

WELCOME TO THE LIVING DESERT ZOO AND GARDENS



ACTIVITIES



Keeper Connections

These interactive chats are an opportunity to learn about the Zoo's animal residents from the people who know them best – their care team!



Giraffe Feeding* *Open 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.*

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



Rhino Encounter* *Visit Guest Services for availability and tickets.*

Go behind the scenes for an extraordinary encounter to meet Nia or Jaali, where you'll offer them a snack and learn about their care, and behaviors plus the conservation efforts protecting their species.



Rats to the Rescue Encounter* *Visit Guest Services for availability and tickets.*

During our Rats to the Rescue Encounter, you will come face-to-face with a HeroRAT and learn how these remarkable animals support global conservation efforts.



Oasis Splash Pad *Open 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

Come cool off at the Oasis Splash Pad! With animal-themed fountains and a miniature water slide, guests of all ages are invited to enjoy some family fun in the sun.



Carousel *Open October 1 - May 31*

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



Tenny Hospital and Conservation Center

Step inside our wildlife hospital to see animal care and conservation in action. You might even see an a procedure in progress!



Discovery Center

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



Bighorn Railroad™ Model Train

Our G-scale model train exhibit sits on $\frac{3}{4}$ of an acre, has 3,300 feet of track, and offers a unique view of the Coachella Valley.



Hiking and Nature Trails *Open October 1 - May 31*

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



Desert Plant Conservation Center

Learn about The Living Desert's ongoing efforts in habitat restoration, native plant propagation, and caring for plants confiscated from the illegal plant trade.

*Additional fees apply for these experiences.

FOOD & BEVERAGE



Bighorn Cafe

Take in panoramic views of the bighorn sheep habitat while dining at the Bighorn Cafe. Options include salads, bowls, pizza, sundaes, coffee, and more!

Daily: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.



Crash Cafe

Your go-to stop for quick snacks and specialty drinks; serving ICEEs, soft-serve, lattes, and draft beer.

Daily: 8:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Thorn Tree Grill

Fresh off the grill, you can get your favorite burgers, sandwiches, and hotdogs.

Daily thru May 10: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Beginning May 11: Fri.-Sun. and Memorial Day: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.