

EXPERIENCES



Denver Zoo Railroad

3

- Train may pass by bright or flashing lights

4

- Noise level is typically moderate
- Noise level will be loud during train whistles and near crossings

3

- Surfaces may be hot or cold due to weather conditions

1

- Guests may occasionally experience engine related smells near the train station

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Conservation Carousel

3

- Many bright lights around the interior and exterior

4

- Typically has a moderate noise level, including music and mechanical sounds

4

- Surfaces may be hot or cold due to weather conditions

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Gorilla Trek VR Experience*

5

- Guests will have a 360-degree view during the show
- Visuals may cause guests to become disoriented or nauseated

5

- Noise level is moderate to loud during the experience

4

- Guests will have a VR headset on their face at all times during the show
- Headset may be removed if needed

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Stingray Cove™

3

- Guests may experience bright reflections in this space

3

- Noise level is usually moderate due to crowds and nearby music

5

- Strong impact on this sense due to touching live animals and having hands submerged in water
- (only if guests are feeding)

2

- Guests may experience residual smells from the pool

1

- Guests may inadvertently get water in the mouth due to splashing animals

Wallaby Way*

2

- Natural lighting only

3

- Noise level is usually moderate due to crowds

2

- Surfaces may be hot or cold due to weather conditions

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

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ANIMAL AREAS



Pahali Ya Simba

1

- Dim indoor lights paired with natural light

3

- Noise level is usually low to moderate
- Noise level may get loud when crowded

3

- Surfaces may be hot or cold due to weather conditions

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Helen and Arthur E. Johnson Animal Hospital

3

- Dim indoor lighting paired with natural light
- Moving pictures on TV screens overhead

3

- Noise level is usually low to moderate
- Noise level may get loud when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

1

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Emerald Forest

3

- Dim indoor lighting
- Some areas have dim red lighting for animal needs, may be difficult to navigate

3

- Noise level is usually low to moderate
- Noise level may get loud when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

1

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells in indoor areas

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Great Apes

2

- Dim indoor lighting mixed with natural lighting

2

- Noise level is typically low due to small building size and crowds

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

4

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells in indoor areas

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

ANIMAL AREAS



Lorikeet Adventure

3

- Natural lighting only

3

- Noise level is typically moderate due to high crowds and bird calls

3

- Feeding requires guest participation
- Birds may occasionally land on guests
- Nectar may splash from feeding cups

1

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells due to proximity

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Pachyderm Building

3

- Dim indoor lighting mixed with natural lighting

3

- Noise level is typically low
- Noise level may get moderate to loud when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

2

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells due to proximity

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Village Hall

2

- Dim indoor lighting mixed with natural lighting

3

- Noise level is typically low
- Noise level may get moderate to loud when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

- Guests may occasionally experience strong smells from the animals and their habitats

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Elephant House

2

- Dim indoor lighting mixed with natural lighting

3

- Noise level is typically low
- Noise level may get moderate to loud when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

- Guests may occasionally experience strong smells from the animals and their habitats

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

ANIMAL AREAS



Giraffe House

3

- Dim indoor lighting mixed with natural lighting

3

- Noise level is typically low to moderate
- Noise level may get moderate to loud when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

2

- Guests are likely to experience strong smells from the animals and their habitat

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

The Edge

2

- Natural lighting only

2

- Noise level is typically low

1

- Surfaces may be hot or cold due to outdoor viewing

2

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells due to proximity

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Tropical Discovery

3

- Mixed light levels from dim to bright

3

- Noise level is typically low to moderate
- Noise level may get moderate to loud when crowded

2

- Building is kept at a higher humidity and higher temperature than other buildings for animal needs

2

- Guests may experience smells from the animals and their habitats

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Flamingo Habitat*

3

- Mostly natural light, some dim artificial lights

3

- Noise level is typically low to moderate
- Noise level may get moderate to loud when crowded

2

- Surfaces may be hot or cold due to outdoor viewing

3

- Guests are likely to experience some smells from the animals and their exhibit

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

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ANIMAL DEMONSTRATIONS



Wildlife Plaza

2

- Guests will be in moderate proximity to animals
- Demonstration of animal movement is common

3

- Staff use a microphone connected to outdoor speakers
- Noise level is moderate during these scheduled times

1

- Guests will not directly interact with animal demonstrations

2

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells due to proximity

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Asian Elephant McGrath Family Amphitheater

2

- Guests will be in moderate proximity to animals
- Demonstration of animal movement is common

3

- Staff use a microphone connected to outdoor speakers
- Noise level is moderate during these scheduled times

1

- Guests will not directly interact with animal demonstrations

2

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells due to proximity

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Sea Lion Habitat

2

- Guests will be in moderate proximity to animals
- Demonstration of animal movement is common

3

- Staff use a microphone connected to outdoor speakers
- Noise level is moderate during these scheduled times

1

- Guests will not directly interact with animal demonstrations

2

- Guests may occasionally experience animal related smells due to proximity

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

Note: Many smaller animal demonstrations may not be formally scheduled, and guests may happen upon them at any time across the Zoo

