

This 550-acre theme park at Walt Disney World in Orlando, Florida, set new standards for habitat representation, visitor immersion, and cultural resonance, as well as advanced animal holding building design.

Patrick Janikowski and Jim Brighton took the leading roles in designing the animal exhibits and holding buildings at Animal Kingdom. The scope of work included over 300 acres of animal habitat and 30 plus holding buildings for species as diverse as Galapagos Tortoise and African Elephant.



# Disney's Animal Kingdom

Walt Disney World, Orlando, FL



The park is a celebration of animals - actual and mythical - and includes the "Safari Village" with the 'Tree of Life'; 'Africa', 'Oasis Gardens', and 'Conservation Station', an interpretive animal nursery, with behind the scenes views and a contact section.

PJA was contracted to finish work on the base park and 'Conservation Center', as well as for design and construction administration on the first expansion phase, the 'Asian Trek' and the 'Safari Lodge'.

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