

North America Plaza

Entrance & Exit (Entrada/Salida)

- Restrooms
- Water
- ATM
- BB&T
- First Aid
- Visitor Information/ Lost & Found

Restaurants

Wilderness Café
Hand crafted artisan sandwiches and salads
Apr-Oct: 9am-5pm
Nov-Mar: 9am-4pm

Snack Bars
Bear Creek
Assorted snacks and beverages
Apr-Oct: Hours Vary

Earth Explorer Gift Shop

Souvenirs, gifts, sundries and Zoo Memberships sold
RENTALS: Strollers and wheelchairs (first-come, first-served)

Junction Plaza

The center of the Zoo (El centro del parque zoológico)

- Restrooms
- Water
- ATM
- Cash Points
- Attraction Ticketing

Restaurants

Junction Springs Café
Fresh angus beef burgers, hand dipped chicken tenders, artisan sandwiches and salads
Apr-Oct: 10am-4pm
Nov-Mar: 10am-3pm

Crossing Pizza Café
Classic hand stretched Sicilian Pizza, available whole or by the slice, seasonal salads

Snack Bar
Cool Treats
Soft serve ice cream and snacks
Apr-Oct: Hours Vary
Nov-Mar: CLOSED

Kids' Junction Gift Shop

Souvenirs, gifts, sundries and Zoo Memberships sold

Carousel

Apr-Oct: Open Daily
Weather Dependent

Theatre: Ice Age: No Time For Nuts 4-D

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Wells Fargo Akiba Market

Africa Entrance & Exit* (Entrada/Salida)

*Africa Entrance and Parking Lot: Open Apr-Oct

- Restrooms
- Water
- Visitor Information/ Lost & Found
- Rangers/Visitor Information

Restaurants

Crocodile Café
Fresh angus beef burgers, hand dipped chicken tenders, artisan sandwiches and salads
Apr-Oct: 9am-5pm

Safari Gift Shop

Souvenirs, gifts, sundries and Zoo Memberships sold
Rentals: Strollers and wheelchairs (first-come, first-served)

Leopard Spot Gift Shop

Souvenirs, gifts, sundries and Zoo Memberships sold

North America

The distance from North America Plaza to Junction Plaza is about 1 mile.

Plan on two to three hours to tour North America Exhibits.

North America Parking

W. David Steadman Education Center
Zoo & Zoo Society Offices

Dragonfly Pointe
Constructed Wetland
Picnic Area

Solar Pointe
Rental Picnic Area

Bus and RV Parking

Connector Trail to Africa parking lot

North Carolina Zoo

RETURNING to the other parking lot:

- Walk or take a free tram back through the Zoo
- Ride the Parking Lot Shuttle
- Walk the Connector Trail

Parking Lot Shuttle

Operates Apr-Oct
11 am-5:30pm
Strollers must be empty and folded prior to boarding the shuttle.

Connector Trail between the parking lots

Open Apr-Oct; 9am-5:30pm
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 N. America ticket booth.

The NC Zoo is a non-smoking facility.

Snack Bars

Apr-Oct: Hours Vary

Burger Shop-located across from Garden Friends
Fresh angus beef burgers, hot dogs and crinkle cut French fries

Cool Play-located across from Garden Friends
Dippin dots and snacks

Prairie BBQ-located near the Prairie Exhibit
House smoked BBQ with a variety of regional sauces and assorted snacks

Watani Wood Fired Pizza-located at Watani Grasslands Exhibit
Fresh hand stretched wood fired pizza, seasonal salads and snacks

Seasonal Attractions

Open Daily Apr-Oct; Additional Fees

- Air Hike Ropes Course**
Coming Spring 2016
Purchase tickets at Air Hike location
- Acacia Station Giraffe Deck**
Purchase tickets at Deck location
- Carousel**
Purchase tickets at Junction Plaza
- 4-D Adventure Theatre**
Purchase tickets at Junction Plaza

Africa

- The distance from Akiba Market to Junction Plaza is about a 1/2 mile.
- Plan on two to three hours to tour Africa Exhibits

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Coming Spring 2016
Check NCZoo.org for more information on this unique ride through the Watani Grasslands exhibit.

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The Leonard Herring Family & Foundation rhinoceroses

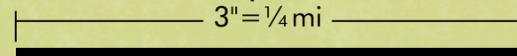
Randolph Friends of the Zoo Watani Grasslands Reserve

elephants

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Map Scale
3" = 1/4 mi



Africa Parking*
Open April-October

Shuttle to North America parking lot and entrance. Runs every 20 minutes. Apr-Oct

Bus and RV Parking*

Wells Fargo Akiba Market*
Open April-October

Amphitheater

Oak Hill & Lakeside Picnic Areas

Hippo Beach Rental Picnic Area

Akiba Tram Stop



Don't Miss!

Seasonal Attractions

April-October, Open Daily

Check current pricing and times at NCZoo.org.
Operating hours for attractions are subject to change due to inclement weather.

4D Ice Age: No Time For Nuts 4-D
Open Daily 10am-5pm
Purchase tickets at Junction Plaza



Join Scrat, Ice Age's resident nut-crazed sabre-toothed squirrel, as he time travels in his zaniest adventure to date, **Ice Age: No Time For Nuts 4-D**.

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Air Hike Ropes Course

sponsored by Randolph Friends of the Zoo
Opens Spring 2016; Weather Dependent

Purchase tickets at Air Hike location

Challenge your physical strength while getting a new view of the Zoo! This elevated course features a series of 23 activities designed to safely test balance and climbing skills.



