

Proposed Zoo Development Project

Gorilla Outdoor Yard Exhibit (historic 'Oval' area)



Description & Highlights

- Create a new Gorilla outdoor exhibit on empty grass area quadrupling the size of existing indoor exhibit
- 73 x 170' (12,400 sf), proposed 2nd yard (4,000 sf)
- Fulfills AZA requirements, possible troupe expansion
- Overhead transfer bridge from existing Gorilla House (14-ft. clearance for fire equipment)
- Renovations to existing Gorilla House interior exhibit
- Landscaped for interest: large jungle gym, ropes/vines, obstacles, elevated plateau & depressed areas, concrete jungle trees, heated rocks, plantings, etc. (retain existing old growth);