

MODERNIZING YOUR LOCAL ZOO

The Wildlife Summit – March 11 & 12, 2015

Navajo Nation Department of Fish and Wildlife





BEAR ENCLOSURE

New holding area for new bear

**Features solid metal
construction**

Lots of shade & protection



MOUNTAIN LION ENCLOSURE

Provides safe feeding for
mountain lions....and
zookeepers

Holding area for veterinary
treatments





BIGHORN SHEEP

New enclosure & species for
Zoo

Completed in Feb. 2012

Sponsorships by:

Dept. of Fish & Wildlife

Murphy Builders, Inc

Merrill Fence Co.



DISCOVERY CENTER

Total renovation in 2009

Renovation update in 2015



NEW EXHIBIT – BLACK-FOOTED FERRET

**Replaces the snake exhibit in
Discovery Center**

**Provides refuge for endangered
species**



ELK ENCLOSURE

Two new shade structures built
Provide bedding areas and...
Protection from heat & cold &
wind





FOX HOUSES

New Red & Gray Fox homes

**Provides protection from
elements**

Provides resting space



DEER ENCLOSURE

New holding area

New feeding/shade structure





PLAYGROUND

One of few free-access
playgrounds in Window Rock

Used by thousands of children
each year

Plan to enlarge & expand in 2014



QUARANTINE & VETERINARY STATION

Provides space for:

up to 9 new, injured or sick animals

large, medium, small animals

Large room for veterinary activities

Modern, clean facility



LANDSCAPING

Mostly native plants & interpretive signs

Includes brickwork & gravel

Most funding provided by NNTU

Lots of volunteer effort too



PARKING LOTS

Visitor parking gravel project by NDOT in 2009

Security lights provided by NNTU in 2011

Visitor parking gravel project by NDOT in 2013





FUTURE PROJECTS

Restroom at Discovery Center

Enhanced Events Area

Expanded Shadehouse

Dramatic Front Entrance

Paved Pathways Throughout

PROJECT SPONSORS

NECA

NN Telecommunications &
Utilities

NN Water Resources

Department of Fish and Wildlife

NN Forestry

Navajo Guide Association

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