

# Flamingo Scavenger Hunt &

.....**Few Fun Facts** (Ask for answer sheet at the cash register.)

Check off the Flamingos as you find them. They may and may not be in the places pictured in the background. Things move around at the farm. Sometimes we know where they are moved to and sometimes we don't. But please try to leave the flamingos where you discovered them. On the quiz, check all the correct boxes.

Look up, down, below, above, in the gift shop/produce stand, in the greenhouse, in the half circle building, and around the old farm equipment. When the pumpkin patch opens in October, you might find some there too. You might find some not pictured here. List others you found: \_\_\_\_\_



## 1. A "Baby" Flamingo

- A baby flamingo is born:**  
 Pink  Gray  White
- A baby flamingo chick's beak is:**  
 Curved  Straight  Small



## 3. "Jimmy Durante" Flamingo

**What did Jimmy Durante call his big nose?**  
 (fill in the blanks - grandparents may know this answer.)  
 S \_\_\_\_ H \_\_\_\_ O \_\_\_\_ Z \_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_

## 2. The "Retired" Flamingo

**How long can flamingo's live?**  
 10 years  25 years  50 years



## 4. "I'm Washed Out" Flamingo

- A pale pink flamingo means:**
- It is probably less than 2 years old
  - It is feeding its chick and not using enough food for itself
  - It is not eating enough algae and shrimp that are rich in carotene



## 5. The "Ole" Flamingo (may be glowing or not when you find it)

**The word "Flamingo" is from the Spanish & Latin word "Flamenco" that means:**  
 Fire  Pink  To glow

## 6. "Give Me Water" Flamingo



- Flamingos prefer to live:**
- In tropical areas
  - By warm desert lakes
  - By cold Andes mountain lakes
  - All of the above

## 7. Cool "Beach Bum" Flamingo

- Do flamingos migrate?**
- They sometimes migrate to warmer climates.
  - When they do migrate, they fly at night only and do a lot of goose-honking
  - No, they do not.



## More Fun Flamingo Facts:

- \* Flamingos are native to South/Central America and Africa. They are not native to the USA.
- \* When a flamingo flies, its long neck and legs make a nearly straight line.
- \* A flamingo eats by putting its head upside-down into the water and looking backwards. They filter their food very efficiently, too.

**TURN THE PAGE OVER AND CONTINUE THE FLAMINGO HUNT!**

**8.& 9.  "Near Sighted" Flamingos**

A flamingo's eyes are:  
 Green  Yellow-Orange

A flamingo can grow to about:  
 2 foot  3 foot  4 foot

A flamingo's beak turns downward in the middle and is:  
 Solid black  
 yellow/orange with a black tip  
 White with a black tip



**10.  "I'll Hang Around" Flamingo**

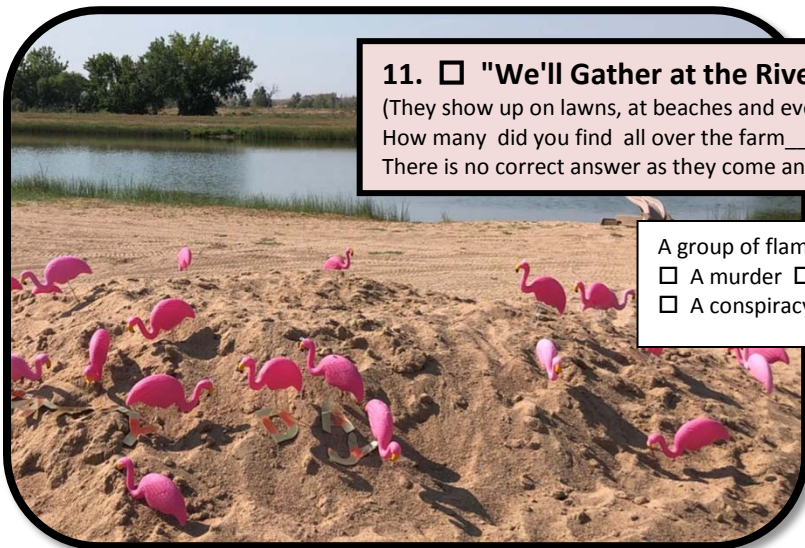
How many did you find \_\_\_\_\_?  
 There is no correct answer because they are for sale, too so the number can change. There will be at least one.

A flamingo has:  
 Legs that vary from yellow to orange to pink-red in color  
 Black legs and webbed feet  
 Webbed feet with 3 toes

**11.  "We'll Gather at the River" Flamingos**

(They show up on lawns, at beaches and even in pumpkin patches).  
 How many did you find all over the farm \_\_\_\_\_?  
 There is no correct answer as they come and go and gather here and there.

A group of flamingos is called"  
 A murder  A flamboyance  
 A conspiracy  A parliament



**12.  Silly "Tickled Pink" Flamingo**

When flamingos look for that special mate, their courtship is quite comical as they:

- Dance non-stop in unison within large groups (called "marching")
- Jerk their heads sharply from side to side (called "flagging")
- Bow and flap their wings and make quite a bit of noise.

Watch the flamingo march at:  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KW8GX2n4qbY&ab\\_channel=f14m1n90d4nc3](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KW8GX2n4qbY&ab_channel=f14m1n90d4nc3)

**More Flamingo Fun Facts**

- \* There are only six species of flamingos in the world.
- \* Flamingos are tough - really tough - even tougher than lions. What looks like puny legs can withstand subzero temperatures. Their throats can take on boiling water from geysers and can filter out salt from saltwater if there is no fresh water.
- \* Flamingos can stand on one leg far longer than humans - even in if asleep or dead. Flamingos are not steady on two feet and it takes a lot more muscle for them to stand on two feet than one. They lose a lot of their body heat through their legs, so by standing on one leg they maintain their body temperature better.
- \* A flamingo nest looks like a mini mud volcano and there is room for only one egg, which is all they lay each year.
- \* A flamingo's leg, when walking, does not bend backwards. The knee is very high on the body and what you see mid-way down is their ankle, so they just look like they are walking backwards.
- \* Flamingos do not mate for life.

**THERE COULD BE OTHER FLAMINGOS, NOT PICTURED HERE AND THERE, ABOUT THE FARM.  
 IF YOU FIND TWELVE (pictured or otherwise) YOU CAN GET A FLAMINGO COLORING PAGE TO TAKE HOME.**  
 Ps. Adults can have a coloring page too!  
 We all can use coloring therapy from time to time!