



LEMUR  
CONSERVATION  
FOUNDATION

VIRTUAL TOUR

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# ESCAPING EXTINCTION

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STUDENT ACTIVITY BOOK



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# INTRODUCTION

## LEMUR CONSERVATION FOUNDATION

We are dedicated to the preservation and conservation of the primates of Madagascar through...



Managed  
Breeding



Education



Scientific  
Research



Art

## VIRTUAL VISIT

Dive into our interactive 360° tour to learn more about LCF's work both in Florida and Madagascar.

After taking the tour, work with friends and family to complete this activity book.

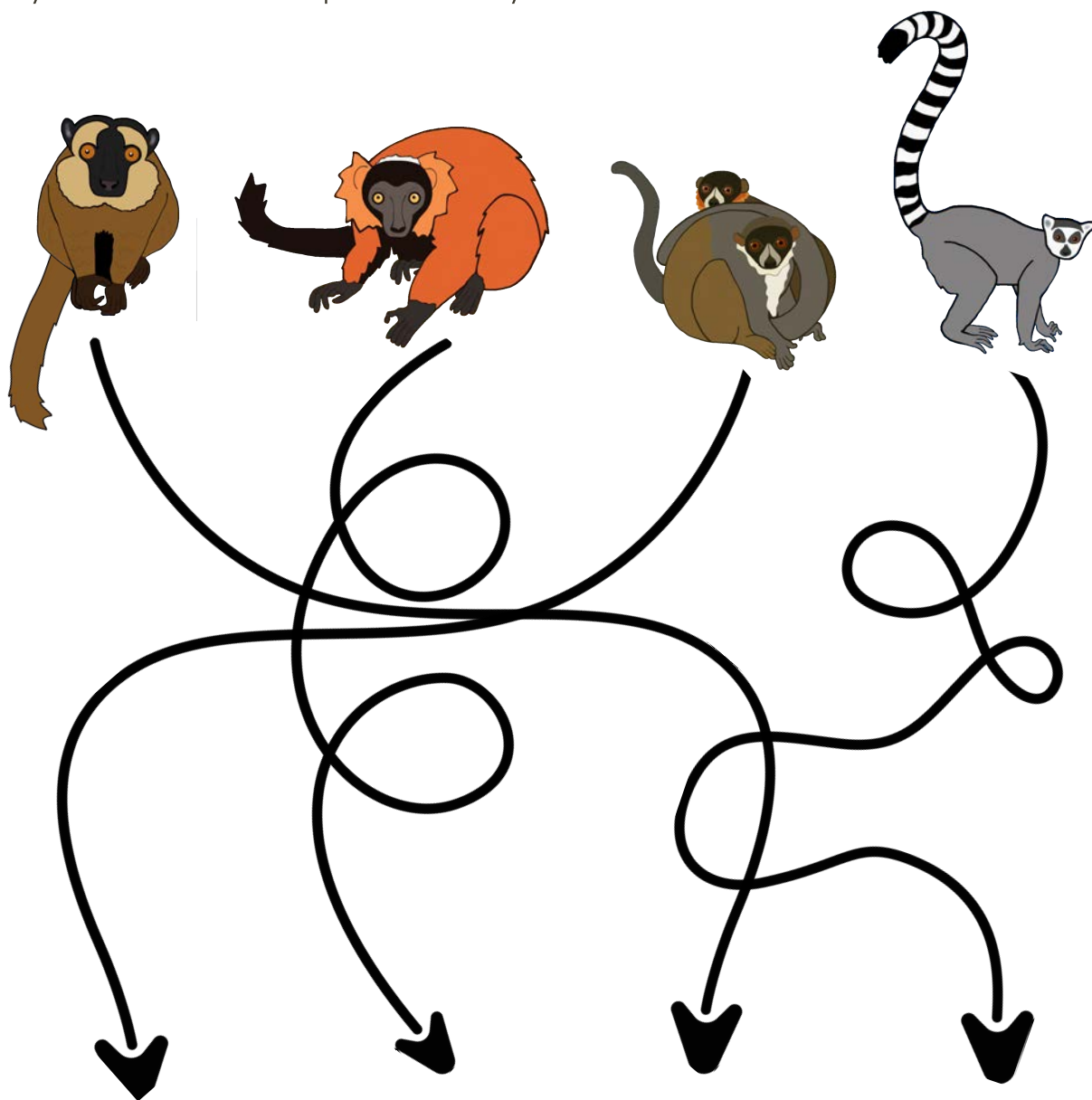
Visit our website to get started.





# WHICH ONE IS WHICH?

Use your finger to follow the line and identify each lemur species. How many different lemur species can you find on the tour?



MONGOOSE  
LEMUR

RED RUFFED  
LEMUR

COLLARED  
LEMUR

RING-TAILED  
LEMUR

THERE ARE OVER 100 DIFFERENT  
SPECIES OF LEMURS AND THEY ARE  
ALL FOUND ON MADAGASCAR.





