

A Free Benefit for Museum Members

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CLUE CREW

EXPLORER GUIDE



The Red-Eyed Tree Frog

Tomato eyes. Catches flies.
Orange toes. Loves to pose.
Matchstick legs. Hatches from eggs.
Swallows bugs. Lives on T-shirts and coffee mugs.



YOUR MISSION:

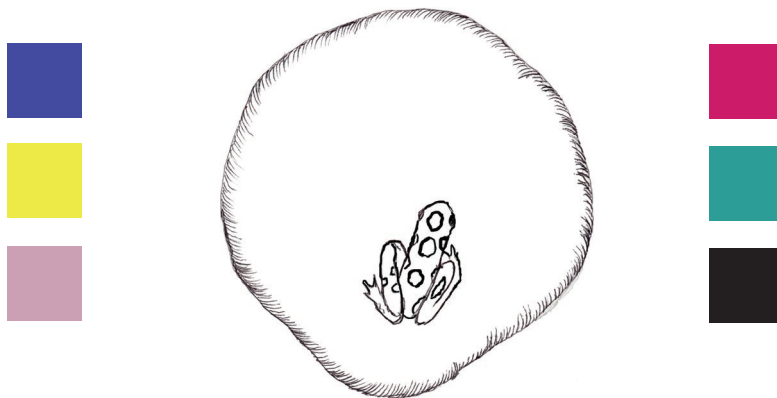
Seek out frogs in bogs and scout for toads along roads.

Hop up the Grand Staircase. Enter the Rainforest through the Third Planet exhibit.

1ST FLOOR

1 Leap into the Rainforest. Continue straight to the 100 Years After Disturbance case.

Dart-poison frogs have warning colors.
Draw lines to the colors you see.



2 Go up the steps. Look left into the large plant in the corner to see this frog.

How many red-eyed tree frogs are on this bromeliad plant?



FILE FACT:

DART POISON FROGS ARE STUDIED FOR NEW HEART AND PAIN MEDICINES.



FILE FACT:

AT NIGHT, THIS FROG CLOSES ITS EYES, FOLDS IN ITS LEGS, AND SLEEPS UNDER A LEAF.

3 Go to the Struggle for Survival case.

A frog or toad has its own sound to let a mate know it is around.

Push the button to hear them.

4 Go to the end of the hall.

Sometimes it's a "Frog-eat-frog" world.



What animals are munching on frogs in this case?



5 Exit the Rainforest. Go toward the wooden cases. Stop at some skeletons.

Draw in this frog's legs.



FILE FACT:

MOST FROGS CAN JUMP ABOUT 20 TIMES THEIR BODY LENGTH AS THEY LEAP AWAY FROM DANGER.



FILE FACT:

MUSEUM COLLECTIONS HELP TRACE CHANGES IN SPECIES OVER TIME.

MPM HAS MORE THAN 10,000 FROGS AND TOADS.

Exit this gallery and take the escalator to the 2nd Floor. Go toward the elevators. Move past the totem pole and enter the plank house on the right. Find the third case on the right.

2ND FLOOR

6



This frog is resting on the man's

and giving life and knowledge by

7 Leave this house and go right. Continue into the Southwest and onto the concrete floor. Find the Arts and Crafts of the Southwest window.

This frog is on a:

mask

doll

pot



You did it without croaking!
Good job, Explorer!



FILE FACT:

WISCONSIN HAS 13 SPECIES OF ANURANS (FROGS AND TOADS).



FILE FACT:

FROGS WERE IMPORTANT SPIRIT GUIDES FOR NORTHWEST COAST INDIANS.



FILE FACT:

TADPOLES HATCH FROM EGGS USUALLY LAID IN WATER. FROGS AND TOADS ARE AMPHIBIANS BECAUSE THEY HAVE TWO LIVES – ONE IN WATER AND ONE ON LAND.