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# Bat Scavenger Hunt

Sleeping bats are nestled throughout the Museum. How many can you find?

1. Between two cracks, this bat is tricky.  
You may find his spot a little bit sticky.  
But search big and tall,  
Along the rock wall,  
And you'll find this bat in a quickie.  
Where is the bat? \_\_\_\_\_

4. Near the meteor, down the ramp you will stroll,  
Looking for a cave with a seam of black coal.  
On a railroad tie,  
Not up very high,  
A bat quietly sleeping is your main goal.  
Where is the bat? \_\_\_\_\_

2. You seek a bat, which on bones can be found,  
On a dinosaur who eats vegetables by the pound.  
In a section he dwells,  
Where of giants, it tells.  
To Jurassic is where you are bound.  
Where is the bat? \_\_\_\_\_



5. Volcanic rock, lava and ash.  
Find the obsidian, it forms in a dash.  
Then look to your left,  
On the rock in a cleft.  
You'll find your next bat as quick as a flash.  
Where is the bat? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Go to the place where the sea creatures dwell,  
To the first floor, to see good and well.  
To the petrified stump,  
And from there look up,  
To find the bat of which this riddle does tell.  
Where is the bat? \_\_\_\_\_

6. A flashlight you might need to find this young pup.  
At the volcano's exit, just turn and look up.  
Where is the bat? \_\_\_\_\_

7. In the Ice Age is where you should find this bat.  
Perhaps somewhere near the saber-toothed cat.  
Search each crack and cranny.  
These mammals are uncanny.  
Hanging from a rock is where this bat is at.  
Where is the bat? \_\_\_\_\_



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# Bat Scavenger Hunt—Adult Page

**Note to the teacher:** This scavenger hunt can be done as a chaperone-led activity, with the adult reading the clues to the children. Or the first page can be copied, with each child filling in the answers on her own page. Either way, make sure the chaperone has a copy of both pages.

To avoid a traffic jam, you may want to stagger the groups, with some groups visiting the Naturalist Center or other area of the Museum, while the other groups complete the scavenger hunt. You can also have each group start at a different numbered clue to help spread them out.

1. Hint--Look in the door jamb.
2. Hint--Find the Camarasaurus pelvis.
3. Hint--Look for the vent on the ceiling.
4. Hint--Check out the vertical supports for the cave.
5. Hint--Stand outside the entrance to the volcano and look up.
6. Hint--This one's easy!
7. Hint--Look below the saber-toothed cat.

**Note to the chaperone:** Children often race to complete activities such as this. Help them slow down by asking them questions. Play "I-Spy." Take turns reading labels.

Use the hints only if they are unable to find the answers on their own.