Africa Expansion

This new exhibit complex expands upon the existing African Forest exhibits by developing previously undeveloped land as a mixed species African Savanna exhibit. The keystone species is a 5 acre African elephant exhibit that includes habitat space and separate holding facilities for cow and bull elephants. Included in the expansion are exhibits for African hoofstock species, zebra, giraffe, and a day lodge that would include retail and restaurant facilities, as well as overnight camping capability. Lion are also brought back into the animal collection, after years of absence, and are a major component of the new exhibit. The project will be constructed in phases as funding becomes available and while fundraising efforts for the new exhibits continue, PJA in collaboration with Tod Ricketts, assisted the zoo in renovating the existing elephant holding facility in order to comply with AZA recommendations.

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