



Wilderness Trek Scavenger Hunt Answers: Grades K-3

1. The wolf den is most visible from the first room in the wolf cabin. Dens are used to protect wolves from cold weather and rain. Wolf pups also stay in the den for protection from predators and the weather until they are big enough to run from danger. (Our wolves also have an indoor enclosure to the right of the exhibit where they spend their nights.)
2. A dam, like your house, keeps beavers safe and warm and dry. Beavers sleep and eat in their homes, just like you. Their dams are different from your house, though, because they are made of sticks and mud and are always built on the water instead of on land.
3. Because our eagle's wing was injured, he is no longer able to fly. In the wild, an eagle would not be able to catch fish or small animals to eat, so he would not survive. At the zoo, the eagle is fed and cared for, so he will get to live a long life.
4. Depending on the season of your visit, the antlers on the reindeer may be short and still growing, large and fully grown, or they may have been recently shed.
5. Bears get very big; too big to live in a house. Bears have sharp teeth and long, sharp claws and may be aggressive if they feel scared. Bears need lots of space to exercise and play; they would be unhappy living in a small house.
6. We currently have two sea lions and two seals.
7. Onagers are part of the horse family. They look similar to horses, donkeys, and zebra.
8. Sun bears use their long claws to climb trees and to rip open trees and logs to find insects or honey to eat. Sun bears do not eat a lot of meat or large animals, so their claws are not typically used to make a kill.
9. Tigers make a number of sounds. They roar very loudly sometimes, especially when a mother tiger is calling to her babies. Tigers can also purr when they are happy and growl when they are angry like most other cats.
10. Inside the exhibit there are a number of enrichment objects like toys, balls, ropes, and scratchers. The overpasses and water features also provide tigers with the opportunity to climb and bathe.