

SIGHT! SOUND! SMELL! TOUCH!

A multi-sensory experience at Chester Zoo

At Chester Zoo you can do more than just see our animals! You can smell, hear and sense them! Visit the animal habitats and feel resin models, smell scents, listen to sounds from our animals' natural habitats and find out more about our amazing animals and plants on our colourful interpretation signs.

Seek out our Zoo Rangers at advertised talk and discover times where they will be on hand to tell you all about our exciting animals and may even have an interesting artefact for you to explore. Or visit them in Fruit Bat Forest where they'll tell you all about the bats as you feel them whizzing past you.

Use our sensory map to visit the locations below.

Sight

We have over 23,000 animals at the zoo for you to look at, but we also have video clips, signs, and more to help you find out more about our amazing animals and conservation work.

| Location | Sight |
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| Aye Ayes | Look at our information touch screen |
| Painted Dog Yurt | Watch our Information video Look at replica skulls in Perspex boxes |
| Dragons in Danger | Look at a replica Komodo Dragon skull (behind glass) |
| Elephants of Manas | Look at the model village and pretend to be an elephant |
| Islands | Look at model animal poo in a Perspex box |
| Lions | Watch our videos, photos and information on the TV screen Play our two interactive video games Look at our LED lights as you pull the rope to compare your strength to a lion's |
| Madagascar | Play on our touch screen with video clips and games |
| Spirit of the Jaguar | Look at the replica skull in a Perspex box |
| Sumba House Digital Theatre | Experience our 360° surround projection space |

LEARN AT CHESTER ZOO

Sound

Of course, the first sounds to listen out for are those made by our animals. Our Birds, Gibbons, Giant Otters, Elephants, and Chimpanzees are a great place to start. We also have other sounds to listen out for around the zoo as you learn more about our animals, their habitats, and our conservation work.

| Location | Sound |
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| Dragons in Danger | Listen to the waterfall |
| Elephants of Manas | Make a sound like an elephant (on the boardwalk) |
| George's | Listen to our talking wall by scanning the QR code |
| Islands | Listen to ambient forest sounds, bird calls, creaking bridge, wind chimes, hustle and bustle of people, thunder and rain, waterfalls |
| Madagascar | Listen to our screen with videos and music |
| Play! Basecamp | Play with our musical Instruments Listen to people speaking Malagasy |
| Realm of the Red Ape | Listen to thunder rumbling in the distance |
| Secret World of the Okapi | Listen to rainforest sounds |
| The Plant Project | Listen to rainforest sounds Listen to the waterfall |
| Tropical Realm | Listen to and feel the splashes from the waterfall |

Movement

Use your senses to feel our animals moving around you.

| Location | Movement |
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| Butterfly Tourney | Sense movement from our free flying butterflies |
| Fruit Bat Forest | Sense movement from our free flying fruit bats |
| Wildlife Connections Hub | See movement in our Hedgehog tilt maze |
| Islands | Sense movement from our free flying birds in Monsoon Forest |
| Tropical Realm | Sense movement from our free flying birds |



Touch

Here at the zoo you can't touch our animals, but we have lots of tactile elements that will help you to learn more about the sizes, shapes, and textures of our plants and animals.

| Location | Touch |
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| Andean Bears | Feel the wooden bear cubs model |
| Chimps | Feel our life-sized chimp bronze model |
| Dragons in Danger | Feel our life sized Komodo Dragon bronze model Feel our life sized Rodrigues Day Gecko bronze model |
| Elephants of Manas | Feel our life sized baby elephant bronze model (on boardwalk) Feel our elephant tail, skin, and tooth models (on boardwalk) Feel our elephant poo model (in house) |
| Entrance toilets | Feel the pawprints on the doors |
| Fruit Bat Forest | Feel our models of enlarged bat faces on the walls |
| Greater One Horned Rhinos | Feel our models of a horn and tusk and a real antler |
| Islands | Feel our wooden Warty piglets model Feel our wooden Sulawesi Macaque model (Outside Manado Street Kitchen) Feel our wooden Tiger cubs model Feel our fake coral and fake fur (on wooden crates at the Sun Bear habitat) Feel our model orangutan jaw bones (inside Monsoon Forest) |
| Lions | Feel our 3D sign of lioness pouncing |
| Monkeys | Feel our life sized mandrill bronze model Feel our resin face, hand and foot prints (Sulawesi Macaque, Mandrill, Human) (Note - these are behind a barrier) |
| Parrot Breeding Centre | Feel our replica warm eggs in nest |
| Realm of the Red Ape | Feel our resin hand and foot prints Feel our resin male Orangutan face model Feel our nest and leaf models |
| Spirit of the Taguar | Feel our stone Jaguar heads on wall |



Smell

Animal smells are part of the zoo and you will notice them during your visit. You can find some particularly pungent animal smells inside our Elephant house, inside our Congo Buffalo house, by our Flamingo habitat, and inside Fruit Bat Forest. You can enjoy aromatic smells from our plant collections in our gardens.

| Location | Smell |
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| Andes Garden | Smell our Curry Plant |
| Elephants of Manas | Open the box to smell lemons, spices and elephant poo! (On the boardwalk) |
| Spirit of the Jaguar | Smell our Curry Plant near the exit |
| The Plant Project | Smell our scented Orchids |
| Tropical Realm | Smell our plant collection – Jasmine near entrance / exit doors |

