

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 regions.

Purgatory Hiking Trail
Check trailhead for info

Cypress Swamp
cougars, alligators, waterfowl, turtles, amphibians

North America Parking

Shuttle to Junction parking lot and entrance.
Runs every 20 minutes, Apr-Oct

Dino Bus to Junction Apr-Oct

W. David Steadman Education Center
Zoo & Zoo Society Offices

North America Tram Stop

Garden Friends Playground

Kidzone

Dragonfly Paddle Boats Marsh Boardwalk
water plants, native wildlife

Black Bears

Prairie elk, bison

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Streamside
otters, snakes, frogs, fish, bobcat

Prairie Geyser
Erupts every few minutes (warm weather only)

Prairie Outpost

Grizzly Bears

Red Wolves

Desert
sand cat, reptiles, coati

Ocelot

Honey Bee Garden

Junction Tram Stop

Forest Aviary
tropical birds & plants, poison dart frogs

Baboons

Gorillas

Zoofari
Purchase tickets and board in Junction Plaza

antelope

ostriches

The Leonard Herring Family & Foundation rhinoceroses

elephants

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North Carolina Zoo

Welcome to the World's Largest Zoo

Seasonal Attractions

Open Daily Apr-Oct*, Additional Fees

- Air Hike Ropes Course**
Purchase at Air Hike location
- Acacia Station Giraffe Deck**
CASH ONLY. Purchase at Deck location
- Carousel**
Purchase at Junction Plaza ticket booth
- 4-D Adventure Theatre**
Purchase at Junction Plaza ticket booth
- Dragonfly Paddle Boats**
Purchase at Marsh Boardwalk
- Dino Bus**
Purchase at North America entrance, Africa Bridge entrance & Junction Plaza ticket booth
- Zoofari**; Open Thu-Sun only
Purchase at Junction Plaza ticket booth

Map Scale
1.5" = 1/8 mi

A North America Plaza
Entrance & Exit (Entrada/Salida)

ATM, BB&T, Guest Info/ Lost & Found

Restaurant
Iron Hen Café Express
Handcrafted artisan sandwiches & salads
Apr-Oct: 9am-5pm; Nov-Mar: 9am-4pm

Snack Bar Hours Vary
Settler's Ridge
Assorted snacks & ice beverages

Earth Explorer Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold
RENTALS: Strollers & wheelchairs (First-come, first-served; limited availability)

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

ATM, Cash Points, Attraction Ticketing

Restaurants
Junction Springs Café
Burgers, chicken tenders, sandwiches & salads
Apr-Oct: 9:30am-5pm; Nov-Mar: 10am-4pm

Crossing Pizza Café Hours Vary
Pizza & seasonal salads

Snack Bars Hours Vary
Connections Creamery
Soft serve ice cream & snacks

The Coop
Hand-breaded chicken & fries

Kid's Junction Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold

C Wells Fargo Akiba Market
Africa Entrance & Exit* (Entrada/Salida)

Africa Entrance and Parking Lot: Open Apr-Oct

Rangers/Guest Info Lost & Found

Restaurant
Crocodile Café
Ice cream, hand-dipped corn dogs & funnel cakes
Apr-Oct: 9:30am-4pm

Safari Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold
Rentals: Strollers & wheelchairs (First-come, first-served; limited availability)

Leopard Spot Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold

Snack Bars Hours Vary

Wild Burger-near Garden Friends Playground
Fresh Angus beef burgers & fries

The Watering Can-near Garden Friends Playground
Drinks, soft serve & snacks

Prairie Popcorn-near the Prairie Exhibit
Fresh kettle corn & snacks

Carousel

4-D Theatre
Dino Island 4-D ©2017 SimEs-werks

Zoofari bus tickets and boarding

Zoo Hours
April-October: 9am-5pm
November-March: 9am-4pm
Please exit the Park 30 minutes after closing.

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Dino Bus to Junction Apr-Oct

Bus and RV Parking

Africa Parking
Open April-October

Connector Trail to North America parking lot

Junction Plaza

Air Hike

Chimpanzees

Lions

Red River Hogs

Giraffe Deck

Zebras, Ostriches, Giraffes

Wells Fargo Akiba Market
Open April-October

Amphitheater

Hippo Beach Rental Picnic Area

Cato Lemur Island

Gorillas

Baboons

Randolph Friends of the Zoo Watahi Grasslands Reserve

elephants

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Africa Tram Stop

Africa

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

Wells Fargo Akiba Market
Open April-October

Amphitheater

Hippo Beach Rental Picnic Area

Oak Hill & Lakeside Picnic Areas

Dino Bus to Junction Apr-Oct

Bus and RV Parking