



Little Rock Zoo GloWild Social Story

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GETTING READY

When I come to GloWild I come prepared to have a great time! I put on my comfortable shoes. The Zoo is big! Sometimes we walk a long time to see the lanterns. If I get tired, I can ask for a break.

I bring a warm jacket in case it gets cold. I can bring a special stuffed animal or fidget that helps me stay calm.



ENTRY

This is the entrance, where I wait in line for tickets, before going inside the Zoo. The Safari Trader Gift Shop is nearby. This is where I can rent strollers, scooters, and Sensory Bags. I can find Zoo staff here if I get lost or hurt.

Tickets:

Zoo Members

\$17 or \$60 for a Family Four Pack

General Public

\$20 or \$65 for a Family Four Pack



IMPORTANT RULES

There are some important rules at the Zoo to keep both animals and people safe and comfortable. (That means I will see more of them!)

#1 Stay on marked paths and in guest areas. Barriers and fences are in place to help keep both people and animals safe. It's important to stay on the designated paths and not to cross any barriers.

#2 Please do not climb on or touch the lanterns.



IMPORTANT RULES

#3 Most of the animals go to bed after dark, but still have access to their habitats at night. You may see a few animals as you make your way along the event pathway.

#4 Use quiet voices near animals. Waiting quietly is the best way to see any animals that may be out.

#5 Use recycling and waste containers throughout the Zoo.

I can follow these rules to make sure everyone has a good time.



HISTORIC CAROUSEL

I can ride the carousel at the Zoo. There are lights and carnival music in the carousel pavilion, that sometimes can be loud. I wait my turn to buy my ticket. When I find a seat I like, that is where I stay. I hold on and stay seated until the ride is over. I ride around in a circle, moving up and down; it might be bumpy. When the ride is over, I get up from my seat and we leave the carousel pavilion.

Cost:

\$3.00 per person.

Two and under are **FREE**

Sometimes the operator will need to take a break, be sure to check for signage indicating when they'll be back.





SAFARI TRADER GIFT SHOP

I can rent or borrow a variety of tools from the Safari Trader Gift Shop, like a KultureCity Sensory Bag, stroller, or mobility scooter. I can also purchase snacks, toys, and souvenirs here.

Rentals:

Single Stroller: \$11.00

Double Stroller: \$13.00

Wheelchairs: \$13.00

Electric Scooter: \$30.00 (Driver's License held during rental)

All rentals must be returned to the Safari Trader Gift Shop by 9:00 p.m.





PLAY

There are a few playgrounds in the Zoo I can explore and play! I ask my group if I want to climb and play here.

I can ask for help finding one if I want to play.



BATHROOMS

There are bathrooms all over the Zoo. If I need to use the bathroom, I tell my group. We can look at the map and find one, or we can ask staff or volunteers at the Zoo. All of the bathrooms have an accessible stall. Some bathrooms are family bathrooms, so a guardian can help me!



TRASH & RECYCLING

There are recycling and trash bins throughout the Zoo I can use to get rid of my trash.



I make sure I tell the people in my group if I am tired or uncomfortable. If I need a quiet break I can ask for help finding a break place. It is okay to take breaks. Animals take breaks too!



SNACK

I can visit Café Africa for food and refreshments or to rest, warm up, or use the restroom. This can be a busy and loud area during peak hours, but is full of friendly staff faces. I can ask them if I need anything.





Tigers

Most of the animals go to bed after dark, but still have access to their habitats at night. You might be able to catch a glimpse of these big cats as you explore the event pathway.



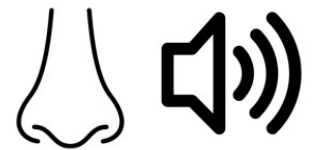
Alpaca

Across from the elephants and next to the tigers you might see the alpacas resting in their yard. Remember to use quiet voices near animals. Waiting quietly is the best way to see any animals that may be out.



ELEPHANTS

Elephants are big animals that need a lot of space. You may be able to see them from a few viewpoints along the event pathway. You may smell their hay and manure or hear them trumpet as they talk to one another.





Orangutan Viewing Window

Most of the animals go to bed after dark, but still have access to their habitats at night. You might be able to catch a glimpse of some animals as you explore the event pathway.

There's a bench near the orangutan viewing window, it's a quiet place for a rest if I need it.



See you later, alligator! Thanks for joining us at the Little Rock Zoo! We have two ways to exit the Zoo.

1. Exit through the Safari Trader Gift Shop
2. Use the "After Hours" gate at the end of the gift Shop
 1. Follow instructions posted at the gate.

CHOICES

I can use the choices map to help tell people what I want and need. I can point to pictures to explain what I want.

BATHROOM



BREAK



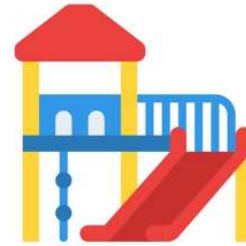
TOOLS



SNACK



PLAY



LEAVE THE ZOO

