

Maryland Zoo Scavenger Hunt

Take a virtual trip to the zoo on the website and check out these animals.



African Elephant: They have tusks which are actually teeth. They can weigh as much as a school bus. They also like to throw dirt on their backs to protect themselves from the sun. Even they wear sunscreen!!

Do you think the elephants like to throw any dirt on their backs?



Lion: They live in a group called a pride. The female is called the lioness and she does most of the hunting. Lions like to sleep about 21 hours a day and are very good climbers.

Do you think the lions, are sleeping or climbing now?



Giraffe: The shape of a giraffes spots depends upon where they live in Africa. The babies are called calves and can be 6 feet tall when they are born. A giraffe's foot is about 12 inches wide.

What shape are the giraffe's spots?



Hippopotamus: Their eyes, ears and nose are on the top of their heads so they can see, hear and breathe while the rest of their body is underwater. They don't float but walk or run underwater and push off the bottom of the river to move around.

Check out the photo of the hippo to see if only his eyes, ears and nose are above the water.



Polar Bear: Each strand of the polar bear's hair is hollow and colorless. Their hair isn't white it just looks that way because it reflects the sunlight.

Look at the Polar bear's nose to see what color his skin is.