

South America



Penguins of Patagonia is our latest addition and you can get up close and even feed the penguins. These warm weather birds can be found outside year round. Or visit our largest exhibit with a walk through the tropical Amazonia habitat to see Howler Monkeys or Toucans in the treetops. Tapir, Caimen and Jaguar call this tropical oasis home.

Asia

Asia Valley showcases a diversity of animals that can be found in Earth's largest continent. Hang with the Gibbon, enjoy the playful antics of the Rhino, marvel at the Tiger, or follow the majestic Takin as they travel the meadow. Conclude your tour of Asia with the friendly hoof stock at the Contact Zoo, open seasonally as weather permits.

African Panorama

You'll see wildlife from the plains of Africa interact as you take in the view from one of the highest points in the zoo. From the striking markings on the Greater Kudu to the strong and swift Ostrich, see how different species co-exist in the African wild.

African Rift




The African Rift is home to many herd species and the same is true at our zoo. Nestled into the hillside near the Giraffes and Zebras, the rift offers visitors an up-close encounter with one of the largest sitatunga herds in captivity.

North America

North America exhibits include our playful Mexican Gray Wolves and something for all ages in the family garden. A National Wildlife Federation certified backyard habitat, the family garden features beautiful botanicals that provide habitat for our native wildlife, as well as paths and games to engage the little ones.

Discovery Center



The Discovery Center is home to some of our keystone conservation species and the zoos education department. Get a behind the scenes look at our Hellbender release program. Or visit our Red Pandas, Ocelot and the troop of Francois Langur Monkeys.

Kley Memorial Building



Built in the 1950s, this building is filled with memories of the rich history of Mesker. The space is home for our superstars, the Komodo Dragon, and our nocturnal friends. Kley also offers a modern 4,000 square foot exhibit hall which hosts traveling exhibits and special events.

Children's Enchanted Forest



This area provides opportunities for kids to experience the wonders of nature and interact with some of our most playful species. From pretending to be a monkey in our canopy climb, to the otter crawl, the thrill of discovery is apparent in this popular area of the zoo.

Have An Event?

Host Your Event with Mesker Park Zoo!

Mesker Park Zoo has several settings available for your meeting, picnic, family reunion or wedding. If you are looking for something different, we have the place for you!

When Evansville's Mesker Park Zoo hosts your event, you have the added fun of the animals, the paddle boats, the tram, and a chance to meet some animals up close. All of this in a lovely setting that will make any event memorable.


WeddingsCorporate Events

Picnics & ReunionsBirthdays and Parties

Zoo Birthday Parties are WILD!

Celebrate your special day at our zoo! Zoo parties are for all ages and offer fun and unique party options to make your birthday guest feel extra-special. Book your party at Mesker Park Zoo and let your Zoo Host handle all of the details while you enjoy the celebration.

To reserve your party today, call **812-435-0835** or email birthdays@meskerparkzoo.com.

Educational Experiences

Our Education team provides engaging programs and experiences to connect people to the natural world. We are eager to introduce the amazing natural wonders of the plant and animal world and teach how people can strive to share this planet we all call home.

We offer something for everyone. We have structured school and scout programs and our *Zoolittles* preschool series is perfect for early learners. Enroll your children in our unique camps throughout the year.

Volunteer - Volunteers are vital to the zoo. They help us achieve our mission and serve the needs of the community. Volunteers make the zoo a better place for the animals, staff, and visitors.

General volunteers can help by working at special events, helping with projects on zoo grounds, interacting with visitors and much more! Volunteers that wish to be more involved in the zoo can go on to join the *Docent* or *ZooTeen* programs.

To begin your volunteer pursuits or learn more about our many education programs, call or email the Education Department at **812-435-0809** or education@meskerparkzoo.com.

