



Welcome to Best Friends Animal Sanctuary!

This is where it all started. A place of refuge for those with nowhere else to turn. A place of lifesaving. The nation's largest no-kill sanctuary for companion animals.

The Sanctuary is a restful home-between-homes for hundreds of dogs, cats, birds, bunnies, horses, pigs and other barnyard animals. It has become the heart of the no-kill movement, spreading our lifesaving message nationwide. Best Friends works together with shelters, rescue groups and people like you to save the lives of homeless pets across the country. And together, we're working to make the entire nation no-kill by 2025.

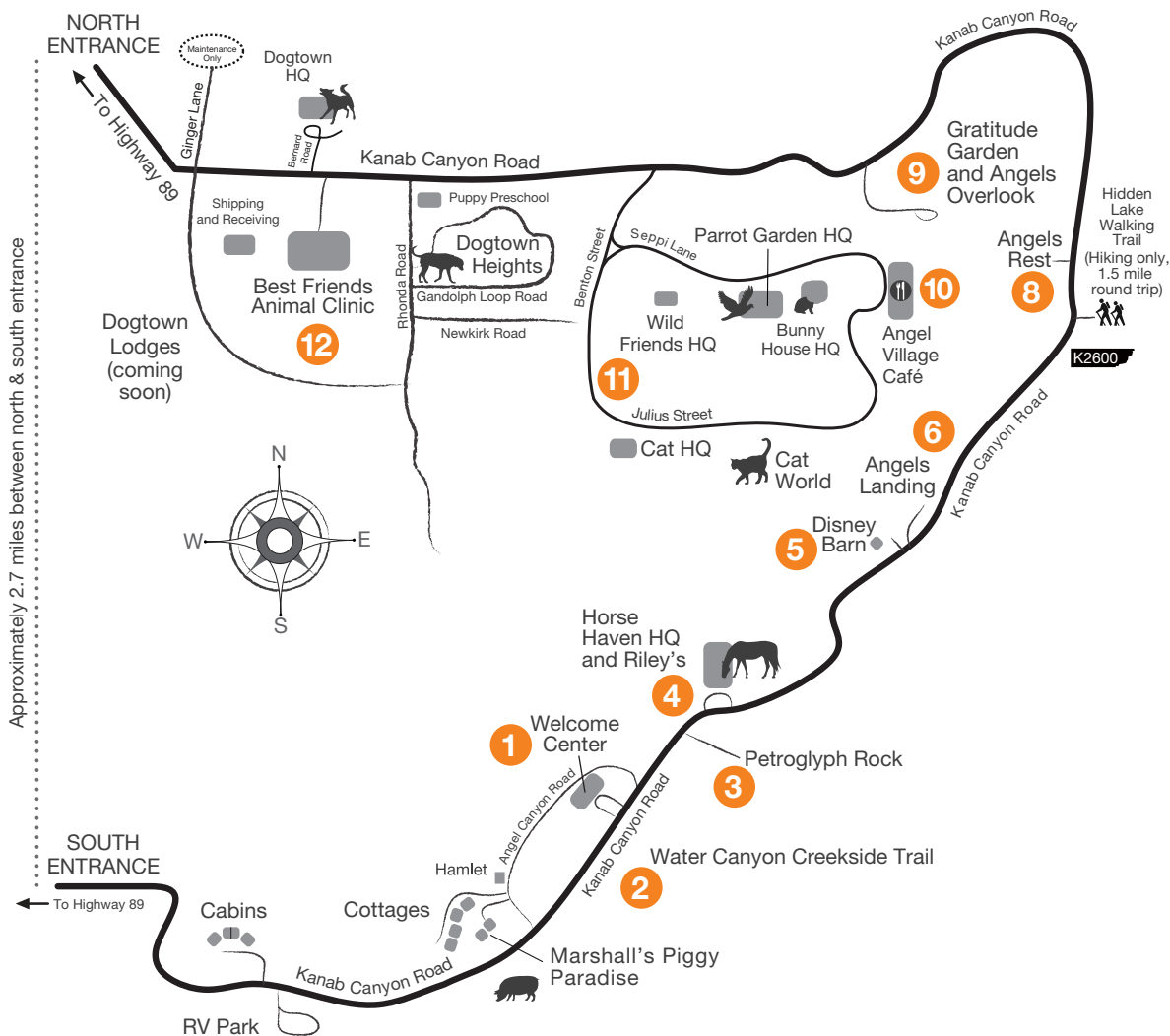
No matter how far our work reaches, however, the Sanctuary will always be the heart and headquarters of Best Friends. Here, every inch — from the thousands of acres of majestic red-rock landscape to the spacious animal areas — is filled with hope and kindness shown by caregivers, volunteers, donors and compassionate people like you.

Please enjoy your Sanctuary visit.

SELF-EXPLORE THE SANCTUARY

Discover the Sanctuary's best hikes and sights on your own.

