

# Friends of the National Zoo

Presents:

## A World Tour at the National Zoo



Follow the path and answer the questions to  
meet animals from all over the world.

This guide will lead you around the Zoo and help you find different animals from all over the world. As you travel, follow the path indicated by the directions and try to answer the questions at each stop. Answers can be found at each stop but you may need to look around a bit and read the signs or speak with a volunteer interpreter.

Your world tour will start and end at the Fujifilm Giant Panda Habitat on Olmsted Walk (the red brick pathway).

So, if you're ready...

## Start your tour!

From the Fujifilm Giant Panda Habitat go back out to Olmsted Walk and down the hill to the giraffes.

Walk down Olmsted Walk until you see the giraffes on your right.



Africa - Giraffe. Why does the giraffe have such a long neck?

Continue down the hill following the signs to the elephant yards.



Southern Asia and Africa - Asian Elephant. What is the difference between an African and an Asian elephant?

Come back to Olmsted Walk and walk downhill until you reach the Small Mammal House on the left. Go inside and walk around until you see the black-footed ferret and prairie dogs.



North America - Black-footed Ferret. What is the National Zoo doing to help in the ferret's recovery?

Go further along in the Small Mammal House until you see the naked mole-rats in clear tubes.



Africa (Ethiopia, Kenya, Somalia) - Naked Mole-Rat. How are these animals similar to insects?

Head out of the Small Mammal House and continue downhill on Olmsted Walk until you see Gibbon Ridge on your right.



Asia (China, Laos, and Northern Vietnam) - White-Cheeked Gibbon. How do these animals begin each day?

Go back to Olmsted Walk and continue downhill to the Reptile Discovery Center. Stop outside and check out the alligator.



North America - American Alligator. Where in the United States are American alligators found?

Continue downhill and pass Think Tank. Take the path on the left leading up to Great Cats. Find the tigers to your right or left.



Southern Asia - Sumatran Tiger. Do tigers in the wild live in groups or alone?

Head back down Olmsted toward the waterfall at Lemur Island. Take the path to the left of the waterfall. Head down the path passing the bear statue and then continue down the hill.



North America and Europe - Gray Seal. How long can a gray seal stay underwater?

Head uphill to the wolf exhibit on the right side of the pathway.



North America - Mexican Gray Wolf. How can you help save wolves and other wildlife?

Continue uphill to the free-ranging golden lion tamarin exhibit.



South America - Golden Lion Tamarin. Why are these monkeys free-ranging in the Zoo?

Follow the level path to Olmsted Walk. Go left, uphill, and you'll arrive at the Fujifilm Giant Panda Habitat. Congratulations! You've completed your worldwide journey.