

Select Denver Zoo Animal List by Theme



AFRICA

The African continent offers a wide diversity of ecosystems and animals. Equally diverse is the range of African species exhibited at Denver Zoo. Our Predator Ridge exhibit is specially designed to let visitors experience African predators such as lion, hyena, and wild dog in a more naturalistic setting. Besides these carnivores, visitors can see birds, reptiles, fish, and other small mammals from this magnificent continent.



Arranged by Denver Zoo Exhibit Area

Predator Ridge

- Lion
- Spotted hyena
- African wild dog
- Nile monitor
- Puff adder
- Rock python
- Leopard tortoise
- Banded mongoose
- African porcupine
- Crowned crane
- Dik-dik
- Vulturine guinea fowl

Central Ranges

- Cape buffalo
- Grevy's zebra
- Okapi
- Reticulated giraffe
- Warthog
- Bongo
- Lesser kudu
- Gerenuk
- Cheetah

- Dromedary camel

- Ground hornbill

- Ostrich

Pachyderms

- Hippopotamus
- Black rhinoceros

Felines

- Serval
- Bat eared fox
- Striped hyena

Tropical Discovery

- Assassin bug
- Cichlid fish
- Gaboon viper
- Rhinoceros viper
- African bush viper
- Malagasy fish
- Dab lizard
- Africa lung fish

Primate Panorama (Emerald Forest and Great Apes included)

- Ring tailed lemur (Madagascar)
- Red ruff lemur (Madagascar)

- Black and white colobus monkey

- DeBrazza's monkey

- Western lowland gorilla

- Red river hog

- Yellow backed duiker

- Klipspringer

- Silver cheeked hornbill

- Mandrill

Bird World

- African jacana

- South African penguin

- Egyptian plover

- African pygmy falcon