

Rare Bird Scavenger Hunt

Discover what rare birds at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden has the privilege of housing and our conservation efforts help keep these beautiful species around for years to come.

Location: Though-out Wings of the World.

Directions: Use the exhibit signage and the clues below to discover what rare species we have hiding in Wings of the World.

Australasia



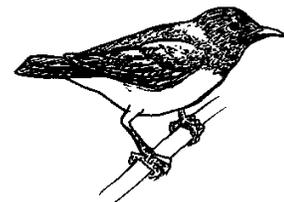
1.) "I am a flightless, ground nesting bird. The Cincinnati Zoo is participating in a captive breeding program that allows my children to be released back onto the islands of Guam and Roto, since we were almost wiped out by the introduction of the brown tree snake many years ago. Who am I?"

2.) "I am found in New Guinea. Some people call me the Vulturine Parrot because of my featherless face and hooked bill. Who am I?" _____

3.) "I am quite beautiful but very rare. My species is almost extinct in the wild. I am distinguished by my white feathers and blue eye patch. Who am I?" _____

4.) "I communicate through a repertoire of squeals, buzzes, and calls that sound a lot like human laughter. I am critically endangered, only 200 of me are left in the wild! Who am I?"

5.) I am the largest of all pigeons and look like I am wearing a 'crown' on my head. Who am I?"



Montane

- 1.) "I am a 'masked' bird found in the US. Who am I and what is the zoo doing to help me out?"



- 2.) "I am the only parrot to have once ranged in the United States. I am endangered with only 2,000 of my family left in the wild. Who am I?"

Arctic Islands



Only a handful of zoos have Auklets on display, and the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden is proud to have been the first! See if you can figure out which type of auklet we are talking about below:

- 1.) "I produce a citric odor to repel parasites. Who am I and why do I do this?"

- 2.) "Both mom and dad carry plankton in the back of their throats to feed me. Who am I?"

- 3.) "Although I'm the smallest of the auklets, I can eat up to 80% of my body weight. Who am I?"

Sub Antarctic Coast

- 1.) "I am found in South America, but, here at the zoo I'm found in the penguin exhibit because some penguins live by the cold waters of South America's tip. I have a very long curved bill, and unlike the penguins, I can fly! The Cincinnati Zoo is the only zoo in the US that you can find me! Who am I?"

