

# Nature Trails



The Living Desert is more than a collection of exhibits. It is also a nature preserve, protecting over 1,000 acres of Sonoran desert. Within the preserve, there are a series of nature trails of varying degree of difficulty.

From a casual stroll on open flat ground, to a moderately strenuous hike through a boulder field and trail to the base of Eisenhower mountain, these trails offer majestic views and bring you closer to nature.

The nature trails are closed during the summer. Please ask for more detailed information including entry and exit times at Admissions.

## VISITOR MAP



EVERY TIME YOU VISIT  
THE LIVING DESERT  
ZOO AND GARDENS,  
YOU HELP SAVE  
ENDANGERED SPECIES.



# A Zoo Experience Like No Other!

Be sure to check the Daily Program Schedule for a complete list of today's keeper chats and programs.

### HOURS

October 1 – May 31  
Daily 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Last admission 4:00pm  
Closed December 25

### SUMMER HOURS

June 1 – September 30  
Daily 8:00am – 1:30pm  
Last admission 1:00pm

### GUEST SERVICES

- Shuttle:** The shuttle runs every 15 minutes and has 11 stops throughout the park. Tickets may be purchased from Admissions or any shuttle driver.
- Dining:** There are a variety of guest dining options available.
- Discovery Center:** Tap into your senses and get hands-on with the various exhibits on display.
- Tennity Wildlife Hospital & Conservation Center:** Visit the animal hospital, possibly view an animal exam, and learn about what is required to care for all of the zoo's animals.

### GUEST ACTIVITIES

- Giraffe Feeding:** Experience an activity that you'll never forget – feeding our herd of giraffe.\*
- Petting Kraal:** Get up close with the domestic livestock of Africa. Located in Village WāTuTu.\*
- Camel Rides:** Experience the thrill of riding a camel.\*
- Wildlife Wonders Show:** Through the twice daily informative and entertaining show, guests will gain a new appreciation and understanding of desert wildlife.\*
- Carousel:** Hitch a ride on the Tennity Endangered Species Carousel - a magical way to learn about the desert's fascinating animals.\*
- Hike:** Select one of our three trails to suit your desired experience of the real, undisturbed Sonoran Desert.\*

\*All guest services and activities are weather permitting. Some activities have seasonal hours and availability. Please check at Admissions for current information. Additional fees may apply.

### BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

Apply today's admission receipt towards the purchase of a yearly membership and enjoy free daytime admission and special members-only events and benefits all year long – like 7:00am admission everyday.

### TOUR

The Living Desert offers a number of group and private tour options including behind-the-scenes, guided, and walking tours. Reservations Required.

### ADOPT!

Share the love by adopting an animal or train display for you or as a gift for the person who shares your passion for wildlife.

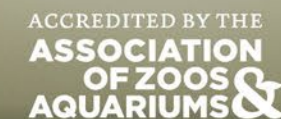
### VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are a vital part of The Living Desert and make a difference each day for our guests, animals, and gardens.

### DONATE

The Living Desert is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization, relying on annual gifts and private support to help fund the zoo's animal care, programs and services.

TO DONATE, TEXT "DESERT" TO 91999



### We ask for your cooperation:

Upon entering The Living Desert, you accept the terms of admission. Please respect the animals by not feeding, yelling, annoying, taunting, or chasing them. Please respect the gardens by staying on designated walkways and trails, refraining from picking or damaging the plants. Respect all safety and other barriers, stay on designated paths and do not climb on fencing, rock work or other materials. No pets are allowed in the park.

### Photo/Video Use Policy:

Upon entering The Living Desert, you acknowledge and agree that you may be photographed or videotaped, and agree that any such image may be used for any advertising purpose at the complete discretion of The Living Desert. No person may sell or promote for commercial purpose, any image or video taken while visiting The Living Desert without contractual permission granted by The Living Desert.

# north america

Haldan Family Eagle Canyon

Golden Eagle  
Mountain Lion  
Bobcat  
Caracal  
Fox  
Badger  
Peccary

Aviaries  
Mexican Wolf

Sonoran Pond  
Primitive Garden  
Coyote

Baja Oasis  
Vizcaino  
GARDENS  
Yucca Canyon  
Opunita Sage

Ocotillo  
Cactus  
Coati

Chihuahuan Garden

Palm Oasis and Aviaries  
Yuman Garden

Butterfly Garden  
Desert Tortoise  
Mojave Garden

Cahuilla Ethnobotanical Garden  
Agave  
Cactus

Palo Verde Garden  
Demonstration Garden

Pronghorn  
Native Bee Garden

Sonoran Garden & Aviary  
Jaguar

Barrel Cactus Garden  
Gecko Gulch Play Park  
Discovery Center

Upper Colorado Garden  
Tennity Amphitheater

Chase Administration Building  
Palm Garden

Black-Footed Cat  
Sandcat  
Hyrax

Fossa  
Abyssinian Ground Hornbill & Cuvier's Gazelle  
Arabian Oryx

African Wild Dog  
Meerkat  
Fennec Fox

Madagascar Garden  
Aloe Garden  
Seasonal Exhibits

Slender-Horned Gazelle  
Bat-Eared Fox  
Grevy's Zebra  
African-Crested Porcupine  
Addax

San Andreas Fault Exhibit & Nature Trail

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN  
Bighorn Sheep

Carousel

Discovery Center

Main Shuttle Station  
Model Train Exhibit

Special Events Area

Warthog  
Starry Safari Campground

Giraffe  
Ostrich  
Greater Kudu

Leopard  
Petting Kraal  
Ankole Cattle

Striped Hyena  
Dromedary Camel

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# africa

- Drinking Water
- Restrooms
- Food & Beverage
- First Aid
- Shuttle Station
- Gift Shop
- Information
- Tickets & Memberships
- Unpaved Walkway
- Paved Walkway
- Shuttle Direction

NORTH  
(map not to scale)

ENTRANCE



THE LIVING DESERT ZOO | GARDENS

DESERT CONSERVATION THROUGH PRESERVATION, EDUCATION AND APPRECIATION.

