

PHILLIPS PARK ZOO SCAVENGER HUNT

See if you can find all of the answers to the following questions while visiting the Phillips Park Zoo! The clues all pertain to animals found specifically at the Phillips Park Zoo, and can be found at the various animal displays.

- This animal swims in the water, but is not a fish. In fact, she eats fish as part of her diet! She has webbed feet and is warm blooded. What is she? NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
- The scientific name of this bird means "drummer of love", named after the very enthusiastic mating dance the male does every spring. What is he? GREATER PRAIRIE CHICKEN
- This animal can soar at speeds up to 35 miles per hour. It lives near water, and has feet that are called "talons". What is it? BALD EAGLE.
- Name the animal that is the largest member of the Canine Family. GRAY WOLF.
- Which animal goes by several different names throughout the country, one of those names being "Catamount"? COUGAR. How high can this animal leap up in the air (vertically)? 15 FEET.
- What type of food does a North American River Otter eat? FISH, AMPHIBIANS, TURTLES AND CRAYFISH.
- What bird was chosen as the National Emblem of the U.S. in 1782? BALD EAGLE.
- Which non dangerous snake "mimics" the more deadly Coral Snake? RED MILK SNAKE.
- Why do wolves howl? TO COMMUNICATE WITH OTHER WOLVES.
- Name one of the six Characteristics of Reptiles: 1) COLD BLOODED. 2) SCALES INSTEAD OF FUR OR FEATHERS. 3) 3 CHAMBERED HEART. 4) EGG LAYING. 5) LUNGS TO BREATH. 6) CLAWS ON TOES
- Which group of organisms can help protect all animal environments and ecosystems by conserving energy, reusing items and recycling items? HUMANS.

