

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 Spring of 2019.



UPDATE:

Site preparation and construction began in July on the new Colobus/Serval exhibit. We are targeting March 2019 for completion.

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Point of Sale System (POS): \$300,000 (TS65A89)

The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches or upgrades. A new system will increase efficiency and assist with sales volume.

UPDATE:

The Zoo is upgrading each piece of the current POS system under contract, including upgrading software, installing necessary network infrastructure, and purchasing new hardware. Tax funds will be used for new infrastructure, including completing a fiber loop to ensure the security and reliability of the point of sale system.

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ZOO TAP Engineering \$63,000 (TS65A92)

Engineering documents for Pathway Grant from Department of Transportation to renovate pathways inside the Zoo.

UPDATE:

Engineering has been completed on two additional ADA areas. The specification manual is under final review with the City of Little Rock legal department.

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Recap of Completed Projects:

- Lion exhibit upgrades TS65A90 (2017)
- Tunnel overpass renovations TS65A81 – TS65A84 (2017)
- West Primate renovation TS65A32 (2017)
- Roof Replacements TS65A79 (2016)
- Safety Barriers TS65A71 (2016)
- Lemur Fence Project 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)

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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)