

Pretend to be a Lemur!

You will need:

- White cardstock
- Printer
- Scissors
- Tape
- Safety pin
- Hole punch
- Yarn or string
- Markers or crayons
- Glue



Directions:

- 1. Print out the blank lemur mask and tail on cardstock or use regular paper and then glue to cardstock.
- 2. When cutting out the tail, use 2 pieces of white cardstock so that you have 2 identical tail pieces.
- 3. Tape your 2 tail pieces together to make a big S shape (see picture on pg. 2)—lemurs have very long tails.
- 4. Color your mask to match one of our 2 species of lemurs: ring-tailed or red-ruffed.
- 5. Cut out your mask.
- 6. Cut out the black circles in the eyes to make the eyeholes.
- 7. Make sure your tail matches your mask. The ring-tailed will have alternating black and white stripes, and the red-ruffed will have a solid black tail.
- 8. Use a hole punch, make a hole on each side of the mask and tie a piece of string or yarn to each hole for hands free lemur-ing!
- 9. Attach your tail with the safety pin.
- 10. Now you can move it-move it like a lemur! Lemurs can leap 25 feet. How far can you leap?
- 11. Did you know there are over 100 species of lemurs? Can you find another type of lemur and make a mask and tail for it? Or you could design your own lemur! Take a look at your habitat and design a lemur that would live there.
- Show us your lemur on our Facebook page "Adventures in EdZOOcation" or tag the North Carolina Zoo at #NCZOO or #NCZOOED.





Samples of Lemur Masks & Tail



Red-ruffed lemur

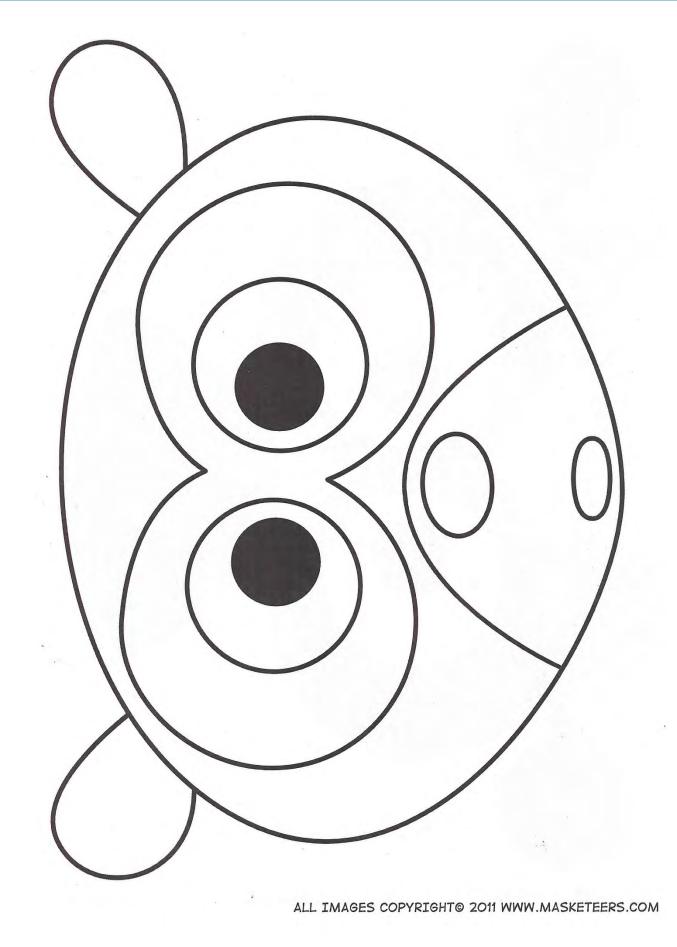


Ring-tailed lemur











Lemur Tail

