



For more information on our Zoo Access For All program, please visit:  
[cincinnati zoo.org/plan-your-visit/zoo-access-for-all/](http://cincinnati zoo.org/plan-your-visit/zoo-access-for-all/)

For assistance call Public Safety  
(513) 475-6112

*Other Zoo Access Resources:*

- Zoo Adventure Planning Map
- Zoo Adventure Planning Choices
- Giraffe Feeding Social Narrative
- Roo Valley Social Narrative
- Blakely's Barnyard Bonanza Social Narrative
- Cheetah Encounter Social Narrative
- Going to the Zoo Social Narrative
- Zoo Visual Supports and Rules



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# CINCINNATI ZOO & BOTANICAL GARDEN SENSORY MAP



# SENSORY AREAS

**Loud Locations**

- Africa (*can be*), African Lion Specifically
- Base Camp Café
- Birds of the World
- Carousel
- Cheetah Encounter (*the music*)
- Education Center
- Elephant Center Barn (*Elephant Trek*)
- Hippo Cove
- Mexican Wolf (*under construction*)
- Parking Lot/Escalator
- Reptile House
- Train Station (*train tracks & around the zoo crossings*)
- Wings of Wonder Theater

**Smelly Locations**

- Birds of the World
- Children's Zoo
- Elephant Center Barn (*Elephant Trek*)
- Flamingos
- Mexican Wolf (*under construction*)
- Night Hunters

**Dark Locations**

- Dragons
- Night Hunters
- Tropical African Animals
- Tropical Asian Animals

**Interactive Locations**

(In these locations, you may be sharing space with an animal)

- Birds of the World
- Children's Zoo
- Education Center
- Free Flight Aviary
- Galapagos Tortoise
- Roo Valley
- World of the Insect (*Butterfly portion*)

**Crowded Locations**

- African Lion
- Africa—Pathways in General
- Animal Interactions
- Base Camp Café
- Bear Ridge
- Birds of the World
- Carousel
- Elephant Trek
- Gorilla World
- Hippo Cove
- Parking Lot/Escalator
- Reptile House
- Roo Valley
- Train Station
- World of the Insect

The **Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden**, in partnership with **Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center**, has been working to become the most welcoming, accessible, and inclusive Zoo for individuals with developmental disabilities and their families.

Many Zoo employees have undergone training provided by CCHMC's Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities (LEND) program to better engage with the developmental disability community. They can be identified by the **ACCESS FOR ALL** sticker on their employee badges.

In addition to teaching staff skills to promote inclusion, the Zoo offers:

- adult-sized changing tables
- sensory maps
- access pass
- social narratives
- visual supports
- sensory bags (*available for checkout in the Welcome Center*)
- calming rooms

