Let’s Visit Utah’s Hogle Zoo!

Created by the Education Department at Utah’s Hogle Zoo
Utah’s Hogle Zoo is a place where people go to see animals.

Sometimes the animals are awake,

and sometimes they are asleep.
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There are important rules at the Zoo.

- No Feeding the Animals
- No Chasing the Animals
- No Pets
- Stay with an Adult
- Stay on the Sidewalk
When I visit the Zoo, I will use this entrance.

**Guest Services** and **Security** can help me if I need something.

There are **restrooms** here if I need them.
There are many people who work at the Zoo.

Zoo keepers wear green shirts and take care of the animals.

Security guards wear red shirts. If I get lost or hurt, they can help me.
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Eco-Explorers wear vests and talk to people about animals.

Volunteers teach and talk to people at the Zoo.

They may hold animals or other things I may touch.

If I get lost or hurt, I can ask any of these people for help.
There are **peacocks** and **chickens** that walk around at the zoo.

I will try not to chase the peacocks or chickens because it scares them.

I will **throw my food and trash away** so the animals don’t eat it.
At the **African Savanna**, I may see giraffes, zebras, ostriches and other animals.

I can look for the animals at the **Giraffe Yard**, **Twiga Terrace**, or at the bottom of the **Savanna**.

The lions live apart from the other animals.

There is **music** playing by the lions.

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1 This symbol indicates an area that is loud when crowded, an object that makes noise or an exhibit that plays overhead music.
In Primate Forest, I may see monkeys.

I will walk on the boardwalk to see them.

I can see them inside or outside.

I will try not to tap the glass. It scares the monkeys.
At the **Elephant Encounter**, I may see elephants and rhinos. There are **drums** and **music** here.

At the **Elephant Encounter**, I can sit or stand to watch zoo keepers train elephants. Sometimes there are crowds there.

**Jumbo** is a big **statue** of an elephant. It makes noises and blows air and water through its trunk.
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At Great Apes, I may see gorillas and orangutans.

I can see them inside or outside. Sometimes it is crowded and noisy inside the building.

I will try not to hit the glass. It can scare the gorillas and orangutans.
At **Rocky Shores**, I may see eagles, otters, seals and sea lions, grizzly bears and a polar bear.

In the dark **Bear Den**, I may see bears sleeping. Sometimes it is crowded and noisy in the **Bear Den**.

There are **restrooms** at **Rocky Shores** if I need them.
I can see the seals, sea lions and polar bear inside or outside. There is **music** playing inside.

At the **Pinniped Program**, zoo keepers train the seals and sea lions.

I can watch from the Boardwalk, or sit in the Amphitheatre.

I will not drop anything into the water. It might hurt the seals and sea lions.
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I may cross a bridge to get to **Asian Highlands**.

There are big cats like tigers, leopards and lynx.

I can see them inside or outside.
In *Grandma’s House*, Eco-Explorers teach about the people who live in Asia.

There are drums and other things to play with.

There are restrooms here if I need them.
Behind **Asian Highlands**, there is a **pathway** that leads back to the Savanna.

It is very sunny here and the path is uphill.

There are fewer animals and people here than in the rest of the Zoo. It is a quiet place.

The **path behind Great Apes** is also a quiet place, and sometimes there is shade.
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The **Small Animal Building** has many animals.

The building a strong smell.

Some animals, like wolves, tortoises and crocodiles live outside the building.

The **Rainforest** is in the middle of the building. Birds may fly around the room and walk on the sidewalk. They will not hurt me.
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The rest of the building has animals that live in deserts and mountains.

It is dark in the Small Animal Building.

Sometimes there are crowds. It can be loud. I will try to talk quietly.

I will try not to tap on the glass. The noise scares the animals.
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If I get hungry, I can buy food at the Beastro, Oasis Plaza, Asian Highlands or Rocky Shores.

There are restrooms at all of the restaurants.

If I brought food, I will eat at one of the picnic areas.
The **Bird Show** is in the Wildlife Theatre.

At the **Bird Show**, birds may fly right over my head. The birds will not hurt me.

There is loud **music** and clapping at the **Bird Show**.

I will try to sit down and not touch the birds. It can hurt them.

If I need to use the **restroom**, there is one across the plaza by the **Carousel**. I will use the restroom before the Bird Show begins.
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There are two rides at the Zoo.

On the **Zoofari Express train ride**, I can see African animals and a pretend village.

The train ride is four to five minutes long. I will not get off the train until it stops. The train crosses a bridge.

There is a tunnel on the ride. Sometimes other people yell loudly in the tunnel for fun.
The **Conservation Carousel** is by the **Wildlife Theatre** in **Oasis Plaza**.

The ride is four to five minutes long.

Some animals go up and down and some do not.

There is **music** on the **Carousel**.

There are **restrooms** here if I need them.
The Lighthouse Point Splash Zone and Creekside Playground are near Rocky Shores. I can play and get wet here.

There are water spouts on the Splash Zone. Some of them make noise when the water comes out. The lighthouse slide does not have water.
There are three **Souvenir Shops** at the Zoo.

The **Zootique** is inside at the **Front Entrance**.

There are outdoor shops at **Rocky Shores** and **Asian Highlands**.
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Tips for Parents:

1. The Zoo is less crowded before 11 am or after 4 pm.
2. It is best to visit the Small Animal Building early, before other crowds visit. It opens at 10 am.
3. If you attend the Bird Show, it may be best to sit in the back corner of the theatre by the gate. The birds will not be directly overhead in that location. If you need to leave, signal the staff at the gate. If weather is windy or raining, the Bird Show will not be held.
4. Cool, rainy days are good days at the Zoo. There are fewer crowds, and the animals are more active.
5. If you need to rent a wheelchair, stroller, or wagon, you can do so at the first outdoor gift shop by the Savanna. In the winter, rentals occur in the Main Gift Shop.
6. If you need a quiet place, the pathway behind the Great Apes yard has benches and is usually quiet.
7. All service animals MUST be checked in at Guest Services prior to entry.
8. No bikes, heelys, skates, or balloons are allowed on Zoo grounds.
9. Smoking is not allowed anywhere on Zoo grounds (including the parking lot).
10. All public restrooms have automatic flush toilets.
11. The Beastro and Zootique are open year-round, but all other restaurants and souvenir stalls are only open seasonally.
12. The Carousel is open year-round with limited hours during the winter. The Zoofari Express and Splash Zone close seasonally. Both the Carousel and Zoofari Express are wheelchair accessible.
13. The Pinniped Program (seals and sea lions) is held year-round, but without narration during the winter. All other demonstrations close seasonally.
14. The Carousel has two benches (peacock and a bench painted with outdoor scenes). The large giraffe and okapi do not move up and down.
15. For a full program schedule, please check [http://www.hoglezoo.org/zoo_visit/what_to_see_do/daily_programs/](http://www.hoglezoo.org/zoo_visit/what_to_see_do/daily_programs/)