Acacia Station Giraffe Deck

10am-2pm, Weather Dependent

Purchase tickets at Deck location

Come eye to eye with these long necked giants. The deck offers a beautiful treetop view of this natural habitat exhibit featuring giraffes, ostriches and zebra.



Carousel

10am-5pm, Weather Dependent

Purchase tickets at Junction Plaza

Take a nostalgic ride on the Zoo's one-of-a-kind carousel. The carousel features hand-painted fiberglass figures representing a variety of endangered species, including a polar bear made especially for the North Carolina Zoo.

North Carolina Zoo

You're a wildlife hero!

Your visit supports the NC Zoo's efforts to save endangered species from extinction. Thanks for helping us protect wildlife here in North Carolina and around the world!

Trip Tips

Latest info: NCZoo.org

• **FREE** trams and buses inside the Zoo

• **FREE** shuttles between parking lots

Rentals

Strollers, wheelchairs and electric mobility chair rentals are available on first-come, first-served basis at the Earth Explorer Gift Shop in the North America Plaza and the Safari Gift Shop in Africa's Akiba Market. Rental and personal strollers (folded) and mobility chairs fit on trams and buses.

For medical attention, security or lost property:

Zoo Rangers patrol the Park, plus Visitor Centers are located in the North America Plaza & Africa's Akiba Market. Sorry, staff cannot page visitors inside the Zoo.

Questions? Ask any uniformed Zoo staff or volunteer.

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Hours

Open all year except Christmas Day

April-October

9am-5pm

November-March

9am-4pm

Please exit the Zoo 30 minutes after closing.

Connect

How do you #LoveNCZoo?

Got a great shot while visiting? Post it on one of the NC Zoo's social media sites!



Join Us

Memberships to the NC Zoo Society can be purchased at Zoo gift shops, or through the Society: 336.879.7250 or nczoo.com.



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2016 Zoo Events

All events are subject to change due to weather. Activities will be held 10am-2pm unless otherwise advertised and are included with general admission, excluding evening events.

March 26 & 27

Eggstravaganza ★

Celebrate spring with the wildest egg hunt around! Zoo animals hunt for treats inside decorative eggs.

Learn why enrichment is so important for our animals and how you can support these programs.



April 2

The Bear Necessities

Come out of hibernation for a "bear-y" good time with our resident bears. Bring your teddy bear to the Teddy Bear Clinic for a check-up with Zoo veterinarian staff.

April 16 & 17

Earth Day ★

Come to a "Party for the Planet"! Dance to African drums and explore new ways to help take care of the earth.

April 23

Amphibian Awareness Day

Hop in and explore the fascinating world of amphibians.

May 7

Birds and Blooms

Be a bird nerd and fly in for our annual feathered event and learn about the mission of International Migratory Bird Day.

May 14

Save Our Snakes

Slither to the NC Zoo to learn why our native snakes have such an important role in nature.

June 4

AAZK Run Wild 5K ★

Come run for the animals at the NC Zoo! Join zookeepers, friends and family for a good cause, proceeds go to animal care at the Zoo. Visit the NCZoo.org for registration info.

June 4

World Oceans Day

Be a part of this growing global celebration and discover ways to protect the oceans for the future.

June 11

Kidz Palooza★

Zoo Society's NEW family-friendly event to kick off your summer at the Zoo's Amphitheater. Join us for music, dancing, face painting, games, scavenger hunts, door prizes, food and free event t-shirts for all the kids. More information: 336.879.7262 or kpowell@nczoo.com

June 25

Zoo Grooves* 🎵

We're shaking things up at the NC Zoo! Join us for an evening of family-friendly fun including music, kids activities and more.

August 6 ... Claws and Jaws

Grab on and discover the power behind the chomp in some of the Zoo's meat eating residents.



August 20

African Giants

Come celebrate the Zoo's African Giants: elephants, rhinos and giraffes and learn about their enormous creature features.

September 3

Birds of Prey

Soar in and learn about raptors. From amazing adaptations to fun flight facts, come discover these underappreciated and misunderstood birds!

September 17

Primate Palooza

Get your primate on, and celebrate the Zoo's primate collection and learn how they are all different and why!

September 24

Zoo To Do*

Zoo Society's most fabulous fundraising gala of the year! This festive evening includes catered dining and refreshments, dancing, lively auctions featuring travel packages, local pottery and much more. Ticket information: 336.879.7262 or kpowell@nczoo.com

October 8

HOWL-O-Ween

Have a howling good time while learning about our native North Carolina red wolves and what the NC Zoo is doing to help them in the wild.

October 15

Zoo Grooves* 🎵

Shake your tail feathers at the NC Zoo's 21 and older, Halloween Zoo Grooves event. Don't miss this wicked fun night featuring live music from popular band *Sleeping Booty*, craft beer, food vendors, and a costume contest. *Not included with general admission-additional fee required. www.NCZoo.org/events for event information and ticket sales.

October 15

Batology 101

Come hang with the bats, discover their good nature and why they are so important.

October 22 & 23

BOO at the NC Zoo ★

Celebrate the excitement of the season with a weekend of safe daytime Halloween fun. Enjoy trick or treat games, storytelling, live entertainment and a children's costume contest.



* Not included with general admission, additional fee required.

Special Zoo Event ★

Conservation and Education Day 🌿

Spotlight on Animals Day 🦒

Special Music Event 🎵

NC Zoo Society Event 🐘

North Carolina



World's Largest Natural Habitat Zoo

2016
Park
Map



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