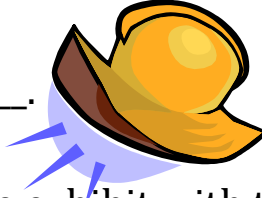


# Scavenger Hunt

Directions: Use the signs at each enclosure to answer the questions below. Animals in the park may be moved to a different location. If you have a problem finding the animal in question, ask a keeper.

## Main Entrance

1. When Spanish explorers first saw alligators they called them “el lagarto” which means \_\_\_\_\_.



2. What other animals share the exhibit with the Toco Toucan?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. What is a Green Acouchi? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Dwarf Caiman come from the continent of \_\_\_\_\_.

5. How many molars do Geoldi’s Monkeys have? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Plush-Crested Jays are social birds and can often be found in large groups of \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ individuals.

7. Albinism is when \_\_\_\_\_ pigment is not produced.

## Land of Crocodiles

8. Name two things that have helped recovery of American crocodiles.

\_\_\_\_\_



9. How can you tell an Orinoco crocodile and an American crocodile apart?

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10. How are Sunbitterns helpful to native peoples in Brazil and Venezuela?



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11. What does the scientific name for Smooth-fronted caiman mean?

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12. Which crocodile species has the smallest geographic distribution?

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13. *Latirostris* describes this species' rather broad head structure:



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14. The largest type of caiman is the \_\_\_\_\_.

They can reach up to \_\_\_\_\_ feet long.

15. The Slender-snouted crocodile can be found in the streams and rivers of

western \_\_\_\_\_. (continent)

16. Yellow billed hornbills nest:

- A.) On the Ground    B.) In the Tops of Trees    C.) In Tree Cavities

17. Once widely distributed, the Chinese alligator is now restricted to a very small part of the \_\_\_\_\_ River system.

18. An interesting feature of the Siamese crocodile is a bony \_\_\_\_\_ found in between its eyes.

### Birds of Africa

19. Name two “ugly” features of the Marabou stork.

\_\_\_\_\_



20. Local folklore says that if you eat the eyes of a Cape Griffon vulture you will become \_\_\_\_\_ and better at gambling.

21. Galapagos tortoises come from the Galapagos Islands which lie on the equator in the \_\_\_\_\_ Ocean.

### Gomek Forever

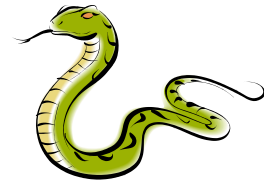
22. An Australian man named \_\_\_\_\_ captured Gomek in 1968 in Papua New Guinea.

23. What is the name of the river where Gomek was captured?  
\_\_\_\_\_

24. Gomek measured \_\_\_\_\_ long and weighed nearly one ton.

## The Great Down Under

25. A \_\_\_\_\_ has a five inch dagger-like claw that it uses to defend itself and its territory.
26. Maximo, the huge Saltwater Crocodile, was hatched in \_\_\_\_\_.
27. The \_\_\_\_\_ is the heaviest lizard on the planet.
28. Reticulated pythons can reach over \_\_\_\_\_ feet in length.
29. What is the only snake that builds a nest for its eggs and then guards them until they hatch? \_\_\_\_\_
30. Pesquet's Parrots are also known as \_\_\_\_\_ because of their vulture-like look.



### Bonus

What is the most interesting thing that you learned about an animal at the St Augustine Alligator Farm today?

# Scavenger Hunt Answers\*

## Main Entrance

1. Lizard
2. Cotton-top Tamarin, Green Acouchi
3. A small South American rodent about the size of a guinea pig
4. South America
5. Geoldi's have 3 molars rather than 2 molars like Tamarins and Marmosets
6. 10, 12
7. Melanin

## Land of Crocodiles

8. Commercial farming, controlled hunts, and coastal habitat protection
9. The Orinoco crocodile is yellowish green in color while the American crocodile is a more olive-brown.  
Also, the Orinoco crocodile has much more uniform rows of osteoderms running along its back.
10. They help catch spiders and flies in their homes.
11. Ancient crocodile with triangular snout
12. Cuban crocodile
13. Broad-Snouted Caiman
14. Black Caiman, 18
15. Africa
16. C.) In Tree Cavities
17. Yangtze
18. Ridge

## Birds of Africa

19. Scabby head, bald head, crusty bill, air sac, poop on legs
20. Clairvoyant
21. Pacific

## Gomek Forever

22. George Craig
23. Fly River
24. 17'9.5"

## The Great Down Under

25. Southern Cassowary
26. 1971
27. Komodo dragon
28. 30
29. King Cobra
30. Vulturine Parrot

**Bonus:** Answers will vary.

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