

Scavenger Hunt

This scavenger hunt is intended to be completed while exploring The Buckhorn Saloon & Museum. The questions can be completed by reading the placards next to each of the exhibits listed in bold.

TEXAS HALL:

- What type of cedar is the **CHERUB MIRROR** made of? _____
- What year did **TEDDY ROOSEVELT** become president? _____

AFRICAN HALL:

- In what three social groups do **ELANDS** live? _____
- What natural instinct does the **ALBINO LEOPARD** have when hunting food? _____
- What type of sound does a **DIK-DIK** make when in danger? _____
- What is a group of young **GIRAFFES** called? _____
- What are **ELEPHANT** tusks made of? _____
- **LIONS** are generally inactive for how many hours a day? _____
- Where do **LEOPARDS** sometimes take their food to eat? _____
- How much can adult **BLACK RHINOS** weigh? _____
- **CAPE BUFFALOS** are said to be the most dangerous animal of Africa's "Big Five." TRUE or FALSE?

ASIAN HALL:

- **JACOB SHEEP** are a polycerate breed of sheep. Polycerate means what? _____
- What structure does an **ASIAN ELEPHANT SKULL** resemble? _____

ALASKA/ARCTIC HALL:

- Why do **POLAR BEARS** have white-to-yellow fur? _____
- The **NARWHAL TUSK** is not actually a tusk. What is it? _____
- How long can a **POLAR BEAR** stay underwater? _____
- What is the **POLAR BEARS** enemy in nature? _____

NORTH AMERICAN HALL:

- What do you call male and female **BIGHORN SHEEP**? _____
- What type of physical attributes have allowed **BIGHORN SHEEP** to adapt to the rocky terrain in their habitat? _____
- What animal family are **RINGTAIL CATS** from? _____
- In what part of the U.S. do **AMERICAN ALLIGATORS** live? _____
- What is another name for the **AMERICAN ELK**? _____

WILD OCEAN HALL:

- What is the long, toothy, saw-like snout of the **SAWFISH** called? _____
- Why is the **MOLA MOLA** sometimes mistaken for a shark? _____
- How fast can a **MAKO SHARK** swim? _____
- How many pounds can a **GREAT BARRACUDA** weigh? _____

Scavenger Hunt Answer Sheet

TEXAS HALL:

- What type of cedar is the **CHERUB MIRROR** made of? **Lebanese Cedar**
- What year did **TEDDY ROOSEVELT** become president? **1901**

AFRICAN HALL:

- In what three social groups do **ELANDS** live? **Elands live in male, female and nursery groups**
- What natural instinct does the **ALBINO LEOPARD** have when hunting food? **The Albino Leopard hides behind tall plants & grass**
- What type of sound does a **DIK-DIK** make when in danger? **When in danger, the Dik-Dik will make a shrill whistle to alert others. The noise sounds like "Dik-Dik," or "Zik-Zik."**
- What is a group of young **GIRAFFES** called? **A group of young giraffes is called a Crèche.**
- What are **ELEPHANT** tusks made of? **Ivory**
- **LIONS** are generally inactive for how many hours a day? **20 hours a day**
- Where do **LEOPARDS** sometimes take their food to eat? **Leopards will take their food up into trees to eat so that lions and hyenas don't steal their catch.**
- How much can adult **BLACK RHINOS** weigh? **They can weigh up to 1800-3000 pounds.**
- **CAPE BUFFALOS** are said to be the most dangerous animal of Africa's "Big Five." TRUE or FALSE? **TRUE!**

ASIAN HALL:

- **JACOB SHEEP** are a polycerate breed of sheep. Polycerate means what? **Multi-horned, or having more than one horn.**
- What structure does an **ASIAN ELEPHANT SKULL** resemble? **The skull resembles a honey comb.**

ALASKA/ARCTIC HALL:

- Why do **POLAR BEARS** have white-to-yellow fur? **The bears have white-to-yellow fur so as to camouflage themselves from the surrounding snow and ice.**
- The **NARWHAL TUSK** is not actually a tusk. What is it? **It is actually a tooth!**
- How long can a **POLAR BEAR** stay underwater? **Two full minutes**
- What is the **POLAR BEARS** enemy in nature? **Polar bears have no natural enemies in nature. They are amazing predators.**

NORTH AMERICAN HALL:

- What do you call male and female **BIGHORN SHEEP**? **Males are called Rams and Females are called Ewes (sounds like “use”)**
- What type of physical attributes have allowed **BIGHORN SHEEP** to adapt to the rocky terrain in their habitat? **Bighorn sheep have split hooves that are rough on the underside, which aids in balancing on rocks and mountainsides.**
- What animal family are **RINGTAIL CATS** from? **The Raccoon family**
- In what part of the U.S. do **AMERICAN ALLIGATORS** live? **Southeastern U.S. Florida & Louisiana specifically.**
- What is another name for the **AMERICAN ELK**? **Wapiti**

WILD OCEAN HALL:

- What is the long, toothy, saw-like snout of the **SAWFISH** called? **The Rostrum**
- Why is the **MOLA MOLA** sometimes mistaken for a shark? **The dorsal fin protrudes from the water and looks like a shark fin.**
- How fast can a **MAKO SHARK** swim? **60 miles per hour**
- How many pounds can a **GREAT BARRACUDA** weigh? **100 pounds.**