



The Green Challenge

Self Guided Activity using Your Cell Phone

Middle through High School

GuidebyCell is an interactive audio tour. By dialing the six African Elephant Crossing prompts with a cell or smartphone, callers will hear or watch video clips of bonus material surrounding our newest exhibit and how we reduced our ecological footprint. During this activity, students can take The Green Challenge and find ways to act locally and think globally to improve the future for wildlife.

Step #1:

Find the six *Guide by Cell* audio tour signs located in and around African Elephant Crossing.



Step #2:

Student groups/individuals should read the question posed by each audio tour prompt. Without listening to the prompt, students are encouraged to discuss and list, how they believe the Zoo accomplished each conservation effort.

Step #3:

Students should then call the number on the sign and listen to the information. Groups/individuals are asked to then discuss/list any similar efforts they, their families, friends or school are involved with.

Step #4:

After listening to all six audio tours, students are encouraged to list conservation efforts they would be interested in starting at home or at school and steps they might take to lead the effort.

Step #5:

As the students visit other areas of the Zoo, can they find evidence of other ways the Zoo is working to lower its ecological footprint (e.g. geothermal, wind, solar, etc.)?