

WILDLY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

PRIMATE EXPEDITION CRUISE

A guided journey through islands of monkeys, lemurs, and apes living in natural habitats.



As students approach Shoreline Trail in the morning hours, they frequently hear the calls of the primates living on the islands of Lake Victoria -- from the melodic song of the gibbons to the booming voices of the siamangs or even the croaking of the colobus monkeys. At the dock, an expedition guide welcomes them aboard one of the catamarans for a fifteen to twenty minute cruise.

Soon students are gliding towards tropical islands to view their inhabitants in natural environments.

The view and opportunity for photography is exceptional as only the lake waters rest between passengers and primates.

Students will see representatives from the main divisions of the order of primates including New and Old World monkeys, the apes, as well as the lesser known prosimians represented by multiple species of the beautiful lemur family.

The majority of these species are now classified as endangered in their native lands. As the catamarans float next to the islands, the expedition guide narrates the interesting details about these fascinating animals and the places they live.

Additional Resources:

Zoo's Cruise Page http://www.napleszoo.com/Visitor_Info/zoo-events/cruise.html

Primate Info Net <http://pin.primates.wisc.edu/>

Conservation in the Classroom: Support the Madagascar Fauna Group! www.savethemur.org

This organization helps lemurs and other wildlife. One of their programs is a Saturday School that educates Malagasy children about the environment as well as helps them in standard subjects as well.

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Naples Zoo at Caribbean Gardens

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