

## Science Museum Web site gives you a grasp of chimps

[www.discoverchimpanzees.org](http://www.discoverchimpanzees.org)

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You probably know that swinging from trees is one of a chimpanzee's favorite pastimes. Now, you can practically join in on the fun at the new Discover Chimpanzees Web site created by the Science Museum of Minnesota.

The site features the whole crew of chimps and researchers at Gombe National Park in Tanzania, the location of Jane Goodall's research since 1960.

You can view the Gombe from space or move in close to meet the chimps.

There are biographies and photos of 15 chimps — from Beethoven and Dilly to Fifi, Flirt, Frodo and Gremlin — and plenty of videos showing various primate behaviors.

Another great feature is a virtual tour of the Gombe. Click on the smaller photos to make them bigger. Then, click on the enlarged photo to spin it around for a fantastic panoramic view.

There also are activities like a chimp memory matchup, building your own chimpanzee action figures or learning what it's like to be a chimp for a day.

**Cyber Kids Sleuth of the Week:** Congratulations to Elizabeth Mushel, 7, of Eagan,



**Beethoven joined the community** in 1973 and later "adopted" a young female orphan, named Dilly. DNA analysis later showed that Beethoven probably is Dilly's father.

who explored [bbc.co.uk/dinosaurs](http://bbc.co.uk/dinosaurs) to discover that the Morrison Formation is the best fossil site in the world. Elizabeth will receive "Barbie Pet Rescue" (Game Boy Color).

**This week's question:** Gombe is located along the shore of what lake? Find the answer on this week's site, then e-mail it by Wednesday morning — along with your name, age and city — to [cyberkids@pioneerpress.com](mailto:cyberkids@pioneerpress.com). You may win a prize.

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