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LIVING DESERT ZOO AND GARDEN STATE PARK CHANGES TO SUMMER HOURS

Carlsbad, NM – The Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park will be changing to summer hours beginning Saturday, May 27, 2017. The Visitor Center will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. with the last entrance into the zoo at 3:30 p.m. The gift shop will open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. These hours will be in effect until Sunday, September 3rd.

During the hot days of summer, visitors are encouraged to plan zoo visits during cooler morning hours when the animals are more active. In the heat of midday, animals seek shelter and may not be visible. It is recommended that visitors bring sunscreen and hats and take water on the trail. For additional information about Living Desert Zoo and Gardens State Park, please call (575) 887-5516.

