



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

**For assistance call security  
(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 ( <i>can be</i> ), African Lion Specifically Base Camp Café Cheetah Encounter ( <i>the music</i> ) Elephant Reserve ( <i>inside the building</i> ) Train Station ( <i>including the train track around the zoo crossings</i> ) Education Center Hippo Cove Bear Ridge/Sea Otter Coast ( <i>under construction</i> ) Parking lot/Escalator Reptile House Wings of Wonder Theater Wings of the World
Smelly Locations	Children's Zoo Elephant Reserve Flamingos New Habitat In Progress Wings of the World
Dark Locations	Komodo Dragons Night Hunters Tropical African Animals Tropical Asian Animals
Interactive Locations	( <i>In these locations, you may be sharing space with an animal</i> )  Children's Zoo Education Center Free flight aviary Wings of the World World of the Insect ( <i>Butterfly portion</i> ) Galapagos Tortoise Roo Valley
Crowded Locations	African Lion Africa—Pathways in General Base Camp Café Train Station Carousel Hippo Cove Roo Valley Gorilla World Parking Lot/Escalator Reptile House Wings of the World World of the Insect Animal Interactions

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
- rides access pass
- social narratives
- visual supports
- sensory bags
- calming rooms



Calming Room



Calm Space



Rides Access Pass



Sensory Bag Checkout



Safari Train



Sensory Friendly Family Restroom

Adult-sized changing tables located in Vine Street Village Family Restrooms



Direction of Inclines

