

Scavenger Hunt - Teacher Copy

Teachers- use the lead question to steer students to the appropriate exhibit.

1. Where can you find an animal that has the same coloration as a killer whale, has wings, and yet cannot fly? **Penguin Preserve- African Penguin**
Q. Why is this animal's wild population decreasing? **Pollution and habitat destruction**
2. Where can you find some playful little furry mammals that like to spend their days splashing about? **Otter Den**
Q. How many different sounds have researchers identified from this species? **12**
3. These animals can grow up to 8 feet in length, and will give birth to live young after carrying the eggs inside their bodies (ovoviviparous). Where will you find this legless animal at the Gulfarium? **Bird & Reptile Sanctuary**
Q. Why are these animals beneficial to the environment? **They consume a lot of rodents that can spread diseases and destroy crops.**
4. Our largest animal is not a mammal, bird, or fish. Where can you find animals that are cold-blooded and like to rest on land in the sunshine? **Fort Gator- American Alligator**
Q. How many eggs does this animal lay in one nest? **Up to 50 eggs**
5. Though some marine mammals look similar to fish, they all still breathe air like we do. Where can you find an animal whose nose is on top of their head through which they breathe air? **Dolphin Pavilion: Blowhole**
Q. What is the distance one must keep when viewing these animals? **50 Yards**
6. These animals are found scattered in puddles along the shoreline where people are able to get an up-close experience. In which exhibit will you find these small animals? **Tide Pool**
Q. Which animal in this area has copper in its blood thus causing their blood to turn blue? **Horseshoe Crab**
7. Many of our animals lay eggs. Where can you find a type of reptile that spends all of its adult life at sea except when they come ashore to lay their eggs? **Turtle Island**
Q. What can you do to help protect the nests of these animals?
 - **Turn off the lights that shine on the beach**
 - **Dispose of trash properly**
 - **Avoid flashlights, fireworks, and bonfires on the beach**
 - **Flatten sand castles before leaving the beach**
 - **Keep beach free of any beach accessories**
8. Where can you find an animal with gills that glides through the water using their wings? **Stingray Bay**
Q. What is the best way to avoid stepping on these animals? **Stingray Shuffle**
9. These marine mammals are often confused with their cousin the sea lion, yet this species has short front flippers, and can only move around on land like an inch worm. **Seal Harbor**
Q. Name the two bodies of water in which these animals can be found:
Atlantic Ocean & Pacific Ocean
10. Where can you find a marine mammal that has whiskers, barks like a dog, and has long front flippers? **Shoreline Theater**
Q. Who should you call if you find a marine mammal that may be injured?
Your local marine mammal facility