

Nature Trails

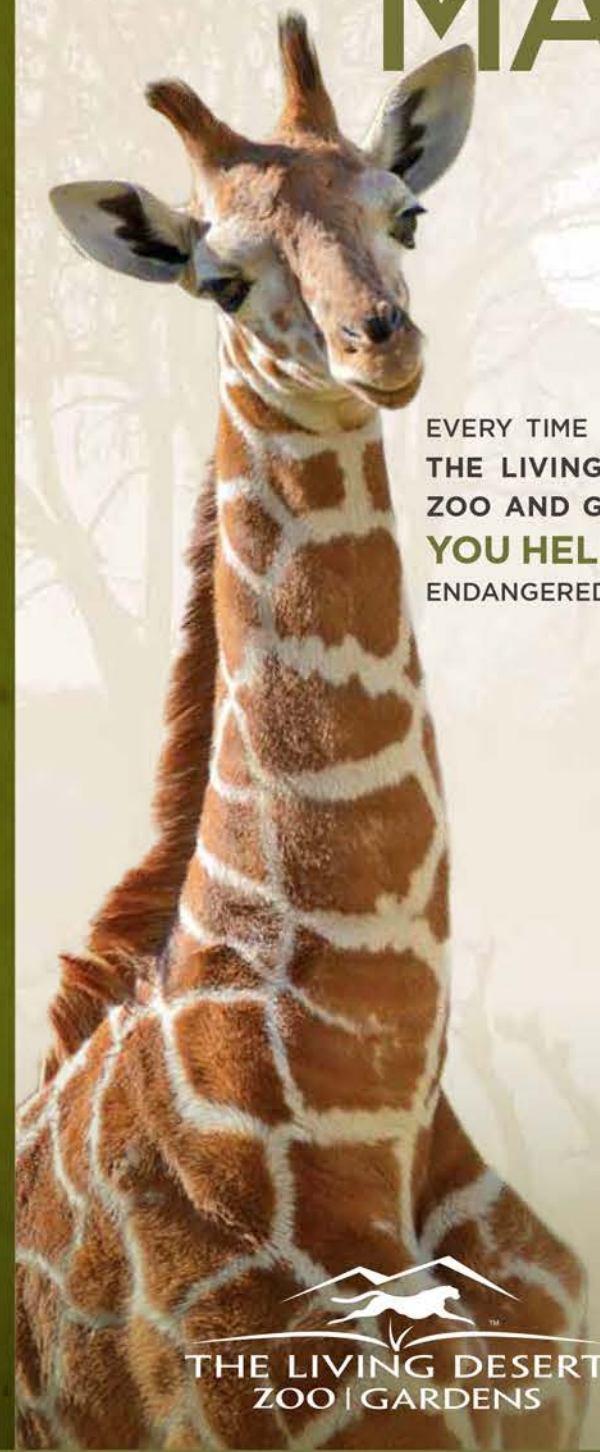


The Living Desert is more than a collection of exhibits. It is also a nature preserve, protecting over 1,000 acres of Sonoran desert. Within the preserve, there are a series of nature trails of varying degree of difficulty.

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.
- First Aid:** Available at the Welcome Center, Discovery Center, Tenny Wildlife Hospital and Village WaTuTu.
- Nursing Lounge:** Quiet place for moms to care for and breastfeed their babies in privacy.

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 WaTuTu.*
- 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.*
- Discovery Center:** Tap into your senses and get hands-on with the various exhibits on display.
- Tenny 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.
- Carousel:** Hitch a ride on the Tenny 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 444999

Don't miss out on the extra fun!

Download The Living Desert's **FREE App & Audio Tour** for access to fun facts and special features! Plus, behind-the-scenes peeks of your favorite animals, as well as learn about what makes The Living Desert such an important place for conservation.

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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.



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Haldan Family
Eagle Canyon

Eagle
Mountain Lion
Bobcat

Aviaries
Caracal
Fox
Badger

Mexican Wolf
Peccary

Palm Oasis & Aviaries

Tennity Wildlife Hospital & Conservation Center

Yuman Garden

Gecko Gulch
Play Park

Cahuilla
Ethnobotanical Garden

Discovery Center

BIGHORN MOUNTAIN
Bighorn Sheep

Abyssinian Ground Hornbill
& Cuvier's Gazelle

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Arabian Oryx
African Wild Dog

Slender-Horned
Gazelle

Bat-Eared Fox

Cheetah
Grevy's Zebra
Cape Porcupine

Addax

Dromedary
Camel

Striped
Hyena

Petting
Kraal
Leopard

Village WaTutu
Tortoise

Warthog

Antelope

THE LIVING DESERT ZOO | GARDENS

DESERT CONSERVATION THROUGH PRESERVATION, EDUCATION AND APPRECIATION.

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

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