

Enlarge the Map.

Pinch and expand with two fingers to zoom in on the map.



Pardon our desert dust!
We're busy building the Zoo of the future.
Pathways are subject to change.
We apologize for any inconvenience.

ATTRACTIONS:



Carousel

(October 1 - May 31)

Take a spin around the Endangered Species Carousel, featuring many of the animals found at The Living Desert!



Giraffe Feeding

Check the daily schedule for timing.

Come nose-to-nose with the world's tallest animal! Make memories and take a selfie with these graceful, gentle giants.



Rhino Encounter

Check the daily schedule for timing.

Meet your new 1-ton bestie through this semi-private encounter to meet one of our black rhinos - Nia or Jaali - up close.

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES:

Petting Kraal

Get up close and meet the domestic livestock of Africa. Guests of all ages can touch and groom the Nigerian dwarf goats, located in Village WaTuTu.

Tenny Hospital and Conservation Center

During normal park hours guests can view medical exams, the facility, and learn about animal care stories from volunteers.

Discovery Center

This interactive, indoor space gives children and guests a closer look at the unique environment of our local Coachella Valley.

Model Train Exhibit

Our G-scale model train exhibit sits on 3/4 of an acre, has 3,300 feet of track, and offers unique views such as the Grand Canyon, Rocky Mountains, and even Old Indio.

Desert Plant Conservation Center

We invite guests to explore and experience many of the plants they know and love from the park's gardens and desert ecosystem.

Hiking and Nature Trails

(October 1 - May 31)

Discover the untouched beauty of The Living Desert's nature preserve. Three trail options are available to suit all levels.

All guest services and activities are subject to change, temporary closure, and are weather permitting. Some activities have seasonal hours and availability.

FOOD & DRINK:

- 11 Crash Cafe** - Specialty coffees, snacks, soft-serve, beverages, and draft beer.
- 12 Thorn Tree Grill** - Freshly-made burgers, hot sandwiches, and salads. Available beverages include soft drinks, juices, ICEEs, beer, and wine. Online ordering available through ChowNow app.
- 13 Safari Soft Serve** - Serving delicious soft-serve ice cream with toppings, milkshakes, fresh fruit smoothies, ICEEs, coffee drinks, draft beer, wine, snacks, and more.
- 14 Kookaburra Cafe** - Made to order sandwiches, salads, kid's meals, as well as soups and snacks. Available beverages include soft drinks, ICEEs, juices, coffee, beer, and wine.
- 15 Churro Stop** (October 1 - May 31)
Tasty cinnamon-sugar churros, soft serve, snacks, ICEEs, beer, wine, and beverages.

GIFT SHOP

- 16 The Appel Gift Shop** offers a curated selection of Zoo memorabilia, merchandise, unique gifts, and more.

GUEST SERVICES:

- 17 Information | Lost and Found**
- 18 Stroller/Wheelchair/ECV Rentals**
- 19 Restrooms**
- 20 Adult Changing Table**
- 21 First Aid Station**
- 22 Drinking Water**
- 23 Mother's Room**
- 24 Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

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