Let’s Find Animals!
A funsheet for Pre-K through first grade museum visitors and their adult attendants

Explore the objects, photographs, and art in the Paths of Life exhibit. When you see an animal…

1. Find the picture of that animal on this funsheet.
2. Say the name of the animal aloud.
3. Circle its name.

Look in the Seri section for…

DOLPHIN
Many dolphins live in the Sea of Cortez. The Seri people live in Mexico, in an area of the Sonoran Desert next to the Sea of Cortez.

SEA LION
Sea lions live in the Sea of Cortez and on the seashores of Sonora, Mexico.

ROADRUNNER
Roadrunners like to walk and run, but they can also fly. Many live in the Sonoran Desert.

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DEER
Did you also see a man dressed like a deer? He is the Yaqui Deer Dancer, who dances to honor the life of the deer during religious ceremonies.

HAWK
Did you see any other types of birds in the painting of the Yaqui Flower World? How many of the birds in the painting are flying?

COYOTE
In many American Indian stories, the coyote is a smart and sometimes tricky animal, who helps or guides people. The Southern Paiute tell a story of how the coyote carried their people to their homeland in the southwestern United States.
SHEEP

Navajo weavers spin wool from sheep’s coats into yarn. They use the yarn to weave rugs, blankets, and clothing. The Navajo reservation is the biggest in the country. It is located in Northern Arizona, New Mexico, and Southern Utah.

DOG

Dogs are an important part of tribal life, as pets, protectors, and hunters. Before the Apache settled in the southwestern United States, they used dogs to pull sleds filled with supplies.

HORSE

Many American Indian tribes use horses for hunting, farming, sports, and travel. The Apache were one of the first tribes to learn to ride horses.

Keep an eye out for horses in the Navajo section too!

Counting Animals!

How many animals did you find in the exhibit? Count the number of animals that you circled.

Write the number on this line.