

Frog Scavenger Hunt



Start your journey on the **First Floor** at the entrance to the *Rainforest* gallery. This unparalleled exhibit is the result of five years of research, design, and construction. In March 1986, a field expedition team of 15 MPM biologists and artists traveled to the rainforest of Costa Rica for two weeks of collecting and research. With the help of biologists from the National Museum of Costa Rica, the expedition gathered materials to help bring a tropical rainforest to Milwaukee.

CANOPY (UPPER LEVEL)

There are a total of 30-80 frogs (including pictures) in the *Rainforest* gallery. Can you find them all? At the end of this search, add up the number of frogs you found in each exhibit to see if you are right!

Exhibit: *The Struggle for Survival - Courtship & Mating Calls*
of Frogs

Fun fact: All multi-cellular organisms have a life cycle and go through periods of growth and development.

Exhibit: *A Wealth of Diversity*
of Frogs

Fun fact: Although only one-third the size of Wisconsin, Costa Rica's rainforests are much more diverse than our temperate forests (they have over 120 species of frogs while Wisconsin has 12).

Exhibit: *Leopard case*
of Frogs

Fun fact: Leopards and frogs have something in common: They are both living things made of cells, the basic units of life.

Exhibit: *Natural Selection: Who Will Survive?*
of Frogs

Fun fact: Frogs that blend in are less likely to be eaten by predators, whereas frogs with bright colors that stand out make easy targets and prey. Frogs with brighter colors must rely on a different strategy for survival.

Exhibit: *Tank Bromeliad*
of Frogs

Fun fact: These types of plants are "micro-environments" where many small animals gather.

Exhibit: *Camouflage*
of Frogs

Fun fact: Animals such as frogs will try to blend into their surroundings (by making themselves look like twigs, leaves, or other predators) to avoid being eaten.

Exhibit: *At the River's Edge*
of Frogs

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UNDERSTORY (LOWER LEVEL)

Hope you had fun exploring the rainforest! How did you do?

Name:

**Total #
of frogs:**