FOOD & BEVERAGE



Samburu Grille*

3

- Mostly natural light, some dim artificial lights

3

- Noise level is moderate to loud when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

- Guests will experience residual smells as a result of food preparation

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense, unless guests are directly consuming food or beverage items

Simply Pizza*

2

- Natural light only

3

- Noise level is moderate when crowded
- Restaurant is near Lorikeet Adventure

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

- Guests will experience residual smells as a result of food preparation

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense, unless guests are directly consuming food or beverage items

Kamala Café*

3

- Mostly natural light, some dim artificial lights

3

- Noise level is moderate to loud when crowded
- Restaurant is near McGrath Family Amphitheater

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

- Guests will experience residual smells as a result of food preparation

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense, unless guests are directly consuming food or beverage items

Café Costa*

3

- Mostly natural light, some dim artificial lights

2

- Noise level is moderate when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

- Guests will experience residual smells as a result of food preparation

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense, unless guests are directly consuming food or beverage items

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Scratch Chicken Truck*

2

- Natural light only

3

- Noise level is low to moderate when crowded

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

- Guests will experience residual smells as a result of food preparation

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense, unless guests are directly consuming food or beverage items

Snack Carts*

(Various Locations)

2

- Natural light only

3

- Noise level is low to moderate when crowded
- Carts are placed near crowded areas

1

- Impact is minimal on this sense

3

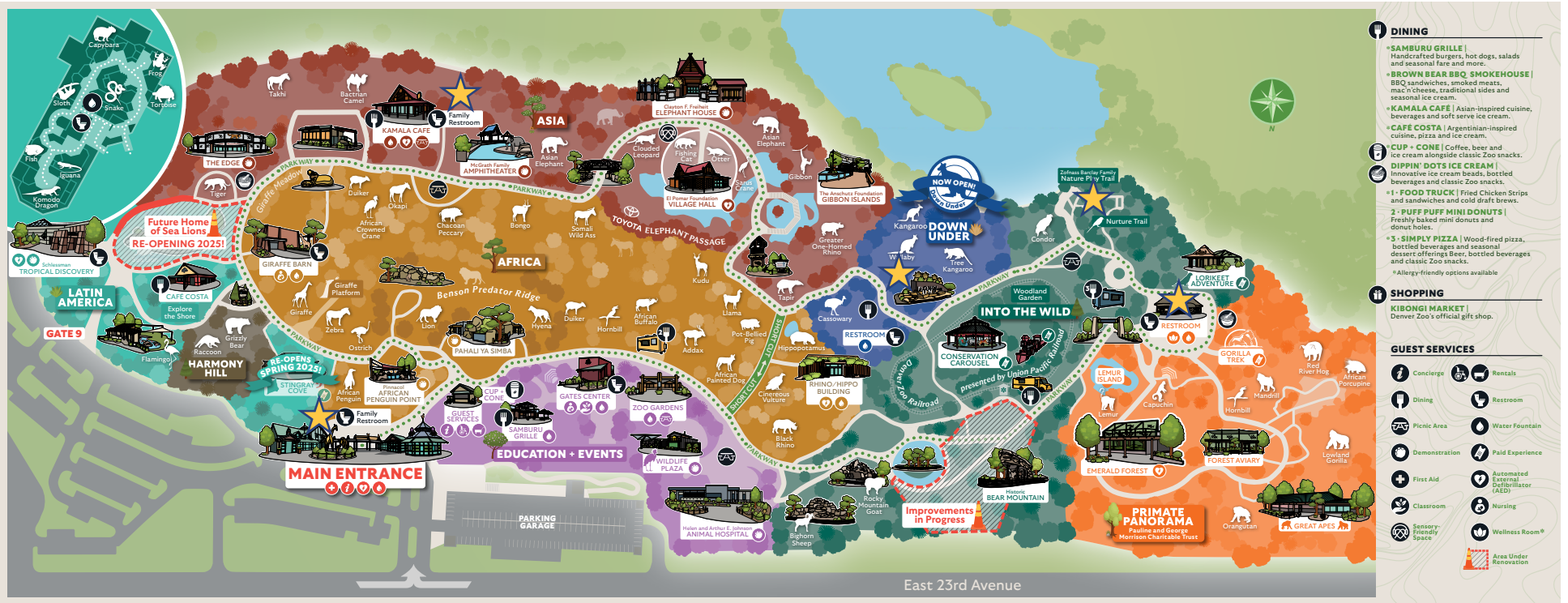
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MAP OF QUIET ZONES



Quiet Zones can be found in the following areas (marked with a yellow star). These areas typically have a lower noise level and have fewer crowds than other locations.

- Main Entrance Family Restrooms
- Kamala Café Family Restroom
- Primate Panorama Wellness Room
- Down Under Wellness Room
- Duck Lake Viewing Area (Near the Nurture Trail)

Visit www.denverzoo.org/hours-admission for our hours, map and schedule of daily animal demonstrations.