Zoo Atlanta Scavenger Hunt

- Flamingo Plaza
  - Why is the conservation status for the Chilean Flamingo “at risk”?

- African Plains
  - How much does an ostrich egg weigh?
  - How many bones does a giraffe have in its neck?
  - How do a zebra’s stripes serve as protection from predators?
  - What campaign can you join that petitions against poaching of elephants and the ivory trade?
  - How tall do male elephants get when they are full grown?
  - What is a baby elephant called?
  - What is one alternative to ivory?
  - What are the four purposes of feathers?
  - Where do warthogs get their name?
  - Why do meerkats have dark bands around their eyes?
  - How tall is a baby giraffe when it is born?
  - Rhinos are critically endangered because their horns are harvested by poachers. Why are the horns in high demand?
  - What is a rhino’s horn made of? What other things are made of this substance?
  - A lion’s roar can be heard up to ____ miles away.
  - What does the word “duiker” mean?
- What is the term for a granite rock outcrop on a savannah?

• Ford African Rain Forest
  - What species of gorillas are at Zoo Atlanta?
  - What mineral, commonly found in cell phones, is being aggressively harvested and causing extreme habitat loss for gorillas?
  - What is the leader of a group of gorillas called?
  - What is the most common way used by researchers to tell gorillas apart?
  - At what age does a male gorilla’s get its silver coloring?

• The Living Treehouse
  - What two primates can be seen from inside The Living Treehouse?
  - What are two things you can do to help trees and the animals that need them?
  - What is the most endangered monkey species in Africa?

• Otters
  - What types of otters does Zoo Atlanta have?
  - Are otters hand or mouth-oriented?
  - What are two major threats to otter populations?

• Naked Mole Rats
  - Naked mole rats exhibit the same type of social behavior as ants, bees and wasps. What is this called and what does it mean?

• Orangutans
  - How do orangutans help forests grow?
o How can Bornean and Sumatran Orangutans be told apart?

o What does it mean for animals like orangutans to be arboreal?

o How long is the childhood of an orangutan?

o What is the current conservation status of Sumatran and Bornean Orangutans in the wild?

o How can a mature and an immature male orangutan be told apart?

- Komodo Dragon

  o How does the size of the Komodo dragon compare to other lizards?

  o How much can a Komodo dragon eat?

- Trader’s Alley

  o Which animal is commonly called the “raccoon dog”?

  o What are the tiny cages that Sun Bears are often kept in called? Why are they put in them?

  o Where do Sun Bears get their name?

  o Out of all the subspecies of tigers, which three are extinct and how did they become extinct?

  o Do Sumatran tigers live in groups or solitarily?

  o When does a male Wreathed Hornbill enclose his female mate in a tree cavity?

- Giant Pandas

  o What are the names of the two adult pandas?
- Bamboo makes up 99% of a Giant Panda’s diet but the species still has what characteristics of a carnivore?
- What is the sixth digit on the panda’s claw?
- How many bowel movements can a Giant Panda have in one day?

- Outback Station & Children’s Zoo
  - What species of kangaroo does Zoo Atlanta have?
  - What is the conservation status of the Red Kangaroo?
  - How does the Wattle Crane exhibit aggressive behavior?
  - Are Kunekune pigs smart?
  - What is the vocalization called that is between two Golden Lion Tamarins in different parts of a habitat?
  - What are two types of tamarin that Zoo Atlanta has?
  - From where does the Victoria Crowned Pigeon originate?
  - How long can an Aldabra Tortoise live?
  - Which of the five senses is not particularly strong in birds?

- Carnivores
  - What is the largest carnivore found on the island of Madagascar
  - How do bush dogs communicate with each other?
  - How do binturongs help the forest grow?