# LEMUR LINGO

Listen carefully for these wild words on your tour. Can you match each word to its picture and definition? Try using a dictionary if you get stuck.

conserve

2

A

agriculture

social

seed disperser

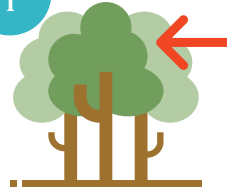
canopy

geophagy

naturalist

ecotourism

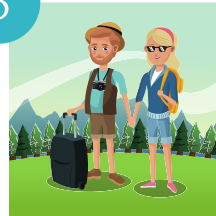
1



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



A to protect animals and nature

B vacation in nature to watch wildlife

C farming

D highest tree branches in a forest

E eating dirt or soil

F expert who studies plants or animals

G someone who scatters seeds

H enjoys hanging out with friends & family



# ART CRITIQUE

Observe the artwork displayed at the Lemur Conservation Foundation.  
Select one piece of art to describe and analyze.

What really caught my eye was...

List the colors you see.

The artist is really skilled at...

What is this artwork about?

I am critiquing a...  
**DRAWING**  
**PAINTING**  
**SCULPTURE**

I think...

would improve the art.

Do you like this artwork - why or why not?

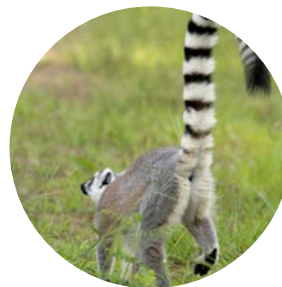


# BEHAVIOR

Ethologists are scientists who study animal behavior. A behavior is any action an animal does like eating, running, or playing.

Read the definition of each behavior below, and see if you can label the pictures with the correct behavior.

rest	sitting still with eyes open or closed
walk/run	using hands and feet to move on flat surface
eat/drink	chewing food or swallowing water
groom	uses teeth and tongue to clean itself or others
climb	moving along tree branches, ropes, or fence
forage	searching for food by sniffing
scent mark	rubbing glands near tail, arm, or wrist on a surface
play	leaping and wrestling with another animal



## BECOME AN ETHOLOGIST

Be on the lookout for a ring-tailed lemur to study, and pick one to watch closely.

As you see the lemur do one of the things listed to the side, make a tally mark next to that behavior. This is called an ethogram.

Did the lemur do something not on the list?

Write down any other behaviors you see in the blank spaces at the bottom.

Ring-tailed Lemur Ethogram	
TYPE OF BEHAVIOR	NUMBER OF TIMES THE BEHAVIOR OCCURS
rest	
walk/run	
eat/drink	
groom	
climb	
forage	
scent mark	
play	







# IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Some animals, like lemurs, need our help! Read below to learn more about the differences between LEAST CONCERN, ENDANGERED, and EXTINCT.

Can you tell which animal is which on the next page?



## LEAST CONCERN

This means there are plenty of animals alive and well on the planet.  
We want all animals to be least concern.



## ENDANGERED

Uh oh! When an animal is endangered, that means there are only a few left, and they need our help to survive.



## EXTINCT

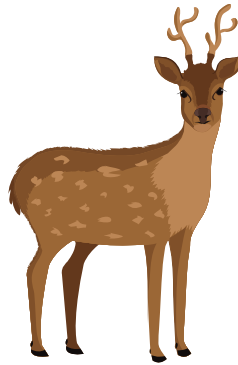
Sometimes animals used to roam the planet but not any more. If you can no longer find an animal on Earth, then it is extinct.

Circle **LEAST CONCERN** (✓), **ENDANGERED** (!), or **EXTINCT** (X) for each animal below. Try using the IUCN Red List online if you're not sure.



✓ ! X

RING-TAILED  
LEMUR



✓ ! X

WHITE-TAILED  
DEER



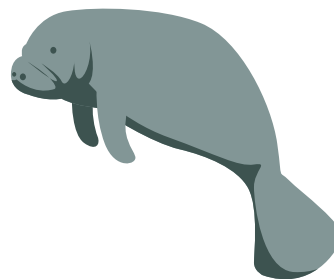
✓ ! X

T-REX



✓ ! X

DODO



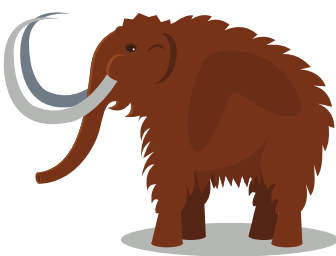
✓ ! X

FLORIDA  
MANATEE



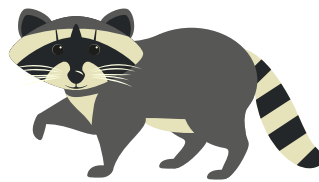
✓ ! X

HOUSE  
MOUSE



✓ ! X

WOOLLY  
MAMMOTH



✓ ! X

NORTHERN  
RACCOON



✓ ! X

COLLARED  
LEMUR

























DID YOU KNOW? THERE IS AN  
EXTINCT LEMUR THAT WAS THE SIZE  
OF A FULL GROWN GORILLA!



# HERO BINGO

## TAKE ACTION TO SAVE WILDLIFE

Complete an entire line (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) to win.  
Try to finish the full bingo sheet to become a **SUPER** wildlife hero!  
Learn more about each wildlife hero action on the next few pages.

