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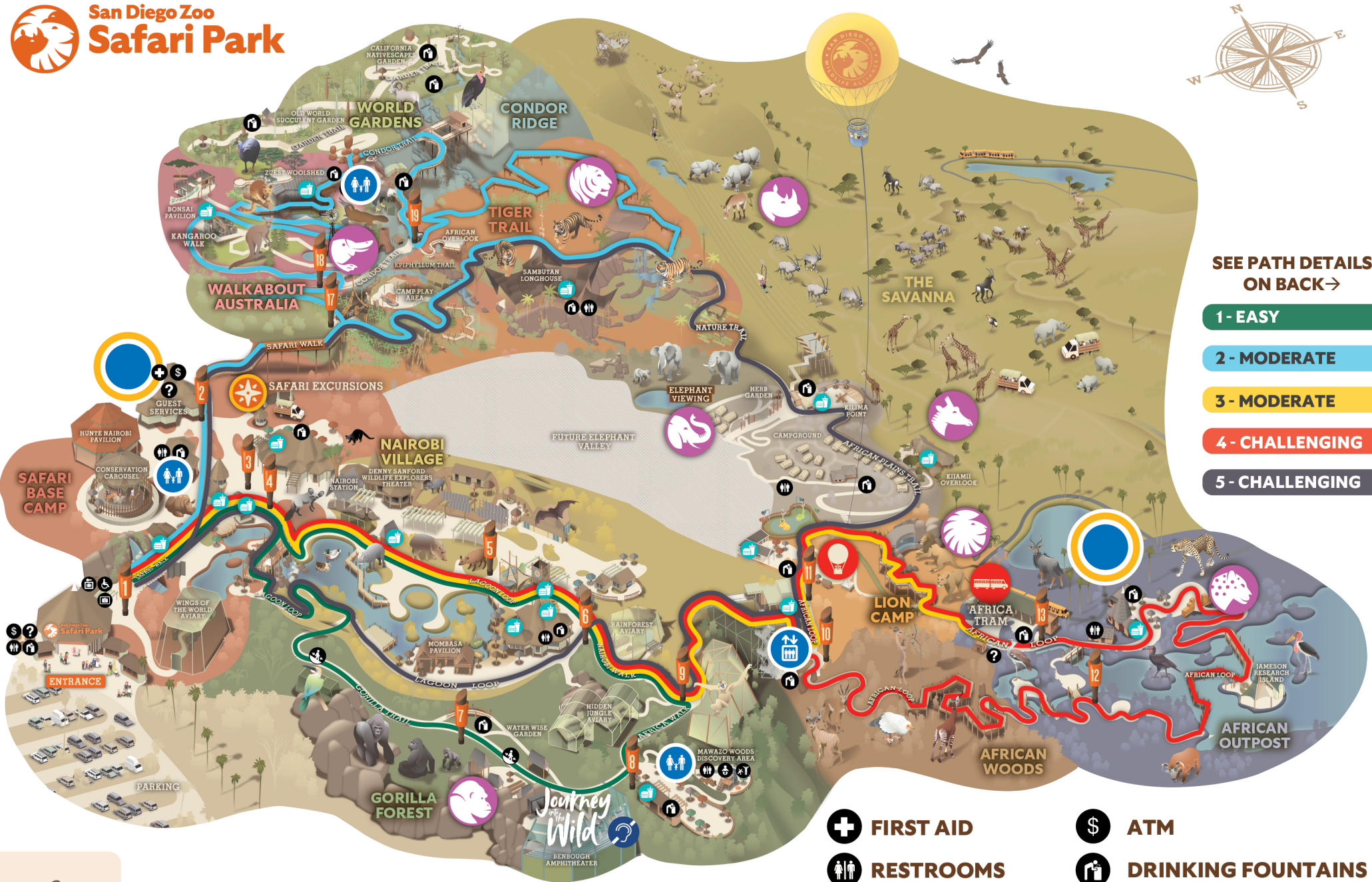
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Welcome to the San Diego Zoo Safari Park!

Here are some helpful hints to help make your time most enjoyable:

PLAN FOR WALKING

The Safari Park is a large, outdoor walking experience spread across 1,800 acres. Most guests walk 2–4 miles, often on hilly paths. Plan your visit at a comfortable pace. All pedestrian paths are accessible and can accommodate mobility devices with the exception of World Gardens.

ACCESSIBILITY & MOBILITY

- Wheelchairs and scooter rentals are available near the entrance (first-come, first-served; may sell out).
- Guests may bring their own approved mobility devices.
- Accessibility Shuttle runs between Safari Base Camp (entrance) and Okavango Outpost (near the Africa Tram). Wait times may exceed 30 minutes; capacity is limited.
- For more details, visit: sdzsafaripark.org/guests-disabilities

HOT WEATHER SAFETY

- **Drink plenty of water!**
- **Avoid alcohol, caffeine, and sodas.**
- **Eat light;** consider fruit, salads, and light meals. Don't skip a meal!
- **Protect your head** by wearing a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses.
- **Don't lock your knees when standing still.** Shift your weight from leg to leg and slightly bend your knees every few minutes.
- **Watch for signs of heat exhaustion,** such as headaches, dizziness, nausea, and cramps.

REST & REFRESH

- **Restrooms, restaurants, shaded seating, and accessible picnic areas** are located throughout the park.
- **Enjoy a break** at The Watering Hole or Thorntree Terrace
- **Complimentary water bottle refills** are available at all dining locations.



Download the Safari Park app and/or a digital park map.

ENJOY THE RIDE

Africa Tram

(included with admission):

A 25-minute narrated tour and view of the savanna from the perimeter of the multi-species habitat. The tram is a 2/3-mile downhill walk from the entrance. Wait times may exceed 90 minutes on busy days. Preferred Boarding with a shorter wait time is available for an additional fee.

Safari Excursions

(additional cost, reservations required):

Enhance your visit and explore the Park with an expert guide! We recommend the Wildlife Safari to travel in the back of a covered, open-air safari truck into our expansive savanna. Or, consider our Cart Safari or Behind-the-Scenes Safari, which explores the Park by golf cart, but does require some walking.

HELP IS ALWAYS NEARBY

Visit Guest Services near the entrance for up-to-date information and tips suited to your mobility level or interests. If you feel unwell or need assistance, ask any team member in a green or red shirt, or visit Guest Services.

PATH 1 • 0.67 MILES • EASY • LOOP

Entrance → Gorillas → Benbough Amphitheater → Nairobi Walk → Entrance

PATH 2 • 1.13 MILES • MODERATE • LOOP

Entrance → Safari Walk → Platypus → Condor Ridge → Arbor Walk
→ Tiger Trail → Safari Walk → Entrance

PATH 3 • 1.16 MILES • MODERATE • *OUT AND BACK

Entrance → Lagoon Loop → Elevator → Balloon Safari → Lions → Africa Tram ↻*

PATH 4 • 1.52 MILES • CHALLENGING • *OUT AND BACK

Entrance → Lagoon Loop → Elevator → African Loop ↻*

PATH 5 • 1.85 MILES • CHALLENGING • LOOP

Entrance → Safari Walk → Tiger Trail → Nature Trail → Kilima Point
→ Kijami Overlook → Elevator → Lagoon Loop → Entrance

SHOPPING
AND DINING



Scan to see our range of dining options.
Seating and menu availability subject to change.