

Departmental Presentations
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:

- Dens complete; pools and landscaping pending a rebid.



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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:

- Exhibits have been closed and exterior wall completed.





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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 guests, the upgrades will allow visitors to view operant conditioning (training).



UPDATE:

- Bid documents being prepared.



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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The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches and upgrades.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:

- Bid put on hold at this time by City Manager's office.

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• Recap of Completed Projects:

- Roof Replacements \$109,009 -TS65A79 (2016)
- Safety Barriers: \$285,000 -TS65A71 (2016)
- Lemur Fence Project \$18,000 -TS65A32 (2016)
- Bush Dog & Otter Exhibit (2015-2016)
- AR Heritage Farm (2015-2016)
- Reticulated Python Exhibit (2015)
- Train Pit Renovation (2015)
- Veterinarian Hospital X-Ray Equipment (2015)
- Renovations to Camel Exhibit (2013-2015)
- Critical Staffing Positions Filled (2012-2015)
- 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)
- Tiger Exhibit Renovations (2013)
- New Great Ape Exhibit Shade Structures (2013-2014)
- Visitor Experience Upgrades: Landscaping, Electronic Menus and Info Signs (2013-2014)
- Constructed New Walk-in Fish Freezer (2012)