

# African Tropical



The African Tropical Forest at the Houston Zoo will be a 13-acre visitor experiences which will envelope guests in a leafy green world of tropical vegetation. The exhibit will interpret the plants, animals, and cultures that inhabit the impenetrable forests of West Africa. Visitors will view tropical birds in a large enclosed aviary; see Okapis, Bongos, Mandrills, Colobus Monkeys, and Red River Hogs along the scoured river bank; enjoy the activity of Chimpanzees and the tranquility of Gorilla troupes in their forest habitat; be surprised by the graceful movement of Hippos under water. Observe the quiet movement of the Giraffe's and enjoy the opportunity to interact while feeding them from a special platform.

Cultural attractions include a Ranger Training School, School House, Trading Post, and Pygmy Camp. A thatch-roofed restaurant will serve convenient fast food or full service meals while guests view Fish and Hippos through underwater glass walls.

The exhibit will be fun, entertaining, educational, and captivating.

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**\$ 60 Million**



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