

# NORTH AMERICA

- Three miles of pathways
- Allow 3 hours for North America visit

# AFRICA

- Two miles of pathways
- Allow 2 hours for Africa visit



**Cypress Swamp**  
cougars, alligators, waterfowl, turtles, amphibians

**Education Center**  
Zoo & Zoo Society Offices

**Shuttle**  
to Africa parking lot and entrance. Runs every 20 minutes. April-October

**North America Parking**

**Dragonfly Pointe**  
Constructed Wetland  
Public Picnic Areas

**Solar Pointe**  
Rental Picnic Area

**Connector Trail**

**Garden Friends Playground**

**North America Tram Stop**

**Rocky Coast**  
polar bears, harbor seals, puffins, arctic foxes, peregrine falcon

**Marsh**  
water plants, native wildlife

**NORTH AMERICA PLAZA**  
Entrance & Exit  
Entrada/Salida

- Restrooms
- Food
- Information
- Star
- Rangers/ Lost & Found
- Gift
- ATM
- First Aid

**Streamside**  
offers, snakes, frogs, fish, bobcats

**Nathan's Famous Hot Dogs**

**kidZone**  
CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS

**Marshall's**  
RJR Nabisco

**Black Bears**

**Grizzly Bears**

**Prairie bison, elk**

**Prairie Geyser**  
Erupts every five minutes (warm weather only).

**Prairie Outpost**  
The highest point in the Park. From here, it's downhill to either entrance.

**Red Wolves**

**Sonora Desert**  
roadrunners, ocelots, reptiles, bats, cacti

**Honey Bee Garden**  
N.C. State Beekeepers Association

**Forest Aviary**  
tropical birds and plants, poison dart frogs

**Forest Glade**  
gorillas

**Lemur Island**

**BB&T Kitera Forest**  
Chimpanzees

**Lions**

**Red River Hogs**

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antelope, ostriches

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## PARK HOURS

April-October 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
November-March 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- Viewing hours for some exhibits may vary.
- Exit the Park by 30 minutes after closing.
- Picnic areas open year-round. Sorry, no grilling.
- Operating hours for attractions are subject to change.

The North Carolina Zoo is a smoke-free facility.

find up-to-date info  
[nczoo.org](http://nczoo.org)

## JUNCTION PLAZA

**Dora & Diego's 4D ADVENTURE**  
Join Dora and Diego on a high-speed, eye-popping chase from the warm rainforest to the icy Arctic!  
Open daily April-October

**CAROUSEL**  
Climb aboard this custom-made carousel.  
Open daily April-October

### NEED HELP?

For medical attention, security or lost property: Zoo Rangers patrol the Park, plus Ranger Stations are located in the N. America Plaza & Africa's Akiba Market. Sorry, staff cannot page visitors inside the Park. Questions? Ask any uniformed Zoo staff or volunteer.

### GETTING BACK TO THE OTHER PARKING LOT:

- Go back through the Zoo
- Ride the Parking Lot Shuttle
- Walk the Connector Trail

### Parking Lot Shuttle

Operates April-October 11 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
Strollers must be empty and folded prior to boarding the shuttle.

### Connector Trail

Open April-October 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m.  
This gravel trail through deep woods connects the two parking lots. Walking time varies from 15 to 40 minutes (1.4 miles) between the Africa ticket booth & the North America ticket booth.

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Africa entrance and parking lot  
OPEN APRIL-OCTOBER

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**Bus Parking**