

# BIRD ENRICHMENT TOOL



## LORIKEET

Tailored Enrichment  
Plans for Every Stage  
of Your Bird's Life



**SING. PLAY. BEAUTIFY.**

# SPECIES-SPECIFIC GUIDES

## LORIKEET

### JUVENILE (0–1 YEAR) – PLAYFUL, CLUMSY & BUILDING CONFIDENCE

Young lorikeets are eager to explore and experiment with their surroundings. Enrichment should be safe, interactive, and engaging—but not overwhelming.

#### Enrichment Essentials:

**Toys:** Soft rope toys, chewable foot toys, baby-safe rattles, and lightweight swings.

**Activities:** Short, supervised out-of-cage sessions, beginner foraging like nectar in paper cups or wrapped in paper towels.

#### Environmental Enrichment:

Cage setup with various perch widths, colorful objects, and items they can safely mouth or climb.

**Nutritional Enrichment:** Offer small dishes of nectar in different textures/temperatures, plus bits of soft seasonal fruits like papaya or apple slices. Try smearing nectar on toys or hanging leafy greens like romaine lettuce for safe foraging.



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### ADULT (1–12 YEARS) – HIGH ENERGY, INTELLIGENT & MISCHIEVOUS

These years are peak playtime for lorikeets! They need daily enrichment rotations, high-frequency social interaction, and puzzle-solving opportunities in order to stay happy.

#### Enrichment Essentials:

**Toys:** Puzzle toys, destructibles (like paper-stuffed boxes), bells, bungee ropes, and foraging stations.

**Activities:** Daily out-of-cage time with climbing gyms, nectar treasure hunts, and messy food exploration.

**Environment:** Multiple textured perches, hanging stations, swings, and rotation of perches and toys weekly to avoid boredom.

**Nutritional Enrichment:** Use seasonal fruits and nectar feeders creatively (e.g., frozen fruit popsicles, fruit skewers, or placing nectar in hanging puzzle feeders). Hang leafy greens like romaine lettuce for tactile foraging.



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### SENIOR (12+ YEARS) – LOWER STAMINA, GENTLE ROUTINES & FAMILIARITY

Senior lorikeets may begin to slow down but still enjoy play and stimulation. Keep enrichment predictable yet engaging, with minor adjustments for mobility or energy changes.

#### Enrichment Essentials:

**Toys:** Familiar toys with soft textures, slow-moving swings, foraging cups placed at perch level.

**Activities:** Gentle play sessions, slow foraging tasks (like uncovering fruit under crumpled paper), and quiet interaction time.

**Environment:** Keep cage layouts consistent but clean and clutter-free; avoid overstimulation with fewer, favorite items.

**Nutritional Enrichment:** Stick to easily digestible seasonal fruits and varied nectar presentations. Hang tender leafy greens like romaine in reachable areas to stimulate foraging and keep the digestive system healthy.



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# TIPS FOR SUCCESS



**EXPECT MESS: LORIKEETS ARE VERY MESSY EATERS—BUILD IN ENRICHMENT AROUND CLEANUP (LIKE WATER PLAY OR WASHABLE SURFACES).**



**ROTATE OFTEN: THESE BIRDS TEND TO GET BORED EASILY, SO SWITCH OUT TOYS, LOCATIONS, AND TEXTURES SEVERAL TIMES PER WEEK.**



**ENCOURAGE BATHING: OFFER A SHALLOW WATER DISH OR MISTING SESSION DAILY—THEY LOVE IT!**



**USE SCENTED NATURAL ITEMS: DRIED HERBS OR CITRUS-SCENTED SAFE ITEMS CAN PROVIDE NOVEL SENSORY ENRICHMENT.**



**KEEP IT SWEET (BUT HEALTHY): USE LORIKEET-SAFE NECTAR FORMULAS AND NATURAL FRUIT JUICES IN CREATIVE WAYS—BUT ALWAYS CLEAN THOROUGHLY TO AVOID SPOILAGE OR ANTS.**

