

Wild West, Wildlife! Scavenger Hunt

Did you know that the West is home to many species of animals and plants? From the mountains to the plains, from the forests to the beaches, different climates and terrains make for a diverse landscape that is teeming with life. At the Briscoe Western Art Museum, you will find a variety of flora and fauna represented in the art and artifacts in the galleries. Can you guess the plant, animal, or landscape in the museum's collection from the clues below?



I have hooves, but I am not a horse.
I am big and covered with brown, wooly hair.
I roam the plains and eat grass all day.
What am I? (bison)

I am the color of the sky.

I wear a white hat.

You can find me in the springtime.

I grow on the roadside in a patch.

What am I? (bluebonnet)

I wag my tail to signal joy. Some say I am "man's best friend," Or call me a "good boy." What am I? (dog)

Find me climbing down a cliff.

I have four paws and a tail.

I am no ordinary housecat.

What am I? (mountain lion)



Saddle me up, let's go trail riding. My hooves help me gallop at top speed. My mane and tail swish in the breeze. What am I? (horse)

Established in 1919, I am a marvel of nature.

I am deep, wide, and made of rock.

You might visit me on vacation.

What am I? (Grand Canyon National Park)

Find me soaring sky-high. I'm in search of small prey. The color of my tail feathers might give me away. What am I? (red-tailed hawk)

I have huge horns on my head.
I came here from Spain.
I am livestock and a mascot.
What am I? (longhorn)

I am green and tall.
I am sharp as a tack.
I live in the desert.
What am I? (ocotillo cactus)

I rise before dawn.

My song will wake you up.
I have feathers but cannot lay an egg.

What am I?