

## WHAT DOES BEHAVIORAL ENRICHMENT LOOK LIKE? SENSORY

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Sensory enrichment activities stimulate the senses - visual, scent, audio. One visual activity would include setting up mirrors for animals to look at themselves. Lions are very interested in looking at their reflection when mirrors are set up in the hallway outside their dens.

The mandrills enjoy watching different animal documentaries and movies on TV in the night houses. Animals enjoy many different baking/cooking extracts (vanilla, cinnamon, lemon, and peppermint), baby powder, scented body lotions and sprays, muscle relief cream, etc. and even pine branches.

Scent activities generally get a response of the animals rolling, licking, scent-marking in the area where the new scent was applied. An audio activity would include playing a similar or different animal species vocal recordings and observing the reactions.