

# Departmental Presentations

Little Rock Zoo  
August 19, 2020



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

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



## **Update:**

Overall construction is complete. Currently finishing animal perching and housing installations. Target grand opening September 2020.

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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, lion, alpaca, Colobus/Serval, and penguin habitats are complete. The next phase will include pathways at the café, pavilion, and midway.



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

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:**

Zoo held a highly successful 2019 summer Zoofari season. One additional classroom delivered & being outfitted .

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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 Train area.

- **Update:**

Fencing at the education building, compost area, elephant habitat, train, and Arkansas Heritage Farm complete.



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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The current POS is outdated and no longer supports patches or upgrades.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 has completed all point of sale system upgrades, including front gate and café hardware, software, and infrastructure.



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- **Public Address System (PA) (TS65A32)**

The Zoo is adding a PA system to communicate announcements on activities, schedules, and safety.

- **Update:**

- The Zoo has completed installation of the majority of system hardware, including speakers, power sources, and Ethernet connections. The Zoo and City IT are compiling the final set of equipment needed to go live.





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## Upcoming Projects

- Planning construction of a central hay barn
- Building a pasture for additional encounters at the Arkansas Heritage Farm
- Improving storm water drainage
- 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)





## 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)

