

Activity Sheet #1

DISCOVERY TRAIL

Your journey through Gorilla Forest begins along a winding trail. Be on the lookout for signs of other animals that might share a gorilla's habitat. Take your time and look carefully. Forest animals are often hard to see.

ACTIVITY: KEEP ON TRACKIN'

Match these tracks to the pictures and descriptions of the animals that made them.

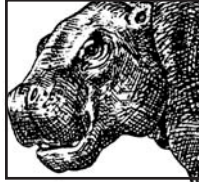
A. Gorilla

When gorillas walk through the forest they use their knuckles to support their weight. So in addition to footprints they also leave knuckle prints!



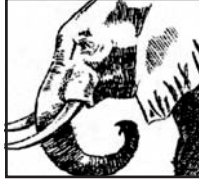
B. Hippos

As hippos tunnel through the forest underbrush looking for food they actually help create trails.



C. Elephants

African elephants are the largest land mammals in the world. They also trample through the forests clearing paths for humans and other animals to use.



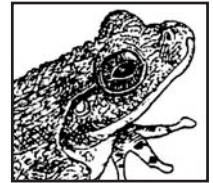
D. Gaboon Viper

A gaboon viper is a beautiful but deadly creature. Its heart-shaped head can be mistaken for a fallen leaf, but its long fangs deliver a poisonous bite.



E. Goliath Frog

The 7-pound goliath frog is the largest frog in the world. It has a big appetite too. While other frogs usually eat flies and mosquitoes, the goliath frog feasts on prey as large as a mouse.



F. Duikers

These small to medium sized antelopes live in dense forests or thickets. Their name comes from an Afrikaans word meaning "divers", which describes their habit of diving into cover when they are disturbed.



G. Giant Forest Hog

These large hogs have very prominent snouts and distinctive tusks. They have a good sense of smell and hearing and are quite vocal. Family groups communicate almost non-stop through squeals, chirrups and grunts..



Answers: A5 & 2 (knuckle prints); B3; C1; D8; E7; F4; G6