

# More Orangutan Event Activity Ideas

**Biofacts** - Do you have orangutan, human and gibbon skull casts. Orangutan hair? Cast of hands?

*(We also put out a gorilla hand-cast. It's a good way to show comparison between long orangutan arboreal fingers vs. "knuckle walkers" like a gorilla.*



**Handprints** - You can print out and laminate prints of orangutan size hands for guest to compare their own hands.

<http://www.sosf.com/htdocs/oimages/pdf/handprint1.pdf>

<http://www.sosf.com/htdocs/oimages/pdf/handprint2.pdf>

**Coloring table** - we cover a table with long white butcher paper and provide orangutan tracing stencils, crayons and markers (washable ones) - everyone has fun with this one! (<http://www.sosf.com/htdocs/oimages/pdf/stencil.pdf>)

Or print out and make copies of these coloring sheets:

<http://www.nationalgeographic.com/coloringbook/orangutans.html>



**Orangutan Anagram** - Use a metal board and toy magnetic alphabet letters for a word scramble game - use about 5 or 6 orangutan related words.

Set up a small **TV/VCR or portable DVD** player to play videos of orangutans in the wild. **Ralph Arbus** has wonderful videos on his website and has given permission to use the photos and videos for anyone to use as long as it is in aid of orangutan survival, and not for a commercial purpose.

<http://www.orangutanpix.info/VideoClipsPage/VideoClips.html>

Just right click on the thumbnail, "save target as", and burn on a dvd.

**SOUND** - Set up a cd player with headphones that people can put on to hear the rainforest sounds of Borneo or just play it without headphones for all to hear.

One great CD is by Bernie Krause: *Kalimantan, Heaven Before Time* which can probably be found, along with others, online.

**BOOKS** - Set out a few Orangutan books - Zoobooks has a wonderful Orangutan magazine: <http://www.zoobooks.com/store/Orangutans-P39C0.aspx>