**Best Times to Visit**
The number of guests at Riverbanks changes greatly depending on the month and even the day of the week.

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*Holidays tend to be very busy.*

**Ticketing Tips**
We recommend buying tickets in advance at www.riverbanks.org to avoid waiting in line. Online tickets (either printed or on a mobile device) may be taken directly to the gate for park entrance. The Botanical Garden entrance is much quieter than the Zoo entrance.

**Family Restrooms and Accommodations**
Family restrooms are located at the Congo Classroom (adjacent to Gorilla Base Camp), the Farm and Waterfall Junction. These restrooms are equipped with manual flushing devices. A quiet room is available on a “first come” basis at the Zoo entrance inside the Guest Relations Building. Wheelchairs and strollers are available to rent at both entrances for a nominal fee.

**Quiet Areas**
Riverbanks has identified areas around the Zoo and Garden that typically have less activity and spaces to sit and regroup after becoming overstimulated.

**Quiet areas are in the following locations:**
- Discovery Center (air-conditioned)
- Watering Hole (near meerkats)
- Tuskers patio
- Congo Classroom (when not in use)
- Botanical Garden
- Magnolia Center (air-conditioned)

**Headphone Areas:**
Areas that are noisy and where crowds tend to form may be considered “Headphone Areas.”

**These areas include:**
- Waterfall Junction splash zones
- Sea Lion Landing (air-conditioned)
- Riverbanks Conservation Outpost
- Gorilla Base Camp (air-conditioned)
- Aquarium-Reptile Complex (air-conditioned)