

Little Rock Zoo  
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## **Tunnel Renovation: \$300,000 (TS65A81-TS65A84)**

Upgrades to the tunnel exhibits are necessary to bring exhibits into compliance with AZA accreditation, USDA and OSHA requirements. Fences, gates, pools, landscaping and animal holding areas are being renovated for Somali Wild Asses, Maned Wolves, Yellow Back Duikers and Sarus Cranes.



### **UPDATE:**

- Project in Progress scheduled to complete in 2016.



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## **West Primate Renovations: \$100,000** **(TS65A32)**

To meet AZA accreditation requirements the Zoo will close the existing monkey exhibits by building an exterior wall and removing the existing stone walls. Once funding is available an appropriate wire netting will be added to accommodate a new aviary and carnivore exhibit.



### **UPDATE:**

- Project on hold at this time.



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## **Safety Barriers: \$285,000 (TS65A71)**

Safety upgrades needed for the Great Ape, Big Cat and Cheetah Exhibits that have elevated viewing. These barriers are also a requirement for the AZA accreditation.

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## **UPDATE:**

- Project Completed March 2016.





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## **Roof Replacements \$109,009 (TS65A79):**

New roofs are needed for proper upkeep of nine buildings. This will to prevent damage and meet USDA requirement for Zoo building maintenance. The nine buildings include the Visitor Service, Guest Services, Ringtail, Tortoise, Old Keeper, Event Storage, Crane Holding, Warthog Holding and Hay Barn buildings.



### **UPDATE:**

- In Progress - scheduled to complete June 2016.



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## **Lion Exhibit Upgrades: \$175,000 (TS65A32)**

The Zoo will upgrade the lion exhibit to meet current AZA and USDA requirements for animal holding and allow for service to the yard. To engage visitors the upgrades will allow them view training.



### **UPDATE:**

- Planning for this project is in progress.



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## **Lemur Fence Project \$18,000 (TS65A32):**

A new secondary barrier is required to provide safety for the visitors. The fencing will be consistent with the same style fencing used a newer exhibits.

**Update:**

Project Completed in May 2016





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## **Point of Sale System (POS): \$301,200**

The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches and upgrades. A new system to handle admissions, education, food sales, ride tickets and special events is required. Upgrade will increase efficiency and assist with sales volume.



### **UPDATE:**

- RFQ must go back out to bid.





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### Recap of Completed Projects:

- Critical Staffing Positions Filled (2012-2015)
- Constructed New Walk-in Fish Freezer (2012)
- Tiger Exhibit Renovations (2013)
- New Great Ape Exhibit Shade Structures (2013-2014)
- Visitor Experience Upgrades: Landscaping, Electronic Menus and Info Signs (2013-2014)
- Renovations to Camel Exhibit (2013-2015)
- New Greenhouse ( 2014)
- New Information Station in the Grand Plaza (2014)
- New Ringtail Exhibit (2014)
- New Roof on the Tropical Birdhouse Building (2014)
- New Train Tracks for the AR Diamond Express Train (2014)
- Renovations to Chimp Exhibit (2014)
- Renovations to Upgrade the Amphitheater Animal Holding (2014)
- Reticulated Python Exhibit (2015)
- Train Pit Renovation (2015)
- Veterinarian Hospital X-Ray Equipment (2015)
- AR Heritage Farm (2015-2016)
- Bush Dog & Otter Exhibit (2015-2016)