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<p>Green Mamba- Center Room</p> <p>Dendroaspis angusticeps</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal regions of southern East Africa. • Coastal climates and dry tropical forests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Bats, Birds, eggs and small rodents. • Zoo: Rodents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 6 to 7 feet. • Fun Fact: Venomous. Consists of neurotoxins and cardiotoxins. Solitary except during breeding season. Male-male combat can last several hours but never includes biting. <p>IUCN Has not been assessed.</p>	
<p>Axolotl- Center Room</p> <p>Ambystoma mexicanum</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found only in Lake Xochimilco, Mexico. • Lakes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Worms, Fish, Invertebrates. • Zoo: Earthworms; young eat brine shrimp. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: Up to 12 inches long. • Fun Fact: Famous for its regeneration ability. Entire limbs and even portions of the brain and spine can be regenerated. "Axolotl" comes from the Aztec language, accepted translation is "water Dog". <p>IUCN Endangered.</p>	
<p>Hellbender- Center room</p> <p>Cryptobranchus alleganiensis alleganiensis</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found only in the mountains and foothills of the Eastern United States. • Swiftly flowing streams with rocky bottoms and clean water. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Crayfish, insects, small minnows. • Zoo: Artic krill, mysis shrimp, earth worms. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 9 to 16 inches. Can weigh 3 to 6 lbs. • Fun Fact: Know as Allegheny alligator, molly hugger, mud cat, devil dog, snot otter. Indicator species for clean streams. Main threats include pollution, siltation, Removal of rocks, channelization, and damming of streams. <p>IUCN Endangered.</p>	




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<p>Red Spitting Cobra-Desert Room</p> <p><i>Naja pallida</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found mainly in East Africa. • Dry savanna and semi-desert areas. Can be found near water holes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Amphibians. • Zoo: Rodents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 2.3 to 3.9 Feet. • Fun Fact: Color may vary with location but usually bright salmon – red contrasted with a black throat band. Venom is a neurotoxin and cytotoxin. Able to spray jets of venom to the face of the predator to escape. May cause burning and blindness but is seldom fatal to humans. IUCN Not listed. 	
<p>Grand Cayman Blue Iguana-Desert Room</p> <p><i>Cyclura lewisi</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found only on Grand Cayman Island in the West Indies. • Interior of the island on the edge of newly cleared farmland. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Herbivore. • Zoo: Romaine lettuce, Carrots, kale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: Can grow up to 5 feet long and weigh over 25 Lbs. • Fun Fact: Normally possess a blue-gray complexion but males turn an electric blue during breeding season. <p>IUCN Endangered.</p>	


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<p>Poison Dart Frogs (3 species)- Desert Room Black and Green poison Dart Frog</p> <p>Dendrobates auratus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Panama, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Hawaii • semi-arboreal, shallow pools of water 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: spiders, ants, termites, beetles, mites. • Zoo: Insects like fruit flies and tiny crickets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: .75 inches to 1 inch Can weigh 1 ounce. • Fun Fact: Toxin created from diet in the wild. Males care for the eggs in leaf litter and then carry the tadpoles on their back to sites with running water. <p style="text-align: center;">• IUCN Least Concern</p>	
<p>Smooth-Fronted Dwarf Caiman- Wet Forest Room</p> <p>Paleosuchus trigonatus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern region of South America. • Fresh water rivers, lakes, swamp land. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Feeds on Fish, birds, sm. Mammals, reptiles, amphibians. • Zoo: Fish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: Length 3.9 to 5.9 feet. Weight 20 to 44 Lbs. • Fun Fact: Seldom seen in open areas. Hunted for the pet trade. <p>IUCN Least concern.</p>	

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<p>Burmese Star Tortoise Center room</p> <p>Geochelone platynota</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Found only in the dry zone of central Burma. • Myanmar 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Herbivore. • Zoo: Variety of produce. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: Can reach a size of 12 to 13 in. Male: 9.8 inches. Up to 7 lbs. • Fun Fact: Seek refuge underground during fires and dry season. <p>IUCN Critically Endangered.</p>	
<p>Alligator Snapping Turtle-Wet Forest Room</p> <p>Macrolemys temminckii</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only in the United States. Gulf of Mexico river drainages from Florida Panhandle to Texas, North to southern Illinois. • Lives in rivers oxbow lakes, cypress swamps and canals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WILD: Fish, aquatic plants, frogs, snakes, and carrion. • ZOO: Fish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SIZE: Can reach a length of 2.5 Ft. and a weight of up to 250 Lbs. • Fun Fact: The giant of freshwater turtles. Has a small pink appendage on its tongue to lure in small fish into his mouth. <p>IUCN Endangered.</p>	
<p>King Cobra-Rainforest Room</p> <p>Ophiophagus hannah</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Northern India, Southern China, Malay Peninsula, western Indonesia and the Philippines. • Streams in dense or open forest, bamboo thickets, dense mangrove swamps. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Small mammals, lizards, snakes. • Zoo: Rodents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: 10 to 12 Ft. Can reach 18 Ft. • Fun Fact: The longest of all living venomous snakes. They are quite shy and will only attack when provoked. When in threat display, they can raise the anterior part of their body about 3 to 4 feet off the ground. <p>IUCN Vulnerable</p>	

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<p>Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake-Ohio Room</p> <p>Sistrurus catenatus catenatus</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central New York and Southern Ontario to Iowa and Missouri. • Wet prairies, sedge meadows, and early Successional fields. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Frogs and other snakes, mice and voles. • Zoo: Rodents. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size Length 2 to 3 Ft. • Fun Fact: The name “Massasauga” comes from the language of the Chippewa tribe of Native Americans. One of two rattlesnake’s native to Ohio. Venomous. IUCN Endangered 	
<p>San Esteban Chuckwalla-World Conservation</p> <p>Sauromalus varius</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Islands of San Esteban, Lobos and Pelicanos in the Gulf of California. • Open flats, rocky outcrops, dry canyons and washes. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wild: Fruit, leaves, buds and flowers. • Zoo: Variety of produce. Greens and fruits. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Size: Can reach over 2 Ft. in length. • Fun Fact: Largest of the Chuckwallas. Uses a combination of color and physical displays, namely “push ups”, Head-bobbing and gaping of the mouth to communicate. IUCN Endangered. 	