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Exhibit Exploration Overview



In order to help you plan and prepare for your Zoo visit, exhibits at the San Francisco Zoo have been matched with three overarching K-5 life science themes.



Habitats: the direct environment where animals spend most of their time



Adaptations: features that help animals thrive in their environments and may improve an organism's chance of survival



Animal classification: identification of similarities and differences in the appearances and behavior of animals



Ecology/Food Webs: the flow of energy and resources through a habitat



Life Cycles: the sequential stages of animal development



Animal behavior: places in the Zoo with excellent opportunities for observing movement, action, and adaptations

The following theme-exhibit pairings are solely a guideline! You may use a theme of your own to explore or you might find an exhibit not covered that you'd like to visit. We encourage you to bend your agenda to align with students' interests in order to provide the best possible San Francisco Zoo experience.



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Exhibit: African Savanna and Aviary



Exhibit: Lemur Forest



Exhibit: Meerkats and Prairie Dogs



Exhibit: Penguin Island



Exhibit: Cat Corner



Exhibit: Puente al Sur



Exhibit: Grizzly Gulch

