

## **Mansfield Zoo**

Jamieson-Woods Point Road  
Mansfield  
Victoria 3724

Mansfield Zoo has a collection of over 100 animals on 30 acres of land. The atmosphere is relaxed and friendly. You can take your time wandering around the zoo, feed some of the animals, fish or stay over (camp).

If you are unable to move around the zoo arrangements can be made to travel around in the golf cart which is used to feed animals.

### **Reservations:**

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### **Transport:**

Transport is available via private car.  
There is a bus service to Mansfield. The zoo is approximately 10km from Mansfield. There is a local taxi service.

### **Parking:**

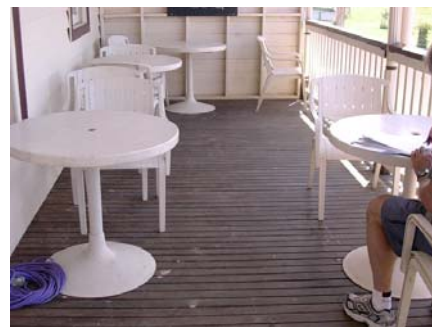
Parking is close to the reception building. The carpark is reasonably level with a gravel surface.



Picture 1: Car Parking

Access to the zoo is usually via reception, which includes a café and souvenir shop. However this can be a little difficult and the owner offers the option of access via a flat gravel path through a side gate.

There is a slight slope from the car park to the front of the reception building (2-3%). The building has a wide veranda, 2300mm wide, leading to the entrance. The reception counter is 1200mm high. Once in the building there are a number of doorways with a minimum width of 770mm. Most floor surfaces are floorboards. Door handles are a mix of knob and D handle.



Picture 2: Café Deck

### **Cafe:**

The eating area is on the veranda and furniture can be easily moved to create space. Tables are pedestal type 740mm high with 690mm knee clearance.

Access from the building to the toilet at the rear is via a back room which has a less even brick floor and a doorway, 880mm wide which has a threshold step of between 50 and

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70mm high and 60mm wide.

### **Toilet:**

The toilet has good space at 1800 x 2800mm, thus providing good circulation and transfer space. The door is 850mm wide with a knob handle 1000mm high. The doorway has a 60mm step up.

The toilet is 400mm high. The front of the toilet seat is 690mm from the back wall and the centreline of the toilet is 430mm from the side wall. There is good space beside the toilet for a left hand transfer (approx. 1450mm). There are no grab rails.



Picture 3: Toilet

The washbasin is 800mm high with knee space 670mm high and 200mm deep. The lever taps are 850mm high and 300mm from the front.

### **Picnic Shelter:**

Behind the main building there is a large open picnic shelter (10m x 8m). This has a sloping (4.5%) gravel floor. It has picnic tables with fixed bench seats on either side. A wheelchair could sit at the end of the table with knee clearance of approx. 600mm high and 250mm deep. There is good clearance between the tables.



Picture 4: Picnic Shelter

### **Golf Buggy:**

The zoo has a golf buggy which is used to feed the animals each day. For those unable to travel around the zoo by their own means staff are able to take visitors around on the cart.

This would only be at feeding time (usually 5pm) on weekends and public holidays and would only be by prior arrangement.



Picture 5: Golf Buggy



Picture 6: Fishing Lake

### **Fishing:**

Fishing is available in the on-site dam. The area allocated for fishing is on the far side of the lake and due to the uneven ground, grass and variable earth conditions; access could be a bit difficult.

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## Grounds:

The zoo grounds are an open, grassy, park like setting. There are generally no formed paths as such and access is via grassy unformed pathways. These pathways are slightly undulating ranging from flat to 5% generally. There are a few places where the gradient increases to up to 7% for short distances. There is also a slight cross slope of up to 5% for short distances in some parts.



