

# ABQ BIOPARK NORTH

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## HIGH DESERT ROSE GARDEN

Here in our high desert climate, roses thrive. In this garden, cultivars appropriate for a xeric environment are showcased alongside roses native to New Mexico. A rose-covered arbor provides shade for the central path.

## HERITAGE FARM

The Heritage Farm represents a 10-acre farm in the Rio Grande valley circa 1930s. An adobe farmhouse, a kitchen garden, vineyard, horses, Navajo churro sheep, cattle, goats, chickens and black Spanish turkeys are on the farm, as well as apple orchards, picnic tables and a crop field.

## COTTONWOOD GALLERY

The Botanic Garden is nestled next to the Rio Grande and these five acres represent the native riparian habitat once found all along the river. A corridor of mature cottonwoods attracts a diversity of wildlife year-round in this restorative, naturalistic space. Plant and animal identification signs line the quiet loop trail.

## SASEBO JAPANESE GARDEN

Designed by an internationally known Japanese garden landscaper, this garden combines the traditional elements of a Japanese garden with New Mexico influences and mountain views. A koi pond, tiered waterfall, bell tower set amidst a raked gravel garden, and a meandering stream complement the meticulous plantings.

## SPECIALTY GARDENS

Different educational themes and unique gardens are not to be missed, including the two iconic glass conservatories: the Mediterranean and the Southwest Desert. Look for formal gardens such as Spanish-Moorish Garden and Ceremonial Garden. Informal gardens also await you, such as the Pollinator Garden, El Jardín de la Curandera, Xeric Garden and NM Habitats. Or enjoy the miniature train weaving throughout the Railroad Garden and stroll the path alongside the pond.

## CHILDREN'S FANTASY GARDEN

This area encourages hands-on, interactive fun and experiential learning about plants. Step through a rabbit hole to feel yourself getting smaller, be surprised by buzzing bees, get lost in a tree-ring maze, walk through giant vegetables, and crawl through eggs in a hollow log.

## BUG BEND

Insects and arachnids are important to life on earth, because where would plants be without bugs? An indoor year-round BUGarium wraps around an outdoor Dragonfly Sanctuary Pond to highlight the wonder of bugs. A seasonal Butterflies and Bees exhibit completes the experience.



# AQUARIUM

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|----------------------|--------------------------|
| 16 Rio Grande        | 24 Surf Zone             |
| 17 Route 66 Theater  | 25 Atlantic Coral Reef   |
| 18 Trout Stream      | 26 Pacific Coral Reef    |
| 19 River Otters      | 27 Mangrove Touchpool    |
| 20 Salt Marsh        | 28 South Pacific Gallery |
| 21 Gulf Coast        | 29 Jellies               |
| 22 Shrimp Boat       | 30 Inside The Wreck      |
| 23 Shallows & Shores | 31 Shark Tank            |

The ABQ BioPark Aquarium traces a drop of water in the Rio Grande from its source in the Colorado mountains to its destination in the Gulf of Mexico, with additional exhibits highlighting the tropical Pacific Ocean. In addition to the live fish and aquarium exhibits, supporting graphics, docent interpretation, films, interactive exhibits and models support the mission of environmental stewardship and ocean conservation. Visitor favorites include the 280,000 gallon Shark Tank, the Pacific Coral Reef tunnel, River Otters and the Mangrove Touchpool.

*Thank You!*



**...FOR SUPPORTING THE ABQ BIOPARK** through your visit today and for respecting the animals, plants and other visitors. Please remember that children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

**EXPLORE & LEARN.** Tours, classes, volunteer opportunities and other programs are offered by BioPark Education. Call 505-764-6214.

**RENT THE BIOPARK.** The Zoo, Aquarium, Botanic Garden or Tingley Beach could be the venue for your event or wedding! Call 505-848-7115.

**JOIN US!** New Mexico BioPark Society members receive unlimited regular admission, facility discounts and other benefits. Call 505-764-6280 or visit [www.bioparksociety.org](http://www.bioparksociety.org).

**VISITORS WITH DISABILITIES.** Trains and most exhibits are wheelchair accessible. Call 505-248-8500.

**EMERGENCIES.** Security officers are present to ensure safety for visitors, animals and employees. In case of an emergency, call 505-768-2000 (311 locally) to report it.

**OTHER SERVICES.** Wheelchair, stroller and wagon rentals located near entrances. Kennels and Lost and Found located in the Administration offices.

**PHOTOGRAPHY.** Non-commercial photography is allowed. Please contact us for professional photography permits. During your visit, you may be photographed by an employee. Your admission here serves as permission for use of your image by the BioPark.

**COINS KILL.** Do not put coins, food or other items into exhibits.

**PLEASE DON'T.** Smoking and vaping is not allowed. Food, drink and gum are not allowed inside the Aquarium. If you see anyone harassing animals, tapping on exhibit glass or damaging plants, please report it to a staff member.

The following are also prohibited:

- Liquor
- Loud music players
- Glass
- Balls, toys & sports equipment
- Pets
- Skates, skateboards & Heelys

**ART AT ABQ BIOPARK.** From sculptures to paintings, mosaics, etchings and more, colorful art fills the BioPark. Projects have been funded by the city's Public Art program ([www.cabq.gov/publicart](http://www.cabq.gov/publicart)), donated by local artists and created on commission.

**ZOO TRAIN.** Ride the train as it loops through the Zoo.

- Train begins and ends at the Africa Station. There are no other stops.
- Ride lasts about 20 minutes.

**BIOPARK TRAIN.** Travel between the Aquarium/Garden and the Zoo.

- Departs from Aquarium/Garden Station and the Asia Station (at the Zoo).
- Journey between facilities takes 30 minutes.
- Train does not stop at Tingley Beach.

**WHEELCHAIRS/STROLLERS ON TRAINS.**

- All trains accessible by wheelchair.
- Strollers allowed on the BioPark Train and must be folded prior to boarding.
- No strollers permitted on the Zoo Train.
- Storage is available at the Africa Station only.