L	E	M	U	R
 READ BOOKS	 PLANT A GARDEN	 TURN OFF LIGHTS	 LEARN NEW LEMUR FACT	 PICK UP LITTER
 RIDE THE BUS	 REUSABLE STRAWS	 NO LEMUR SELFIES	 REUSEABLE BAGS	 PLANT A TREE
 RECYCLE AT HOME	 HANG A BIRD HOUSE	<b>free</b>	 RIDE BIKE TO SCHOOL	 DRAW ANIMALS
 EAT YUMMY CEREAL	 SHARE WITH FRIENDS	 REUSABLE BOTTLES	 SUPPORT LEMURS	 CHOOSE PETS WISELY
 DONATE TO HELP LEMURS	 VOLUNTEER TO HELP	 VISIT LCF WEBSITE	 VISIT A ZOO NEAR YOU	 EAT CHOCOLATE

## WILDLIFE HERO ACTIONS

Every time you complete one of these actions to help lemurs and other wildlife, record it on your bingo sheet.



### RECYCLE AT HOME

Remember to recycle glass, plastic, aluminum, and paper at home.



### REUSABLE BAGS

Bring reusable canvas bags when shopping instead of paper or plastic.



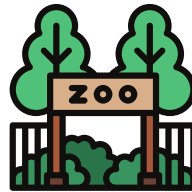
### EAT YUMMY CEREAL

Eating Nature's Path EnviroKidz Leapin' Lemurs cereal helps support LCF.



### READ BOOKS

Read a book about lemurs and other wildlife like 'The Ako Series' by Alison Jolly.



### VISIT A ZOO NEAR YOU

Find an accredited zoo to visit, and learn what they are doing to help lemurs.



### CHOOSE PETS WISELY

Lemurs are wild animals and they never make appropriate pets.



### TURN OFF LIGHTS

Conserve energy and electricity by turning off lights when not in use.



### PLANT A GARDEN

Plant a butterfly garden or wildlife garden at school or at your own home.



### SUPPORT LEMURS

You can support lemurs by symbolically adopting a species on LCF's website.



### DONATE TO HELP LEMURS

Raise money in your community to help lemurs survive in the wild.



### RIDE BIKE TO SCHOOL

Riding your bike to school instead of riding in a car helps save energy.

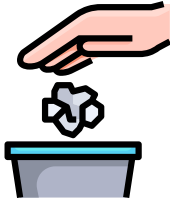


### LEARN NEW LEMUR FACT

There are over 100 different kinds of lemurs to learn about and love.

## WILDLIFE HERO ACTIONS

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### PICK UP LITTER

Pick up trash and litter around your school and neighborhood.



### HANG A BIRD HOUSE

Add a bird house or a bird bath to your backyard to encourage wildlife to visit.



### DRAW ANIMALS

Spend a morning watching wildlife outside and draw your observations.



### RIDE THE BUS

Instead of asking your family for a ride to school, take the bus or carpool.



### EAT CHOCOLATE

Look at the ingredients for chocolate or vanilla that was grown in Madagascar.



### VISIT LCF WEBSITE

Visit [lemurreserve.org](http://lemurreserve.org) for free kids activities, cool pictures, and fun facts.



### NO LEMUR SELFIES

Never pay to hold or touch a lemur. Only take pictures from a safe distance.



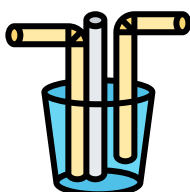
### PLANT A TREE

Plant a seed and watch it grow into a healthy habitat for your local wildlife.



### VOLUNTEER TO HELP

Ask how you can volunteer to help lemurs and other animals at your local zoo.



### REUSEABLE STRAWS

Reduce single use plastics to protect the ocean and animals that live there.



### REUSEABLE BOTTLES

Bring your own water bottle to reuse instead of buying plastic bottled water.



### SHARE WITH FRIENDS

Tell your friends and family why lemurs are important and need help.



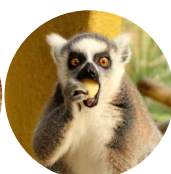
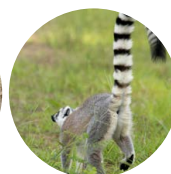
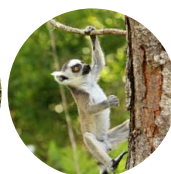


# ANSWER KEY

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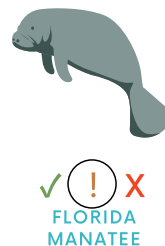
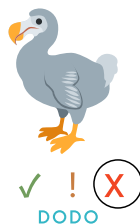
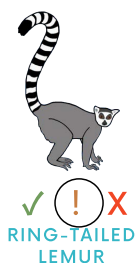
## Page 5 - Behavior



## Page 3 - Lemur Lingo

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agriculture	7	C
social	6	H
seed disperser	8	G
canopy	1	D
geophagy	4	E
naturalist	5	F
ecotourism	3	B

## Page 8 - It's not too late







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