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HISTORIC BROWNSVILLE MUSEUM
& COSTUMES OF THE AMERICAS

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6TH STREET

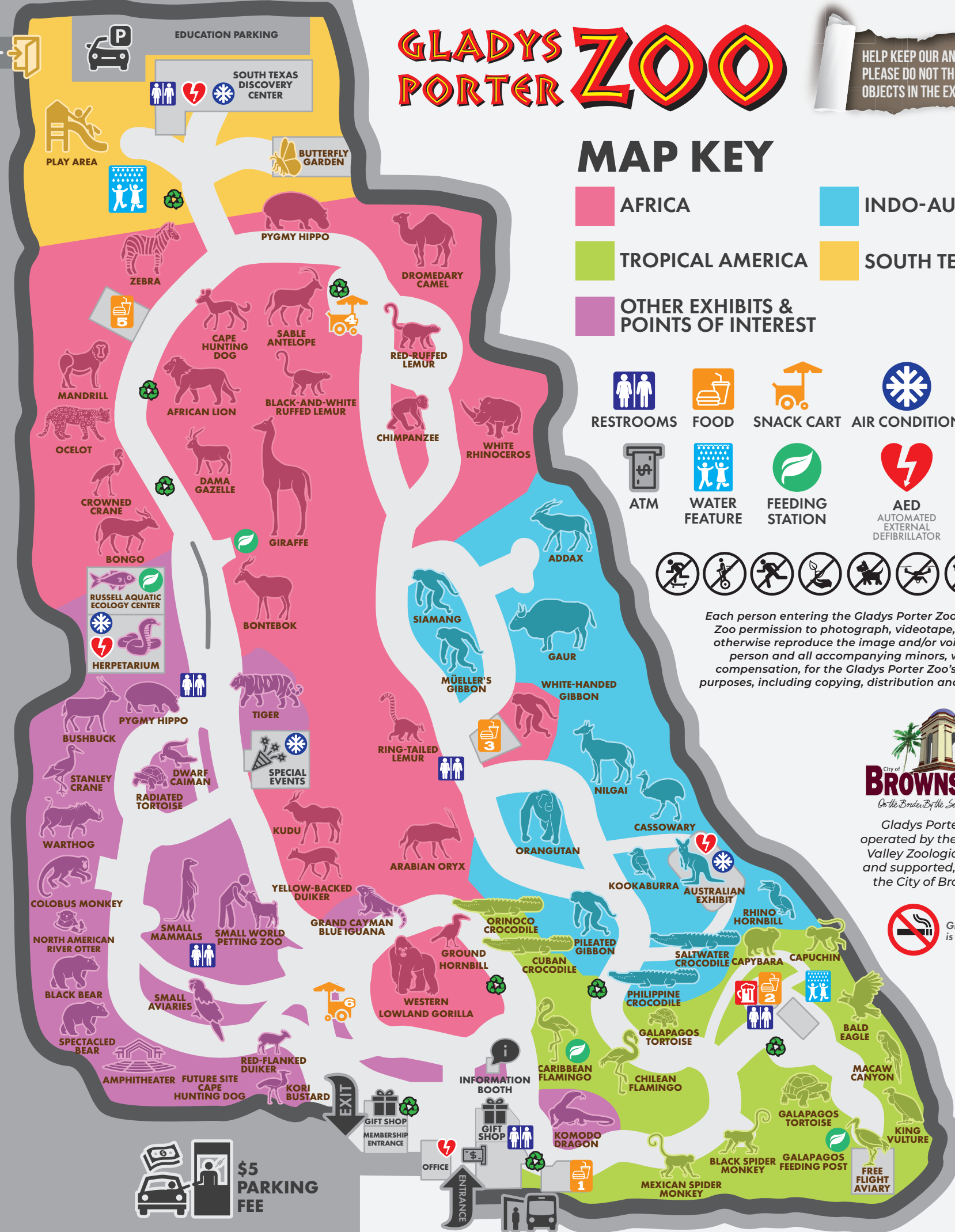
LINEAR PARK

TO BROWNSVILLE
MUSEUM OF FINE ARTS

6TH STREET

CANNERY PUBLIC
MARKET OPENING
SPRING 2023

6TH STREET



TO CHILDREN'S MUSEUM
& CAMILLE PLAYHOUSE

DEAN PORTER PARK

RINGGOLD STREET

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DEAN PORTER PARK DRIVE

FREE PARKING

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ROY & JOANN GOLF
OF THE YEAR
OPEN EVERY DAY

BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS



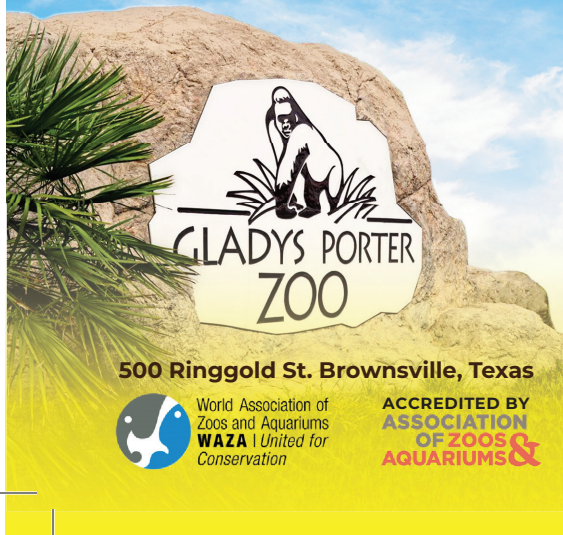
GLADYS PORTER ZOO
MAP & VISITORS GUIDE

The Gladys Porter Zoo is a visitor-oriented zoological and botanical park, dedicated to the preservation of nature through education, conservation, healthy outdoor recreation, and research.

The Gladys Porter Zoo opened to the public on September 3, 1971. The facility was completely planned, built, stocked, equipped and then given to the City of Brownsville by the Earl C. Sams Foundation.

Hours Open every day of the year from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with extended summer hours.

Group Rates Gladys Porter Zoo offers group rates for large parties. Contact the Office Coordinator at (956) 546-7187 to schedule your group.



Animal Feedings

During your visit, take advantage of the amazing opportunity to get up close and personal with a giraffe, stingray, flamingo or huge Galapagos tortoise. Feed your favorite ... or feed them all.

The feeding icon  marks the spot on the map where you will make a memory that will last a lifetime.

Feeding experiences are generally open on weekends and for special engagements, weather permitting.

FEEDING FEE: \$3.00 PER TREAT



10:30 AM
to
12:30 PM
&
1:30 PM
to
3:30 PM

Giraffe Feeding



1:00 PM
to
2:00 PM

Stingray Feeding



10:30 AM
to
12:00 PM
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Flamingo Feeding



10:30 AM
to
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Galapagos Tortoise Feeding

Saving Wildlife

The Gladys Porter Zoo supports wildlife conservation, participating in various projects to preserve endangered species such as Kemp's ridley sea turtles, Western lowland gorillas, and Philippine crocodiles. The Zoo also contributes funds to support field research programs that take place around the world.



Birthday Safari

Let loose and get wild! Celebrate your birthday at the Zoo. Whether you're a child or an adult, there is something for everyone. We offer packages that can meet all of your party needs.

Birthday Safari Packages may include:
Live Animal Presentations • Party Assistant(s) • Admission to the Zoo • Invitations • Safari Decorations • Safari Express Train • Behind the Scenes Tour • Souvenir Zoo Cups • Walking Tour and Much More!

Safari Chats

CONNECTING WITH ANIMALS

Get a close look at – and even touch – live animals at a Students Teaching Students presentation in the amphitheater.

Presentations are appropriate for all age levels, and pre-registration is not needed but is recommended during busy spring months. **Free with paid Zoo admission.**

SAFARI CHATS SCHEDULE

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS

9:30 AM AND 10:15 AM

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

1:30 PM AND 2:15 PM

Please Note: Chats are subject to change or cancellation.



South Texas Botanical Exhibit and Park

This park features a playground nestled in an area landscaped with native plants. It is one-of-a-kind with a 22-foot tall Discovery Tree, a whimsical ClubHouse and Castaway Boat.

Playground visitors of all ages can cool off under the refreshing water misters at Martha's Cove.

Stay in Brownsville

Brownsville is the perfect family-friendly getaway with a multitude of attractions within walking distance of the Zoo. Support the Zoo and **Book A Hotel** at GPZ.ORG.

Hungry? Thirsty?



Check out one of our many dining options for burgers, pizza, wings, salads, lemonade and suds.

- 1 THE OASIS*
- 2 PIZZOORIA 
- 3 ASIAN GRILLE
- 4 MADAGASCAR MUNCHIES
- 5 LION'S PRIDE
- 6 DIPPIN' DOTS

At lower attendance levels, some food locations may be closed.

**This restaurant remains open until Zoo closing time.*

NEED A FROZEN TREAT?

Grab ice cream or Dippin' Dots at one of our snack carts.



Become A Zoo Member

Members enjoy unlimited visits and many other great benefits. If you join today, you may apply the cost of your admission ticket toward the membership fee. This offer is only good on the date that appears on your receipt.

Starlight Safari

Spend the night at the Zoo for an unforgettable and educational experience.

Education Programs

The Zoo's Education Department offers camps, birthday parties, classes and VIP tours throughout the year. There's something fun for everyone.

Support Your Zoo

Gladys Porter Zoo is a non-profit organization. Charitable contributions towards animal care, education and conservation programs are always welcomed and appreciated.

Venue Rentals

From quinceañeras to weddings to business meetings, we have a wild location for any occasion!

**CALL (956) 546-7187 OR
VISIT WWW.GPZ.ORG
FOR MORE INFORMATION.**

Your visit today, and your purchase at the gift shop or concession stand, helps the Gladys Porter Zoo care for our animals and conserve endangered species in the wild.

Thank you for your support!