



Canadian Wilderness Master Plan

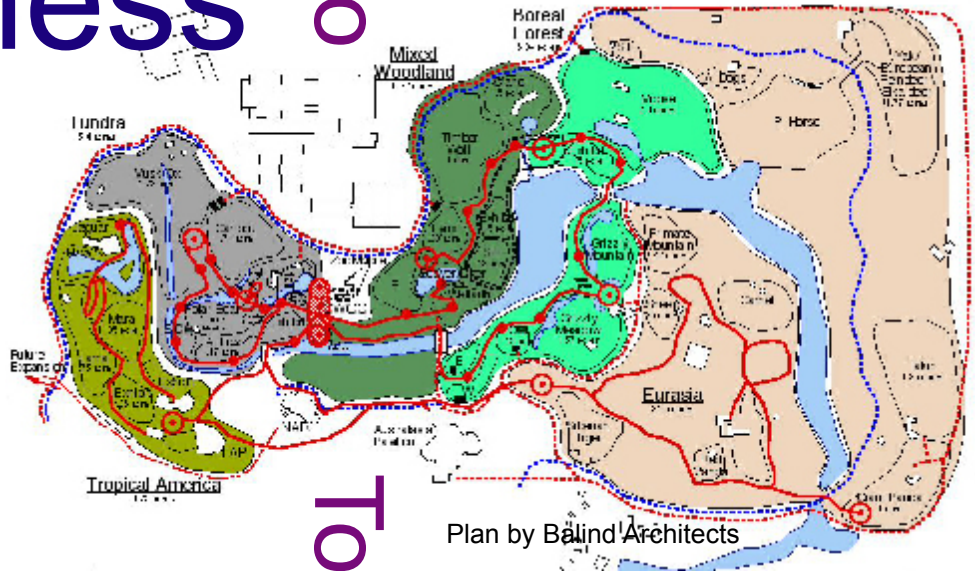
Canadian Wilderness Feasibility Study with Balind Architects Toronto Zoo Toronto, Canada 2003 \$ 20 Million (Canada)



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The Toronto Zoo wants to highlight the native animals of Canada and the many conservation programs which the zoo supports. The new precinct will renovate a number of existing facilities including the Polar Bear exhibit and will take visitors on an immersive trek into the wilds of Canada.

Interpretive shelters have been located throughout the precinct and afford both visitor services, educational exhibits, small animal exhibits, and provide comfort and shelter during the winter months. The experience will include large naturalistic habitats for reindeer, moose, wolves, grizzly bear, wolverine, musk oxen, and polar



bear, and aquatic habitats for beaver, river otters, fish, and amphibian species. The existing Americas Pavilion will be renovated for the exhibition of tropical American species that require climate control and will connect to outdoor exhibits for more cold hardy species such as Jaguar, Mara, Llama and Guanaco, Puma and Capybara.

A major orientation and interpretive center, including exhibits, café and gift shop will highlight ongoing Canadian wildlife conservation programs by governmental agencies and by the zoo.