**
- Name two types of owls found in Texas: **Great horned owl, barn owl, screech owl**
- What does nocturnal mean? **Active at night**
- What do our bats eat? **Fruit**
- Name three animals that are nocturnal: **Porcupine, raccoon, skunk, bats, opossum, armadillo, owls, ring-tailed cat**
- Bison are able to sprint at speeds of up to **30** miles per hour.

## **Herpetarium**

- What are the two largest snakes in the world? **Anaconda and reticulated python**
- Name three venomous snakes: **King cobra, urutu, Usumbara bush viper, puff adder, Egyptian cobra, rattlesnakes, green mamba**
- Name three non-venomous snakes: **Rock python, rat snake, bull snake, king snake, rainbow boa, Texas indigo, anaconda, Burmese python, common boa, reticulated python**
- How can you tell the difference between an alligator and a crocodile? **The shape of their snouts**

- What is the best escape for a reptile? **Camouflage**
- What does crepuscular mean? **Comes out at dusk and dawn**
- A Western Diamondback Rattlesnake grows to be over **5** feet in length.
- Which 2 vultures do we have at the zoo? **1. Turkey 2. Black**

## **Africa/Asia**

- How tall can an adult giraffe get? **15-18 feet**
- What is the smallest antelope in the world? **Dik dik**
- This thirty-pound bird is capable of flight, but prefers to walk. **Kori bustard**
- What does a Crowned Crane do when it's hot? **Pants like a dog**
- The African White Rhinoceros eats **grass** and is often referred to as a '2-ton **lawnmower**'.
- What does SSP stand for? **Species Survival Plan**
- Why do flamingos preen their feathers? **To clean them and make them waterproof**
- Name 2 animals in the zoo that weigh one ton or more: **1. African elephant 2. White rhinoceros**
- How long is an African Elephant pregnant? **23 months**
- An elephant can suck **1 1/2** gallons of water up in its trunk.
- In a pride of lions, who hunts for food? **Lioness**
- Which African animal uses a sentry to look out for danger? **Meerkats**
- There are five kinds of tigers in the world, name three of them: **Bengal, Indochinese, Siberian, South China and Sumatran**
- Why is the rainforest disappearing? **Palm oil plantations**
- What is the heaviest lizard on Earth? **Komodo dragon**
- Which country do these lizards come from? **Indonesia**
- Orangutans are arboreal. What does this mean? **They spend most of their time in the trees.**
- What is the average lifespan of an orangutan? **35-40 years, up to 50 in captivity**

- Name two types of orangutan: 1. Bornean 2. Sumatran
- What does prosimian mean? Before apes
- Lemurs come from the island of Madagascar.
- Why are lemurs threatened with extinction? Deforestation and hunting