

Departmental Presentations

Little Rock Zoo
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Colobus/Serval Habitat: \$1,300,000 (TS65A90)

Mark your calendar! The new Colobus/Serval Grand Opening is scheduled for April 16th, 2021.



Update:

Overall construction is complete. We are currently introducing animals to their new environment.

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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 complete! Visit us at the Zoo to see the beautiful new pathways and landscaping improvements.



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

Three 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:

Two classrooms are complete and the third is in progress. Plans are underway for the summer Zoofari camp season.

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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 upgrades are complete.



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- **Point of Sale System (POS) (TS65A89)**
The new Point of Sale system is in place at the front gate, Safari Trader Gift Shop, and Café Africa
- **Update:**
 - The Zoo has completed all point of sale system upgrades, including hardware, software, infrastructure, and training.



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

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

- **Update:**

- The Zoo has completed installation of the majority of the PA system hardware, including speakers, power sources, and Ethernet connections. The final set of equipment needed to go live is in production with vendor.





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Upcoming Projects

- Veldt back housing upgrade bid forthcoming – est. \$200,000
- Planning construction of a central hay barn
- Bidding other AZA related facility upgrades





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Recap of Completed Projects:

- Colobus/Serval Habitat (2021)
- Zoo Trails Project (2020)
- Zoo Fencing (2020)
- Fair Park Roundabout Project (2019)
- Point of Sale System Infrastructure (2018)
- Lion exhibit upgrades TS65A90 (2017)
- Tunnel overpass renovations (2017)
- West Primate renovation (2017)
- Roof Replacements (2016)
- Safety Barriers (2016)
- Lemur Fence Project (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)





Recap of Completed Projects (cont.):

- 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)
- 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)

