

Departmental Presentations

Little Rock Zoo
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Colobus/Serval Exhibit: \$900,000 (TS65A90)

Construct a new colobus monkey/serval exhibit scheduled to open in the Summer of 2018.



UPDATE:

- Engineering and design phase near completion. Construction bid set for release in September.



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Lion Exhibit Upgrades: \$225,000 (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:

- Construction completion date set for September 4, 2017

Female lions set for transfer in September





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Point of Sale System (POS): \$300,000

The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches and upgrades.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

Updated POS bid to include only the Zoo being written and set for distribution in September. New bid to include basic needs plus alternatives



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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:

- Renovations complete accept for anteater and crane pools which will be completed in-house at a later date.



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• Recap of Completed Projects:

- Tunnel overpass renovations TS65A81 – TS65A84 (2017)
- West Primate renovation TS65A32 (2017)
- 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)



• Recap of Completed Projects: (cont.)

- 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)