

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:

- Project in Progress scheduled to complete in Fall 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:

- Exhibits have been closed and construction bid is being prepared.





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Roof Replacements \$109,009 (TS65A79):

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



UPDATE:

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The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches and upgrades.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

- Bids document is being reviewed by purchasing

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• Recap of Completed Projects:

- 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)