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Explore Biodiversity Exhibit Online Scavenger Hunt

Biodiversity is the variety of life on Earth, from tiny beetles to big bears and every other living thing. Museum scientists study biodiversity across all seven continents, and our research collections are home to over 9 million plant, animal and fossil specimens.

The *Explore Biodiversity* exhibit displays more than 520 different specimens (including whole and, sometimes, parts) from our collections to show how living things are similar and different from each other. Use this checklist and images of the East and West sides of the exhibit to search at home.

As you explore, compare things (such as feet, beaks) and think about what they might tell you about where something lives or what it eats, and how they are similar and different to you.

Do the list in any order, complete as many or few as you want. Happy hunting!

Find…

- ☐ something that flies
- ☐ something that looks bumpy
- ☐ something with teeth
- ☐ a fossil
- ☐ something that is hairy
- ☐ something you have not seen before
- ☐ an animal that swims
- ☐ something with big ears
- ☐ something with horns
- ☐ something with wings
- ☐ something with a pattern
- ☐ something with claws
- ☐ something with scales
- ☐ a shell
- ☐ something with long legs
- ☐ something pointy
- ☐ something that looks smooth
- ☐ something covered in feathers