Picture 7: Access Path

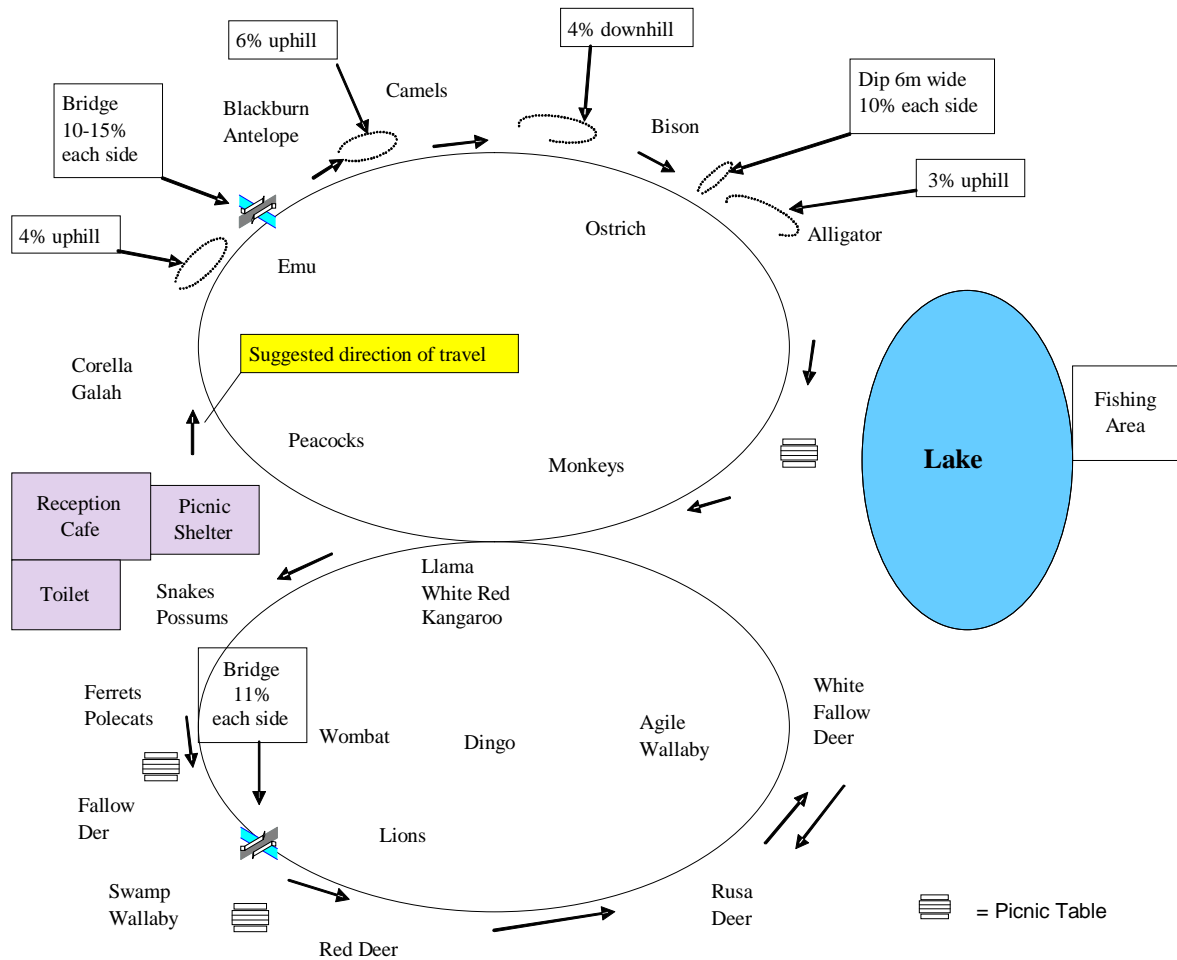


Figure 1: Gradient Map of Zoo

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There are a few small bridges. The steeper of these, leading to the camels, has a 10-15% slope in and out, but is smooth.

Other bridges are more level but may have a small lip at the edge.

The larger animal enclosures are open mesh fence making viewing easy from any level. Most of the smaller animal enclosures have a 1m high fence although some are a bit higher, such as the lizard enclosure at 1150mm high.

At the alligator enclosure there is a viewing embankment, but each end of this embankment has a gradient of 17%. To the side of the alligator enclosure there is a viewing window. The bottom of this window is 1100mm high.

At the lion enclosure you are able to get very close to the lions and either sit in the deck chairs provided or in your own chair.



Picture 8: Small bridge leading to the camels. 10-15% both sides.



Picture 9: Typical pathway past enclosures.



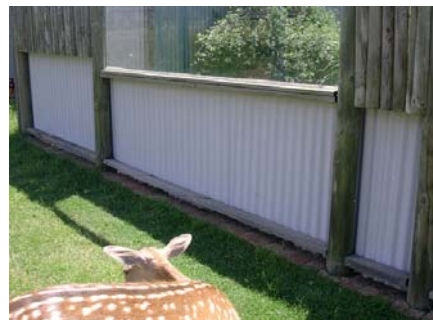
Picture 10: Typical open layout of some of the smaller enclosures. Most of these are about 1m high.



Picture 11: Take a seat and watch the lions for a while at close



Picture 12: Another of the smaller bridges.



Picture 13: Viewing window Bottom is 1100mm high.