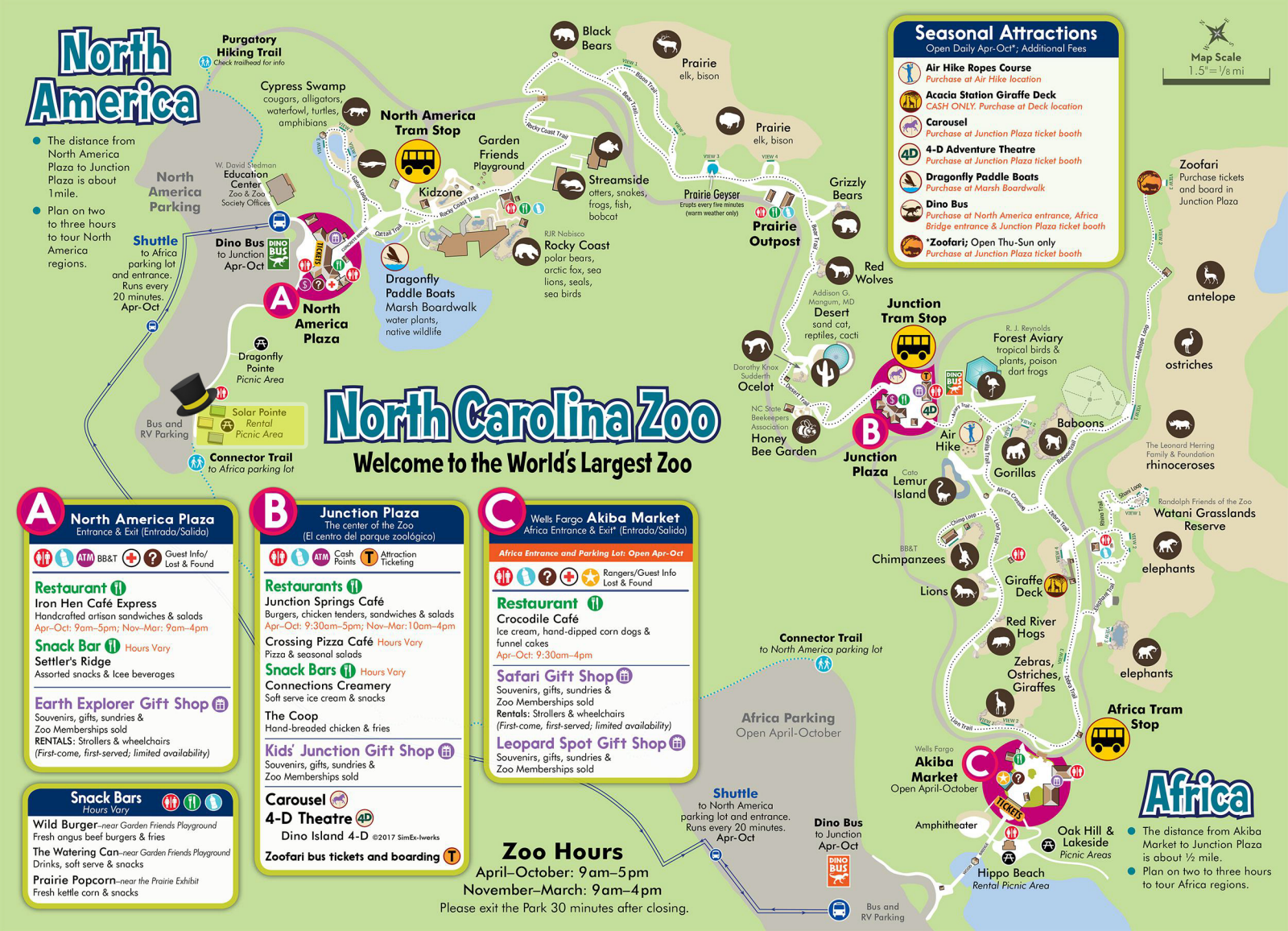
North America
The distance from North America Plaza to Junction Plaza is about 1mile.
Plan on two to three hours to tour North America regions.
