

Safari Scavenger Hunt

K-2nd Grades

Welcome Chaperones:

This SAFARI SCAVENGER HUNT will be fun and educational if you know a couple of things first:

- Plan how many groups your class (es) will be broken down into, then make copies of the clues for each group.
- The chaperones should hold on to the clues, giving the students one at a time. Each time they answer a clue, give them the next one.
- All clues and hints are based on Kansas State Science Standard 3, Benchmark 1. Each clue will take students to ten different animals that live in a variety of environments.
- Don't let the students suffer in silence! If the students are having a difficult time with the Clue, help them out by giving them the hint.
- Visit each animal as the students answer the clues. Do not give them another clue until they travel to the animal/type of animal mentioned by the answer.

HAPPY HUNTING!!

(Questions/Answers follow no particular path throughout the zoo. We recommend the scavenger hunt be conducted in no given order because the children will catch on and just run from exhibit to exhibit. However, if time is an extreme issue, a path could be set up: Clue 2, Clue 10, Clue 3, Clue 4, Clue 7, Clue 9, Clue 1, Clue 8, Clue 5, and Clue 6

Clue #1. I am the heavy-set animal directly across from the Overlook Restaurant. I have two horns on my head and my neighbor only has one horn.

Answer: Southern White Rhinoceros and Indian Rhinoceros

Hint: My neighbor with the one horn likes areas with lots of water and trees, but the rest of us prefer grassy areas.

Clue #2: I think I am the only pink animal in this park. I get my color by eating algae and bacteria from the pond edges.

Answer: Chilean Flamingo

Hint: I was the animal that greeted you when you came down from the top of the hill.

Clue #3: I am one of three animals that have a tail that is white as snow and looks like cotton when it is up in the air.

Answer: White-tailed Deer

Hint: I'm sure most of you have seen my cousins in the wild, because they can be found here in Kansas.

Clue #4: I have a big beautiful head of hair. Some people call it my mane of hair.

Answer: African Lion

Hint: You can hear my roar 5 miles away if you listen very carefully.

Clue #5: I have lots of hair and I have a very long nose and tongue.

Answer: Giant Anteater

Hint: I use my long tongue to catch and eat lots of ants.

Clue #6: I have orange hair and I would give you a big hug if I could with my long arms. They are almost twice as long as your arms.

Answer: Orangutan

Hint: In the wild, I use my long arms to swing from tree to tree, kind of like kids swinging on the monkey bars.

Clue #7: I have a huge hump on my back and can go many days in the desert without water.

Answer: Dromedary Camel

Hint: My neighbors at Rolling Hills Zoo, Momar and Mae, have two humps.

Clue #8: Guess what? I can hide myself so I don't get hurt. I can bring my head and arms and legs into my protective house known as my shell.

Answer: Aldabra Tortoise

Hint: I am the opposite of a turtle. I live on land do not swim.

Clue #9: I can hop really far. In fact, I can jump nearly 30 feet when I am running or bouncing at a full speed of 40 miles per hour.

Answer: Red Kangaroo

Hint: My babies live inside of my pouch.

Clue #10: I go from one hole to another hole to another hole. I live in those holes too.

Answer: Black-tailed Prairie Dog

Hint: I am not a dog; I am a rodent, like mice and rats.