

Departmental Presentations

Little Rock Zoo

August 3, 2021

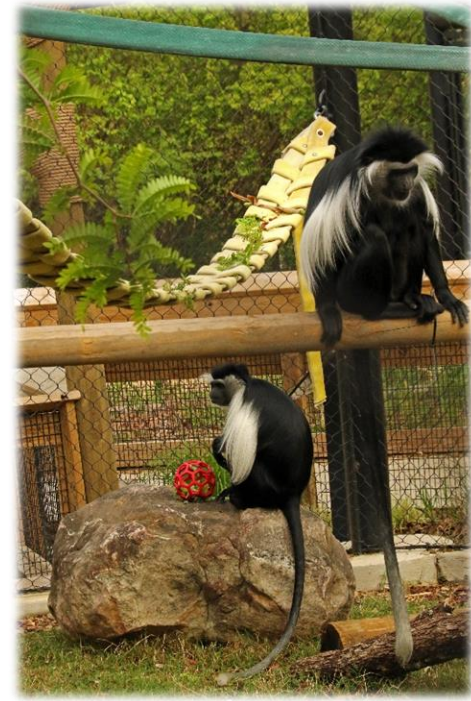




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Colobus/Serval Habitat: \$1,300,000 (TS65A90)

Celebrated the opening of the new Colobus/Serval habitat April 16th, 2021





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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 fully complete. Vendors are connecting the third to broadband internet to facilitate interactive and virtual programming.

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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 being installed and programmed.



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- **Wetland/Watershed Restoration Project**
 - Manage water runoff and to help the zoo better comply with ADEQ guidelines with a goal of zero discharge
- **Update:**
 - The Zoo has engaged a engineering firm to conduct a topographical assessment and provide recommendations



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- **Veldt Drainage Improvements Project**
 - Alleviate drainage issues in animal holding areas while improving animal and keeper access to the Veldt habitat.
- **Update:**
 - The Zoo has completed engineering specifications and is finalizing a contract with the winning bidder to start work.





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Upcoming Projects

- Planning construction of a central hay barn
- Completing fencing and habitat expansions to rhino yard to facilitate arrival of new rhino calf
- 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)



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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)

