

# Departmental Presentations

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

Construct a new colobus monkey/serval cat exhibit scheduled to open in 2020.



### **Update:**

Construction is near completion. Walk through planned for the next two weeks!

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## **ZOO Trails Project \$312,000 (TS65A32)**

Engineering documents and funding for Transportation Alternative Program Grant from the Arkansas State Department of Transportation to renovate pathways inside the Zoo.

### **Update:**

The Trails project is underway and construction crews are on site daily. The renovated pathway near the bear habitats is nearly complete. The next phase will include pathways at the Colobus/Serval, lion, and alpaca habitats.



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### **Zoo Education Classrooms** **\$120,000 (TS65A89)**

Two modular education buildings to serve our rapidly growing camp programs, afterschool programs, birthday parties, and other zoo rentals. Cost includes buildings, infrastructure, and interior buildout.



### **Update:**

Classrooms are complete and housed a highly successful summer Zoofari season. One additional classroom is on order for 2020.



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### **Zoo Fencing \$120,000 (TS65A79)**

Constructing new fencing throughout the Zoo, including at the renovated education building, elephant exhibit, Arkansas Farm and Diamond Express Train area.

### **Update:**

Fencing at the education building and compost area are complete, and new fencing is in progress at the elephant habitat and the Arkansas Heritage Farm.



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## **Point of Sale System (POS) (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The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches or upgrades.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 guest services point of sale system went live in late January.
- Wiring and infrastructure are being updated in the café to prepare for the second phase of installation.





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## Upcoming Projects

- Planning construction of a central hay barn
- Adding an additional Education Classroom
- Building a pasture for additional encounters at the Arkansas Heritage Farm
- Adding “dino” experience at the train





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### Recap of Completed Projects:

- Fair Park Roundabout Project TS65A32 (2019)
- Point of Sale System Infrastructure TS65A89 (2018)
- 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)







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### Recap of Completed Projects (cont.):

- 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)

