

# Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium and Safari Park Scavenger Hunt

As you visit Wildlife World today answer the following questions found on the signage throughout the zoo and from our Wildlife Encounters and Sea Lion shows. Find as many answers as you can before your trip is over!

- 1. What is 1 threat to the sable antelope?
- 2. Where in the world can llamas be found?
- 3. What does sexually dimorphic mean?
- 4. Which lion was the first to be born at Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium and Safari Park?
- 5. How are Wildlife World's turkey vultures considered ambassadors?
- 6. What is the ratio of humans to rhinos in the world?
- 7. What does rhinoceros mean in Greek?
- 8. How many guests visit zoos in the United States each year?
- 9. How many subspecies of bobcat are there?
- 10. Where does the Wildlife World's irrigation water come from?
- 11. How many species of tapir are there?
- 12. Are zebras black with white stripes or white with back stripes?
- 13. What does SSP stand for and how does it help endangered species?
- 14. How many gallons of water can a giraffe drink in a day?
- 15. Name one adaptation of cheetahs.
- 16. Over how many countries does the Olive baboons territory span?
- 17. What ancient society considered Hamadryas baboons sacred?
- 18. What species of rhinoceros is the largest?
- 19. What is the largest living bird?
- 20. What 4 cat species belong to the genus Panthera?

### Aquarium:

- 1. What does albino mean?
- 2. What is tonic immobility in sharks?
- 3. Why are axolotls critically endangered?
- 4. Where can black-footed penguins be found?
- 5. Arapaima are obligate air breathers. What does this mean?
- 6. Why is the Kemp's Ridley sea turtle considered an animal ambassador?
- 7. What is the purpose of the paddle of a paddlefish?

Sea Lion Show: (11:30 and 3:30 daily, feel free to ask a trainer a question if it was not answered in the show)

- 1. What sea lion participated in the show and how old was he/she?
- 2. What are the 3 R's of conservation?
- 3. What is a husbandry behavior?
- 4. What is one difference between a seal and a sea lion?
- 5. Name one way you can help wild sea lions.

Wildlife Encounter Show (Weekdays 10:30, 11:30, 2:30 Weekends 12:00, 2:00, 4:00)

1. What is one exotic animal you should not have as a pet and why?



## Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium and Safari Park Scavenger Hunt Answers

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1. What is 1 threat to the sable antelope?

The tst-tse fly control program and trophy hunting

2. Where in the world can llamas be found?

Southern Peru to Northwestern Argentina

3. What does sexually dimorphic mean?

Genders differ in color and/or size

4. Which lion was the first to be born at Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium and Safari Park?

5. How are Wildlife World's turkey vultures considered ambassadors?

They were rescued and deemed non-releasable by Arizona's Game and Fish

6. What is the ratio of humans to rhinos in the world?

10,000,000 to 1

7. What does rhinoceros mean in Greek?

Nose horn

8. How many guests visit zoos in the United States each year?

140 million

9. How many subspecies of bobcat are there?

12

10. Where does the Wildlife World's irrigation water come from?

The same aquifer that provides drinking water for Maricopa county.

11. How many species of tapir are there?

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12. Are zebras black with white stripes or white with back stripes?

Black with white stripes

13. What does SSP stand for and how does it help endangered species?

Species Survival Plan; Zoos cooperate to breed endangered animals and preserve genetic diversity

14. How many gallons of water can a giraffe drink in a day?

10 gallons

15. Name one adaptation of cheetahs.

Semi-retractable claws, small head with high-set eyes, black facial tear marks, specialized coat pattern

16. Over how many countries does the Olive baboons territory span?

25 countries

17. What ancient society considered Hamadryas baboons sacred?

**Ancient Egypt** 

18. What species of rhinoceros is the largest?

White rhinos

19. What is the largest living bird?

Ostrich

20. What 4 cat species belong to the genus Panthera?

Jaguar, leopard, lion, and tiger

#### Aquarium:

1. What does albino mean?

Color variation with a lack of cells containing dark brown pigments called melanin

2. What is tonic immobility in sharks?

A state of temporary paralysis when the shark is inverted

3. Why are axolotls critically endangered?

Their lakes are disappearing, and they are sold as food in Mexican markets

4. Where can black-footed penguins be found?

West coast of Southern Africa

5. Arapaima are obligate air breathers. What does this mean?

The swim bladder functions as a primitive lung. AS air is gulped in small capillaries supply oxygen to the fish

6. Why is the Kemp's Ridley sea turtle considered an animal ambassador?

The sea turtle was a rescue and deemed non-releasable due to injuries

7. What is the purpose of the paddle of a paddlefish?

It helps them find zooplankton which they consume through filter feeding

Sea Lion Show: (11:30 and 3:30 daily, feel free to ask a trainer a question if it was not answered in the show)

1. What sea lion participated in the show?

One or more of the following: Crockett, Andi, Paris, Sunny, and/or Junior

2. What are the 3 R's of conservation?

Reduce, reuse, recycle

3. What is a husbandry behavior?

A medical behavior in which an animal voluntarily participates

4. What is one difference between a seal and a sea lion?

Sea lions have large front flippers, external ear flaps, nails on back flippers, and can rotate their back flippers and walk on all 4 flippers. Seals have small front flippers, no ear flaps, nails on front flippers, and use their front flippers to pull themselves along the ground

6. Name one way you can help wild sea lions.

Buying reusable straws, grocery bags, water bottles, reusing any items you can, reducing waste, picking up trash, recycling, etc.

Wildlife Encounter Show (Weekdays 10:30, 11:30, 2:30 Weekends 12:00, 2:00, 4:00)

1. What is one exotic animal you should not have as a pet and why??

Answers can vary: fennec fox, parrots, otters. Lifelong commitment and special requirements to house

### Wildlife World Zoo, Aquarium and Safari Park Scavenger Hunt Guide Map

Directions: Following the numbers on this map will help you answer the scavenger hunt questions in order. Note: NUMBERS ON MAP ARE TO GUIDE THE PATH, NOT CORRELATED WITH SCAVENGER HUNT QUESTION NUMBERS. Some questions are about signs that appear multiple places in the zoo. We recommend one map per group.

