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? _______________

- 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? ________________________