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

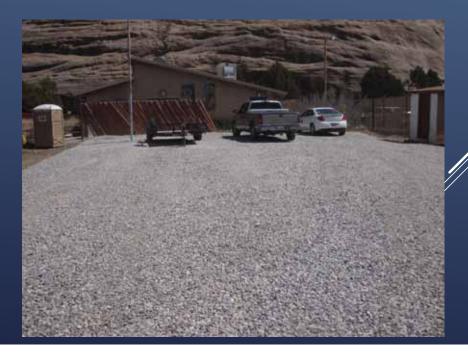
Mostly native plants & interpretive signs
Includes brickwork & gravel
Most funding provided by NNTU
Lots of volunteer effort too



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

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