



A Slumber of Sloths



There are 8 printed sloths hiding in the Museum. Can you find them all?

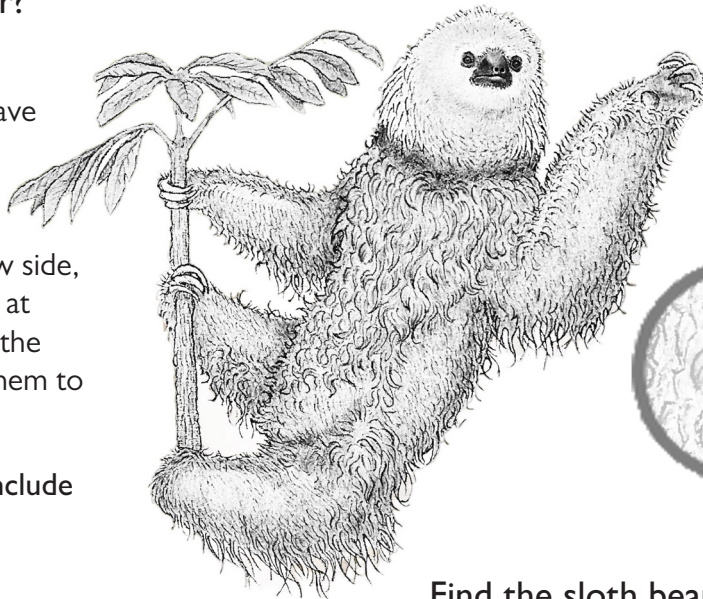
While you search, keep a look out for some real sloths using the clues below:

Find the maned three-toed sloth specimen in the Lower Gallery.
What colour is its fur?

In life, this sloth would have moss growing in its fur.

Sloths live life on the slow side, so they need to be good at hiding from predators in the forest. The moss helps them to hide.

Colour the sloth in to include green moss.



If we look closer at a sloth's fur we would see MOTHS living in the moss on the sloth!

Can you find any moths in the Museum?
Draw some under the magnifying glass.



There is a **GIANT** sloth in the Museum. Can you find it?

The giant ground sloth lived 10,000 ago and grew to 6 metres tall! Can you see any other animals that are the same size?

Find the sloth bear skull among the carnivores.

This bear has long claws like a sloth and eats insects like ants and termites. How might long claws help this bear to find ants or termites?



Can you see the gap between the sloth bears top teeth? They Hoover up insects through this gap.

Can you think of another animal that is known for taking life a little slow? Can you find one in the Museum?

Hint:
A heavy shell can make it difficult to move quickly...

Draw or describe it here:

Did you find all of the hidden sloths? Tell us about your visit today in the space below.

Tear off and hand your answer in to the reception desk to get a sloth sticker!

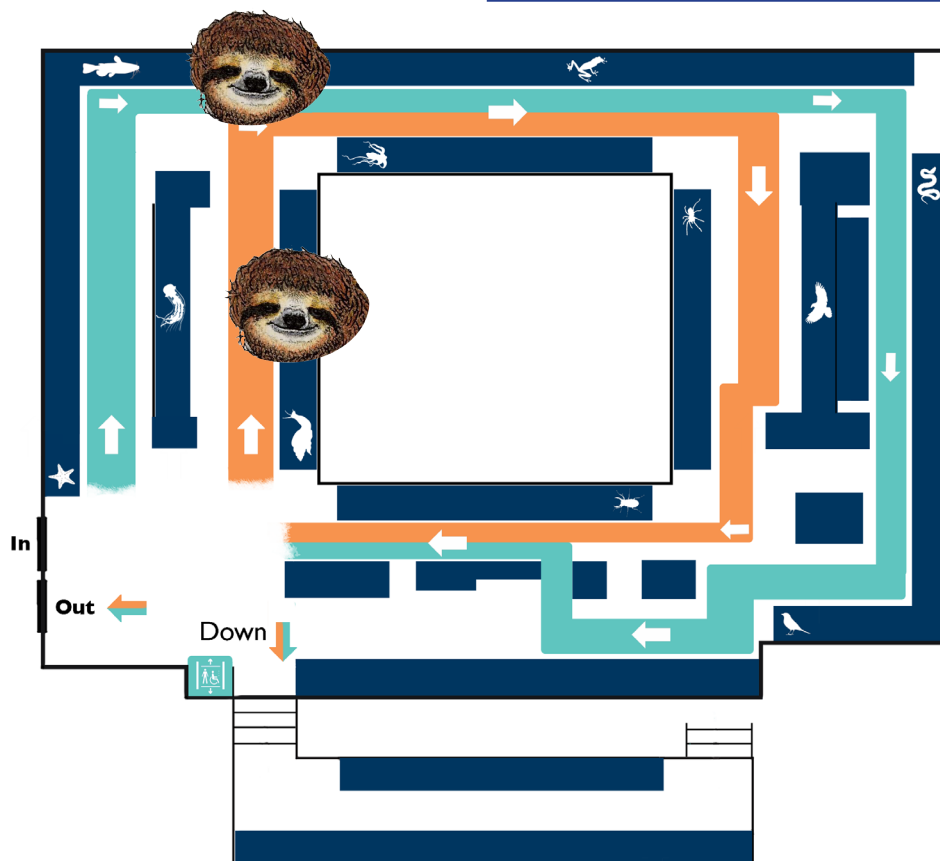
Upper Gallery

Blue route:

Starfish
Sharks
Other fishes
Amphibians
Reptiles
Perching birds

Orange route:

Coral reef
Molluscs
Spiders
Other birds
Insects



Lower Gallery

Blue route:

Hoofed mammals
Carnivores
British bird gallery
Rodents
Primates

Orange route:

Marine mammals
Charles Darwin specimens
Megafauna
Afrotheria
Marsupials

If you do both coloured routes, you will see the whole Museum. Unless otherwise requested, you can start upstairs or downstairs, and with blue or orange routes.

You can go around as many times as you like within your time slot.

Please keep to the one-way system throughout.

