

Columbus, OH



# The Islands

Columbus Zoo



The Islands opened to great visitor response in Spring, 2003. The exhibit takes the visitor on a journey to discover the animals and culture of Southeast Asia. Guests have the choice of a walking tour or a river ride to experience this highly immersive exhibit.

On the islands, the visitors encounter small-clawed otters, gibbons, komodo dragons, and the signature species orangutans. The orangutan exhibit features an enrichment device that allows the apes to activate a spray nozzle, cooling the guests on the boat ride.

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**2000 to 2003**  
**\$ 8 Million**

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