Descriptions of each tour stop can be found on the other side of this map.



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1. WELCOME CENTER

At the Best Friends Welcome Center, you'll find everything you need to get your day at the Sanctuary started, including helpful people if you have questions, bathrooms, a shop where you can buy awesome Best Friends gear, and information about hikes and tours. Open 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, except for Christmas Day.

2. WATER CANYON CREEKSIDE TRAIL

When the founders first came to Angel Canyon, the view from the Water Canyon Creekside Trail was one of the first that they saw — and one of the first they fell in love with. The start of the trail is located directly across from the Welcome Center.

3. PETROGLYPH ROCK

The richness and history of the canyon live on through Petroglyph Rock. The trail to the rock begins a quarter mile from the welcome center. You'll see a small pull-out on the right side of the road. A short walk leads you to the side of a large rock outcropping. The petroglyphs are difficult to see, but if you look on the flatter surface, you can discern what appears to be an owl, a snake and other shapes. Petroglyphs are fragile, so please do not touch or damage this cultural resource.

4. HORSES HAVEN PASTURES

Horse Haven is one of the most majestic places at the Sanctuary. You can stop by any of the pastures to take in the views and watch the horses, but please don't approach them. While Best Friends focuses on saving homeless dogs and cats nationwide, at the Sanctuary, we also save horses, potbellied pigs and other barnyard animals. Here, animals who were once abandoned, abused or neglected can find the solace and love they need to heal and thrive.

5. DISNEY BARN

The Sanctuary is famous for saving animals, of course, but the landscape has also been the star of many movies and TV shows. For example, the barn in the horse pasture (the Disney barn, as we lovingly call it) near Angels Landing was featured in the 1973 Disney movie *One Little Indian*.

6. ANGELS LANDING

Angels Landing is a spectacular natural amphitheater at the Sanctuary. Take a moment to stop by the landing to enjoy gorgeous views, the beautiful cliffs and shady spots to relax or have a picnic. While there, you might happen to catch a yoga class, a dog outing or even an event like a concert or wedding. Restrooms are available here. *If you see a "closed for private event" sign, please do not enter.*

7. HIDDEN LAKE TRAIL

If Hidden Lake Trail sounds magical, that's because it is. The 1.5 mile hike leads to a water-filled cave located beneath a sandstone cliff with gorgeous rock formations. Just outside the lake, you'll find an ancestral Puebloan ruin and a clear pictograph of a human figure. It's like taking a hike back in history! For your safety, don't drive past the gate unless you have a vehicle with four-wheel drive, because your car will get stuck in the sand.

8. ANGELS REST

With its hundreds of wind chimes tuned to a soothing and reflective musical note, winding paths meant to guide you on a meditative journey and beautiful memorial markers that pay tribute to beloved animals, Angels Rest is one of the most special places at the Sanctuary. Here, we hold monthly blessing ceremonies to celebrate the lives of those we've lost. The ceremonies are held on the last Thursday of every month both in-person and online. Visit bestfriends.org/inmemory for more details.

9. ANGELS OVERLOOK, THE LABYRINTH, GRATITUDE GARDEN

The trail at Angels Overlook is a great pre-lunch hike. It covers about 1.5 miles and ends at Angel Village Café. Along the trail, you'll see the Labyrinth, a welcoming spot to rest and meditate. You'll also come across the Gratitude Garden, created as a thank-you to everyone committed to saving the lives of animals. Together, we're building a brighter, safer future for our best friends and making the entire country no-kill by 2025.

10. ANGEL VILLAGE CAFÉ

Lunchtime! Join us at Angel Village Café to enjoy a fabulous vegan lunch and the breathtaking view.

Lunch is served between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. and is just \$5 per person. In the café, you can chat with other visitors and staff, and you might even meet some of the founders. If you happen to be there on a Thursday, you can listen in as a few staff members and founders tell stories about some of the Sanctuary's animals.

11. ANIMAL AREAS

Not far from Angel Village Café are some of the animal areas at the Sanctuary: the Bunny House, the Parrot Garden, Cat World and (a short trip up the road) Dogtown. In each area, the animals get everything they need to heal, find love and move on to new homes. Though we know you are eager to meet some furry and feathered friends, we ask that you please schedule a tour or volunteer shift to get acquainted with the animals. You can also plan to stop by Club Sinjin to visit with adoptable cats from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. daily (closed from 12-1 p.m.). Visit the welcome center or bestfriends.org/tours for more information.

12. BEST FRIENDS ANIMAL CLINIC

The Best Friends Animal Clinic is so much more than a place for the animals to get medical care. It's a place where they can find comfort and healing after a long hard journey. It's a place where animals with special needs can get treatments like laser therapy, acupuncture and hydrotherapy. And it's a place where residents of nearby communities can bring their pets for vaccinations, surgeries and top-notch care.

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