Experience the Zoo Your Way!
Learn More At meskerparkzoo.com



Daily Experiences

Weather permitting*, most attractions are open daily from 10am - 4pm. Tokens can be purchased at four locations within the zoo for the following attractions:

Giraffe Feedings* 11am - 3pm

Tram Tours* 10am - 4pm

Keeper Penguin Presentations 10am and 3pm

Penguin Feeding Experience 5 tokens per feeding 11am, 12pm, 1pm, and 2pm

Engelbrecht Carousel 10am - 4pm

Budgie Walkabout Feedings (Open Seasonally) 10am - 4pm

Paddle Boats* (Open Seasonally) 10am - 4pm



Each activity other than Penguin Feedings are at least 2 tokens per person. Tokens CANNOT be redeemed for cash or refunded.





Gift Shop
9am - 5pm



Concessions
9am - 4pm
(Summer Hours)

The Discovery Center closes at 4:15pm.
The Kley Building closes at 4:30pm.
All visitors must exit zoo grounds by 5 pm.



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Join the Zoo Today!

Membership Benefits:

- Free general admission for one full year
- Free admission to special events during regular zoo hours
- Free tram rides for one full year
- Discounted admission to Boo at the Zoo and Breakfast with Santa events
- Zoo Member Only "Member Appreciation Event"
- Free subscription to e-newsletter and Zoo Lovers Online magazine
- Discounts for Birthday Parties
- Priority registration and discounts for Zoo Camp
- Discounts or Free Admission to over 172 zoos and aquariums

Save Your Receipt!

The cost of daily admission can be applied to your same-day purchase of a zoo membership. Stop by the membership office and get zoo access 365 days a year!

Membership Levels

Individual.....	\$45 / year
One named person	
Couple.....	\$65 / year
Two named people	
Grandparents	\$65 / year
Two named adults + all grandchildren under 18	
Family.....	\$75 / year
Two named adults + children under 18 (members must be of the same household)	
Zoo Keeper.....	\$100 / year
Family Membership PLUS: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Four (4) one-day General Admission tickets• Ten (10) Zoo tokens	

For more information on Zoo Memberships stop by the Membership Office, visit our website or call **812-435-0816**.



Zoo Tram

Handicapped accessible and stroller friendly, our Tram Service offers a guided tour of the zoo grounds (appx 30 minute loop). The trams board regularly between 10am to 4pm at Tram Stations throughout the zoo, including Entry Plaza. Cost is two (2) tokens per rider (good for all day); be sure to get stamped if exiting the tram and plan on riding later during your visit. Zoo Members ride free with membership proof.

Guest Services

First Aid - First Aid can be found at Guest Services at the main entrance and stations throughout the zoo.

Lost & Found - Lost items may be located or turned in at the Gift Shop at the main entrance.

Tip: Upon arrival, discuss where to meet if you become separated. Stay safe by not climbing any barriers and staying on the footpaths.

Where are the Animals?

