

## TACTILE & SENSORY REFERENCE GUIDE

Many tactile elements are designed into the exhibits to enhance the experience. Below is a list of many of these elements. There are volunteer stations throughout the Zoo where they may offer additional opportunities which are tactile and sensory in nature.

### **Lower South Entrance**

Bronze sculptures: bison, wolves, skunk, iguana

Taxidermy casts: gopher, rattlesnake, many small items on the cashier booths

### **East Entrance**

Red wolves bronze sculpture

### **Discovery Bay**

Audible & tactile tide pool

Sea Stars (replica and live – may be out of reach)

Urchins (live – may be out of reach)

Chiton sculpture

Crab sculpture

Barnacles sculpture

Sharks and rays (live – may be out of reach)

Shark bronze sculpture

### **Minnesota Trail**

Raccoon bronze sculptures

Skunk bronze sculpture

Frog audio samples

Wetlands soundtrack (seasonal)

Damsel fly relief sculpture

Gnawed logs at beaver dam

Underwater audio at beaver lodge

Beaver lodge cross section

Zebra mussel sculptures

Large mussel sculpture

Owl audio samples

Fisher scat (replica)

Wolf and coyote life-size comparison cutouts

Coyote foot prints

Wolf and deer foot prints

Wolf audio sample

Wolf bronze sculpture  
White-tailed deer life-size cutout  
Summer and winter wolf pelts  
Invasive worm tactile (replica) at Wild Bird Deck  
Gypsy moth egg mass on trunk (replica) at Wild Bird Deck  
Buckthorn tactile (replica) at Wild Bird Deck  
Minnesota bird life-size wing span cutouts  
Lynx and snowshoe hare foot prints  
Puma scat (replica)  
Black bear bronze sculpture  
Brown and black bear life-size comparison cutouts  
Tactile bear in cave structure with food items

### **Russia's Grizzly Coast & Northern Trail**

Ambient audio in Russia's Grizzly Coast  
Whale bones  
Barnacles on shipping crates  
Bronze sea otter paws, mounted on sign (may be out of reach)  
Sea otter puzzle feeder, mounted on sign (may be out of reach)  
Mud pot & steam vent, audible (seasonal)  
Fox bronze sculpture  
Salmon sculpture  
Partially buried grizzly bear skull  
Bronze bear paw  
Woolly mammoth dig pit  
Bear enrichment with chew marks  
Training Target  
Tactile pieces by wild boar (pinecone & pine nuts)  
RGC Log Cabin tactile pieces: radio collar & transmitter, camera, rifle  
Tiger Base Camp bridge tactile pieces: scratched tree trunk, scat & tiger track  
Radio telemetry unit at Tiger Base Camp  
Bison horn & hoof print, mounted on sign  
Pronghorn horn & hoof print, mounted on sign  
Camel foot print  
Dhole bronze sculpture  
Dhole audio sample  
Skulls in dhole (replica): wolf, dhole, tiger, leopard  
Caribou antler & hoof print, mounted on sign  
Bronze tiger sculpture at Tiger Lair  
Skulls (tiger & house cat), claws (tiger & house cat), and tiger scat in Tiger Lair

### **Kangaroo Crossing**

Across from Gate House: southern hairy-nose wombat, female red-headed mouse spider, crucifix frog, blind snakes, sand goannas, male red-headed mouse spider, cubic wombat poop.

Inside Exhibit: field research vehicle with audio and CB radio, lifesize flightless bird silhouettes with eggs, lifesize saltwater crocodile silhouette, rabbit-proof fencing, ambient sounds of dingo and kookaburra.

Volunteer Artifacts: kangaroo pelt, feathers, emu egg

### **Penguin Exhibit**

Penguin & nest with eggs bronze sculptures

Barnacle and mussel sculptures

### **Tropics Trail**

Tortoise bronze sculpture

Elephant bird egg sculpture

Crocodile skulls (replica)

Faces of the Forest bronze relief sculptures

Komodo dragon heated rock sample

Elephant and tiger faces relief sculptures

Coral sculptures

Adult and baby rhino bronze sculptures