

# Scavenger Hunt

## Answer Key



1. The Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake is the largest **venomous** snake in North America.
2. American Alligators can have **70-80 teeth** in their mouths at any given time, and if they break or fall out they can be replaced.
3. Our original Porcupines, Quill and Jill, arrived from a **Canadian Breeding Center**.
4. One of the original Gila Monsters is still on display at ZooAmerica®. His name is **Pinky!**
5. Gambel's Quail are social birds and live together in groups called **coveys**.
6. Our first Burrowing Owl, **Bucket**, lived outside with the prairie dogs!
7. Although not one of our original tortoises, Arnold is almost **70** years old.
8. Our first Great Horned Owl arrived as a **donation** from the Pittsburgh Zoo.
9. Our first armadillos were exhibited in the **nocturnal** wing of this building.
10. With its body moving in a sideways **s-shaped** curve, a sidewinder travels quickly and its entire body is not touching the hot sand at the same time.
11. Gopher Snakes are long and can approach up to **8 feet** in length.
12. The Ringtail, once known as a "**miner's cat**," was one of the first breeding species at ZooAmerica!
13. Some of the first Coatis in ZooAmerica came from the **Arizona Sonoran Desert Museum**.
14. Red-tailed Hawks hunt in open fields during the day and use their excellent sense of vision to locate prey that includes **rats, mice and rabbits**.
15. The first Bobcat at ZooAmerica was named **Bobby!**
16. River Otters are built for swimming with their long streamlike bodies and can reach speeds under water up to **7 miles per hour**.
17. The Eastern Screech Owl is the smallest "eared" owl east of the **Rocky Mountains**.
18. The original Black Bears at ZooAmerica were Richard and Katie from the **Knoxville Zoo in Tennessee**.
19. Prairie Dogs were the first animals in ZooAmerica and the original **Hershey Zoo!**
20. The American Elk was **Milton Hershey's** favorite animal.
21. ZooAmerica's first Mountain Lions were named **Catbird and Lady**.
22. The original Turkey Vultures at ZooAmerica were **Buzz and Wanda**.
23. The Snowy Owl was one of the first birds of prey to **reproduce** at ZooAmerica!
24. The first four Gray Wolves at ZooAmerica were from the **Philadelphia Zoo** and were named Wily, Whiner, Agresso and Jumper!
25. The original White-Tailed Deer exhibit at ZooAmerica included some of the present **Black Bear** exhibit.
26. **Benjamin Franklin** considered the Wild Turkey so noble that he wanted it to be the symbol of our nation.