

Zoo Tour - Touch and Sound Experience

Discovery Center

Exhibit Features

Feel

- Rock work and water
- Live plants along path to feel

Hear

- Water sounds
- Bird sounds (over 100 free flight birds in rainforest dome)

Backpack Items

- Scarlet Macaw tail feather
- Boa Constrictor shed
- Flamingo Feathers



Australia Adventure

Exhibit Features

Feel

- Imprints on signs of the shape and size of animals relative to an average adult human
- Molds on signs to feel of actual size of cassowary foot and cassowary casque
- Mold on sign of baby wallaby size
- Replica didgeridoo instrument to feel the shape and size

Hear

- Doorbell to ring with a voice that answers in Australian slang
- Music
- Parakeet Aviary – hear the birds (extra fee to feed)
- Kookaburras often make their calls throughout the day

Backpack Items

- Kookaburra skull
- Wallaby plastic animal
- Emu egg
- Emu Feathers



Penguin, Tortoise, Otter

Exhibit Features

Feel

- Tortoise Sculpture to feel the shape of the shell
- Penguin signs of various species to feel the size
- Interactive activity to demonstrate the length of time a penguin can hold its breath under water



Backpack Items

- Penguin Feathers

Kids Kingdom and Camel Ride

Feel

- Feed a goat or llama (often the animals will allow to pet)
- Feed a koi fish (Hint: lay on the deck, it is easier to reach into the water to feel the fish)
- The play area has chimes and the structure was built for an adult to follow a child through the maze
- Camel Ride – if there is not a line for the ride, the handlers will bring a camel to the deck to touch



Tigers, Lions

Exhibit Features

Feel

- Sabertooth Tiger Mold on a sign

Hear

- Sign with the sounds of different great cats
- 2 different narrated videos about research in the wild of tigers and snow leopards

Backpack Items

- Cast of a lion footprint



Sea Lion Harbor Seal Pool

Exhibit Features

Feel

- Sea Lion statue to feel the shape
- Silhouettes of a life size sea lion and seal to feel the shape

Sound

- Sign with sounds of different species

Backpack Items

- Harbor Seal fur



Jamaa Kwa Africa

Exhibit Features

Feel

- Sign with the size of a giraffe tongue to feel
- Imprints on signs of the shape and size of animals relative to an average adult human
- Mold of a rhino horn to feel

Sound

- Narrated video about conservation and animal care (in the rhino indoor viewing)

Backpack Items

- Giraffe artifact
- Ostrich feather
- Ostrich plastic animal