Purgatory Hiking Trail
Check trailhead for info
Cypress Swamp
cougars, alligators, waterfowl, turtles, amphibians
North America Tram Stop
Garden Friends Playground
Kidzone
W. David Stedman Education Center
Zoo & Zoo Society Offices
North America Parking
Shuttle
to Africa parking lot and entrance. Runs every 20 minutes. Apr-Oct
Dino Bus
to Junction Apr-Oct
A
North America Plaza
Dragonfly Paddle Boats
Marsh Boardwalk
water plants, native wildlife
Dragonfly Pointe
Picnic Area
Bus and RV Parking
Solar Pointe
Rental Picnic Area
Connector Trail
to Africa parking lot
Black Bears
Prairie
elk, bison
Streamside
otters, snakes, frogs, fish, bobcat
RJR Nabisco
Rocky Coast
polar bears, arctic fox, sea lions, seals, sea birds
Prairie Geyser
Erupts every five minutes (warm weather only)
Prairie Outpost
Grizzly Bears
Red Wolves
Addison G. Mangum, MD
Desert
sand cat, reptiles, cacti
Dorothy Knox Sudderth
Ocelot
NC State Beekeepers' Association
Honey Bee Garden
Junction Tram Stop
B
Junction Plaza
Air Hike
R. J. Reynolds
Forest Aviary
tropical birds & plants, poison dart frogs
Baboons
Gorillas
Cato
Lemur Island
Zoofari
Purchase tickets and board in Junction Plaza
antelope
ostriches
The Leonard Herring Family & Foundation
rhinoceroses
Randolph Friends of the Zoo
Watani Grasslands Reserve
elephants
BB&T
Chimpanzees
Lions
Giraffe Deck
Red River Hogs
Zebras, Ostriches, Giraffes
elephants
Africa Tram Stop
Connector Trail
to North America parking lot
Africa Parking
Open April-October
Wells Fargo
Akiba Market
Open April-October
C
TICKETS
Amphitheater
Oak Hill & Lakeside
Picnic Areas
Hippo Beach
Rental Picnic Area
Shuttle
to North America parking lot and entrance. Runs every 20 minutes. Apr-Oct
Dino Bus
to Junction Apr-Oct
Bus and RV Parking
Africa
The distance from Akiba Market to Junction Plaza is about ½ mile.
Plan on two to three hours to tour Africa regions.
Seasonal Attractions
Open Daily Apr-Oct*; Additional Fees
Air Hike Ropes Course
Purchase at Air Hike location
Acacia Station Giraffe Deck
CASH ONLY. Purchase at Deck location
Carousel
Purchase at Junction Plaza ticket booth
4-D Adventure Theatre
Purchase at Junction Plaza ticket booth
Dragonfly Paddle Boats
Purchase at Marsh Boardwalk
Dino Bus
Purchase at North America entrance, Africa Bridge entrance & Junction Plaza ticket booth
*Zoofari; Open Thu-Sun only
Purchase at Junction Plaza ticket booth
Map Scale
1.5" = 1/8 mi
North Carolina Zoo
Welcome to the World's Largest Zoo
A North America Plaza
Entrance & Exit (Entrada/Salida)
BB&T
Guest Info/ Lost & Found
Restaurant
Iron Hen Café Express
Handcrafted artisan sandwiches & salads
Apr–Oct: 9am–5pm; Nov–Mar: 9am–4pm
Snack Bar
Hours Vary
Settler's Ridge
Assorted snacks & Icee beverages
Earth Explorer Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold
RENTALS: Strollers & wheelchairs
(First-come, first-served; limited availability)
B Junction Plaza
The center of the Zoo (El centro del parque zoológico)
Cash Points
Attraction Ticketing
Restaurants
Junction Springs Café
Burgers, chicken tenders, sandwiches & salads
Apr–Oct: 9:30am–5pm; Nov–Mar:10am–4pm
Crossing Pizza Café
Hours Vary
Pizza & seasonal salads
Snack Bars
Hours Vary
Connections Creamery
Soft serve ice cream & snacks
The Coop
Hand-breaded chicken & fries
Kids' Junction Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold
Carousel
4-D Theatre
Dino Island 4-D ©2017 SimEx-Iwerks
Zoofari bus tickets and boarding
C Wells Fargo Akiba Market
Africa Entrance & Exit* (Entrada/Salida)
Africa Entrance and Parking Lot: Open Apr-Oct
Rangers/Guest Info
Lost & Found
Restaurant
Crocodile Café
Ice cream, hand-dipped corn dogs & funnel cakes
Apr–Oct: 9:30am–4pm
Safari Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold
Rentals: Strollers & wheelchairs
(First-come, first-served; limited availability)
Leopard Spot Gift Shop
Souvenirs, gifts, sundries & Zoo Memberships sold
Snack Bars
Hours Vary
Wild Burger–near Garden Friends Playground
Fresh angus beef burgers & fries
The Watering Can–near Garden Friends Playground
Drinks, soft serve & snacks
Prairie Popcorn–near the Prairie Exhibit
Fresh kettle corn & snacks
Zoo Hours
April–October: 9am–5pm
November–March: 9am–4pm
Please exit the Park 30 minutes after closing.