



# Zoo Scavenger Hunt

## -Advanced-



Use the signs posted around the zoo and the paper zoo map to answer these questions! Enjoy your walk around the NEW Zoo.

1. What does the “NEW” in the Zoo’s name stand for. (Hint: it is an acronym)

Northeastern Wisconsin

2. The NEW Zoo is AZA-accredited. This means we follow top standards in animal care, education & conservation. What does AZA stand for?

Association of Zoos and Aquariums

3. **African Penguins** are different than Emperor Penguin because African penguins prefer to live in a Warm or Cold climate.

4. **American Alligators**, like our albino friend Lucky, are large freshwater reptiles. They can grow to be quite large, reaching up to 15 feet.

5. The NEW Zoo has helped boost the wild **Trumpeter Swan** population by releasing some cygnets (baby swans) through a partnership with the Iowa State Trumpeter Swan Restoration Committee.

6. The **American Badger** will eat lots of different foods. They are classified as:

A Herbivore  
(plant-eater)

An Omnivore  
(Eat both plants and meat)

A Carnivore  
(meat eater)

7. **Red Pandas** are a threatened species listed under the IUCN (The International Union For Conservation of Nature). What category do they currently fall under?

Extinct

Critically Endangered

Endangered

Vulnerable

Least Concern

8. **Red Wolves** are a critically endangered species that are currently only found in one US state in the wild (thanks to reintroduction efforts!). Which US state can they be found in? North Carolina

9. Humans have seven vertebrae bones in our necks. How many vertebrae bones are in a **Burrowing Owl's** neck?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

10. **Cotton-top Tamarins** are a critically endangered species. An organization called Proyecto Titi is working in Columbia, South America, to help keep these small, charismatic monkeys from becoming extinct.

11. The **Bald Eagle** is a creature that became endangered partially due to a pesticide called DDT (dichlorodiphenyltrichloroethane). This caused their eggs to be too fragile to hatch. Luckily, we now see more and more bald eagles in the wild and they are no longer listed as an endangered species.

12. **Aldabra Tortoises** are the second largest tortoise in the world, after the Galapagos Tortoise. Both species of tortoises are large and have heavy protective shells. See if you can find how much our Aldabra tortoises weigh. (Hint: check the zookeeper area to the side of their large habitat)

Big Al (male) weighs: 466 (subject to change) pounds

Tootie (female) weighs: 179 (subject to change) pounds

13. The **Hyacinth Macaw** is the largest Macaw/flying parrot in the world!

14. Our **European Glass Lizard** is a type of lizard that does not have legs.

15. **Bearded Dragons** are native to what country? Australia

16. **Alpacas** come in many colors. In fact, as many as 52 colors!