

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:

Construction continues on the new Colobus/Serval exhibit. The contractor is finishing ceilings, doors, and utility work. Poles for the exhibit wiring and viewing areas will be installed starting this month.



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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The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches or upgrades.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 software, network infrastructure, and new hardware. The fiber optic cable and conduit loop to ensure the security and reliability of the point of sale system is complete, and front gate staff is training on how to use the new POS 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 complete and the bid draft is under final review with the City of Little Rock purchasing department.



Upcoming Projects

- Two modular education buildings to serve our rapidly growing camp programs, afterschool programs, birthday parties, and other zoo rentals are in production. Delivery is scheduled for mid-March, when we will begin interior work.
- Constructing new fencing throughout the Zoo, including at the renovated education building, elephant exhibit, Arkansas Farm and Diamond Express Train area.
- Planning construction of a central hay barn.



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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)

