"The Living Desert is gorgeous. Between the layout where it feels like natural rolling hills and the space that the animal enclosures provide, you can genuinely see the happiness and enrichment of all the animals here."

Ayla B., Denver, CO (TripAdvisor)

The morning will find us going on an African Safari, Australia, and the train.

- Giraffe
- Rhino
- Addax
- Leopard
- Wallabies
- Train

The afternoon Wild America, the gardens, and the train. (Australia if there's time)

- Hummingbird Garden
- Wild Prairies
- Ocotillo Garden
- Tribute Garden
- Jaguar
- Coyote
- Train

The Australian adventure allows you to walk in and amongst wallabies. The train is 3,300 feet of track laid for 8 different loops it is a G-scale covering ³/₄ of an acre.

- We highly recommended hats and sunglasses, as well as the use of sunscreen.
- For people who have mobility concerns scooters are available for \$30 + tax.

When they named the 1,200-acre zoo and botanical garden The Living Desert they were not kidding. Mountain lions, wolves, javelins, bobcats, golden eagles, cheetahs, giraffes, zebras, leopards and much more abound here in a natural setting nestled at the foot of the Santa Rosa Mountains reminding one that the early Indians and pioneers were never alone.