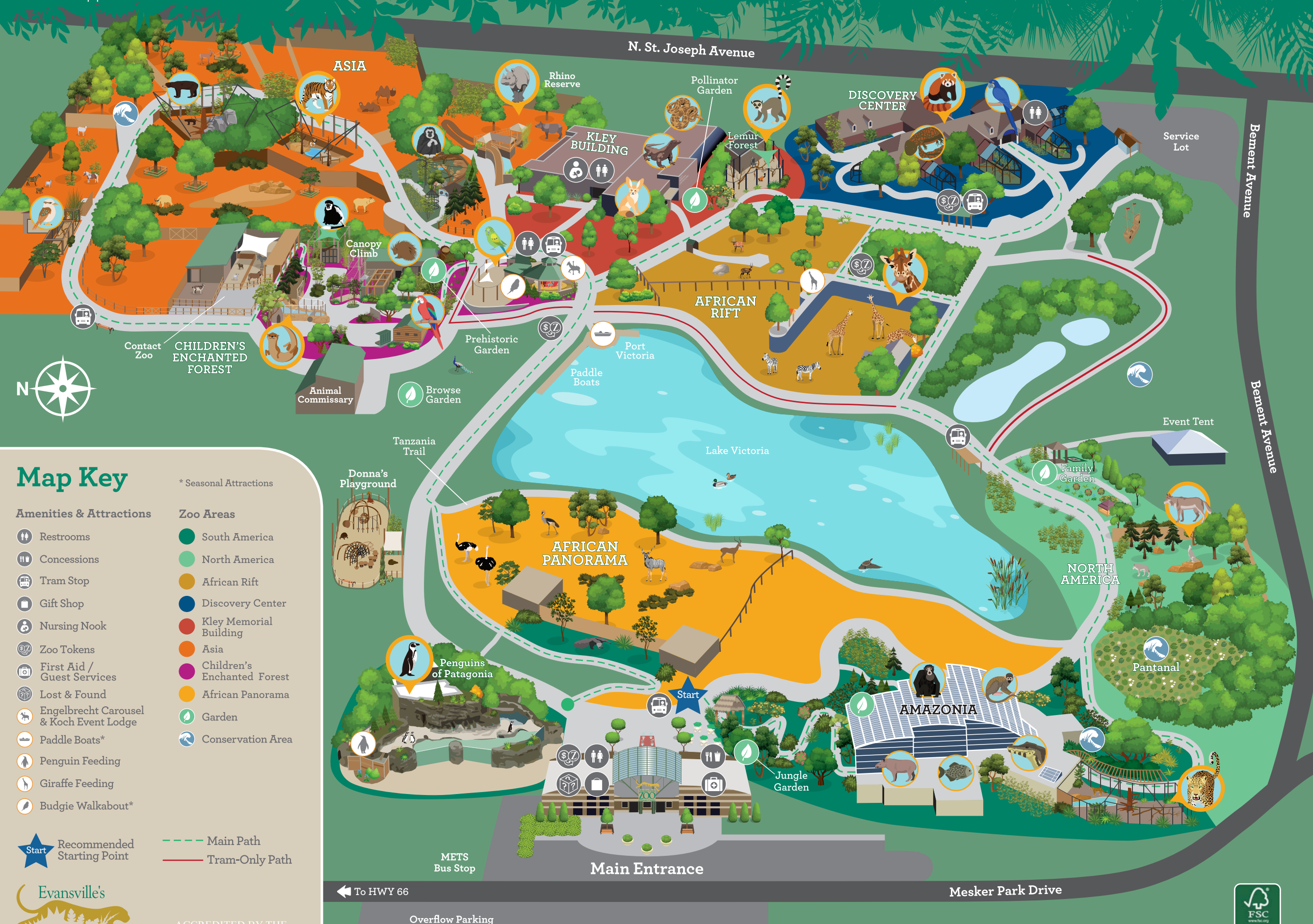
Animal Health & Safety Comes First!

Animals have temperature guidelines based off their native habitats to assure healthy living. For this reason, animals may have access to indoor heating or cooling areas as needed. The animals can then make the choice to return to their outdoor exhibit at will. **Tip:** Mid mornings are recommended to find animals more active.



KultureCity Sensory Bags

A free service, KultureCity Sensory bags include various items to help those who may have sensory needs. Items include: Sound dampening headphones, various fidget devices, an ID lanyard and a needs card. A weighted lap blanket is also available upon request. These bags are available for checkout at the front gate with your Photo ID. Your ID will be returned when the bag is turned back in.



Map Key

* Seasonal Attractions

Amenities & Attractions

- Restrooms
- Concessions
- Tram Stop
- Gift Shop
- Nursing Nook
- Zoo Tokens
- First Aid / Guest Services
- Lost & Found
- Engelbrecht Carousel & Koch Event Lodge
- Paddle Boats*
- Penguin Feeding
- Giraffe Feeding
- Budgie Walkabout*

Zoo Areas

- South America
- North America
- African Rift
- Discovery Center
- Kley Memorial Building
- Asia
- Children's Enchanted Forest
- African Panorama
- Garden
- Conservation Area



Recommended Starting Point

- Main Path
- Tram-Only Path



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Overflow Parking

Tip: Hydrate - especially if visiting in the heat of the summer. Bring a reusable bottle; refillable water stations are available. Seasonal concessions can also be found throughout the park.

Tip: Bring cash, just in case! While the zoo accepts credit cards, one cannot predict when token and vending machines may be out of order. ATM is available on-site.

