



Zoo Scavenger Hunt

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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)

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

3. **African Penguins** are different than Emperor Penguins because African penguins prefer to live in a (circle one) 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 _____ feet.

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

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

An 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? _____

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 _____ 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 _____. 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: _____ pounds

Tootie (female) weighs: _____ pounds

13. The **Hyacinth Macaw** is the largest _____ in the world!

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

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

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