
The FOLRZ board voted to go with the Cat Canyon project back in 2006, which has a projected cost of \$600,000. The new design follows AZA guidelines and husbandry regulations, with the additional benefit of spacious and aesthetic new yards for the cats. Feel free to stop by our office to see the architectural plans for the Cat Canyon exhibit. Our office hours are 9 AM – 5 PM, Monday through Friday.

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Cat Canyon

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CAT CANYON – NEW EXHIBIT FOR THE JAGUARS, BOBCATS AND PUMA

Friends of Lee Richardson Zoo (FOLRZ) is currently raising funds to construct a new, more habitable exhibit for the jaguars, bobcats and puma, which will be called Cat Canyon. The current holding, Cats of the Americas, is among the oldest and smallest exhibit in the zoo. The exhibit has raised some safety issues for our guests, keepers and cats. The outside yard area is smaller than desirable. The new Cat Canyon exhibit will enhance space and safety considerations for the cats. The exhibit will be located to the west of the swift fox and river otter exhibits.

Lee Richardson Zoo is accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA). To keep this valuable accreditation, zoos must remain progressive and ensure that all exhibits conform to the latest standards of animal husbandry. The AZA has the most rigorous peer review inspection system for zoos in the world. Out of 2,500 USDA exhibit facilities, only 218 have the status of AZA accreditation. Lee Richardson Zoo has been accredited since 1986. Accreditation is positive proof that an institution is committed to the highest standards in animal care, ethics, conservation, and education. Lee Richardson Zoo strives to exceed all requirements set forth by AZA and will meet or exceed these requirements in the new exhibits for the cats.



Bobcat yard

Jaguar yard looking out



Cats of the Americas exhibit



Jaguar



Bobcat



Puma

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VOLUNTEER

Have time to spare? Share it with us. Our two events each year offer volunteer opportunities. Check those that interest you.

- A Wild Affair – 3rd weekend in July (must be 21 or older to help during event)
- Boo! at the Zoo – 3rd weekend in October

DONATE

Don't have time to spare? We gladly accept donations to get us that much closer to our goal.

- \$10 \$100
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