



My visit to Northumberland College Zoo



This is the parking area where I have to walk through to get to the entrance of the zoo. It can be busy so I must look out for other cars and people. I can hold someone's hand if I am nervous and I must listen to what my adult helper is saying.

Before we go inside I must make sure that I have the right clothes for the day.

If it is hot, I will need a hat, sunscreen and lots of water.

If it is cold, wellies or closed shoes, a warm jacket, hat gloves and scarf.



This is the entrance, where we pay or show our tickets to go inside. It can be busy so I might have to stand in a queue. Everyone else is waiting to enter so we must all wait our turn and respect other people.



Busy area coming up



I am now walking into the zoo.
This is what the zookeepers look like.

If I get lost, I can ask a zookeeper for help.

If I have a question, I can ask the zoo staff. It is important I try to wait my turn to ask my question. This will make everyone at the zoo happy.

The zookeepers might talk about the animals. It can be loud. If I do not want to listen, we can go somewhere else.



At the entrance there is a kiosk that sells gifts, cold drinks, sandwiches and snacks.

There might be lots of people so I might have to stand in a queue and wait my turn.



Noise in this area



Busy area coming up



This is the path to the toilets.

At the bottom of the path there are doors I pull open, walk into a small entrance area open another door and at the bottom of the corridor is the toilets.

There are boys' and girls' toilets as well as disabled toilets.





- 1 Entrance Kiosk and Exit
- 2 Alpaca and goats
- 3 Meerkats
- 4 Aquatics
- 5 Walk of Life, including Amphibians, Reptiles, Primates and Armadillos
- 6 Tamarins
- 7 Rare Breed Ducks
- 8 Dik-diks
- 9 Genet
- 10 Asian Leopard Cats and Coati
- 11 Bush Dogs
- 12 African Aviaries, including Von der Decken's Hornbill
- 13 Macaw
- 15 Raccoon Dogs
- 16 Red Crowned Cranes
- 17 Goats
- 18 Picnic area and play area
- 19 Lemurs
- 20 Black and White Ruffed Lemurs
- 21 Rabbit and Cavy Barn
- 22 The Outlook Experience including Parma Wallabies, Red Necked Wallabies and Kookaburra
- 23 Lorikeets
- 23 Shetlands and donkeys
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- 25 Binturong, Lemurs and Squirrel Monkeys
- 27 The Discovery Room



Quiet area



Noise in this area



Busy area coming up



Low light levels



Slope/change in levels



Smells in this area



Low light levels



Noise in this area



Busy area coming up



Smells in this area



This is the walk of life, here I will see where the monkeys, reptiles and insects live.

This area can be very loud, busy, smelly and can be dimly lit.

Some of the monkeys can make lots of noises, this is just how they talk to each other.

If I don't like the noise, its ok to cover my ears and if it is too loud, it is okay to move away from the noise and maybe come back later when it's less busy.

I can leave and maybe come back when it is less busy and noisy.



This is the food kiosk. If I am hungry this is where I can buy something to drink or eat and even a gift from the gift shop.

There are picnic benches for me to sit and eat my lunch if I would like to. I might have to wait my turn like everyone else.

If I buy something I will need to wait in the queue to pay. Everyone else waiting in the queue also wants to buy something. It is important we all wait for our turn. This will make everyone happy. I can also bring my own picnic with me.



Busy area coming up



Noise in this area



This is the Rabbit and Cavy Barn, where the rabbits and guinea pigs live.

It can be busy, smelly and loud.



Busy area coming up



Smells in this area



Noise in this area





This is the Aquatic Centre where the fish and frogs live.

It can be quite dark and loud and if there is lots of people it can get very busy.

I can leave and find a quiet spot. Quiet spots can be found on the map and is signposted.



Busy area coming up



Noise in this area



Low light levels

These are the potentially smelly animals at the zoo.
I can just walk by faster if I don't like the smell.



Smells in this area



This is the wallaby enclosure. I can walk inside this enclosure. There will wallabies walking around inside. I must talk quietly so as not to scare the wallabies.

The kookaburras are very loud.

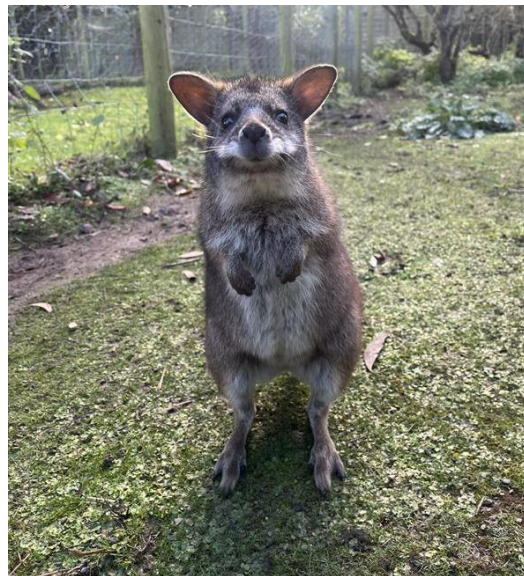
I do not have to walk through if I don't want to.



Busy area coming up



Noise in this area



Here are some pictures of the loudest animals at the zoo.

If I am scared, I can walk to a place that has less noise. I can look on the map to find a quiet space.



Quiet area



Noise in this area

