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PRIMATE PANORAMA

This 7 acre exhibit area is home to tree-dwelling monkeys in open-air wire mesh tents and apes that climb ropes and take afternoon hammock naps in one of the most expansive gorilla habitats in the world.

The Emerald Forest building features a meandering trail through a series of diorama replicas showing four primate environments: Malagasy, South American forest floor and forest canopy as well as primates of the night.

The nearby Shamba offers a view of a Central West African village. Walking through the Forest Aviary, a 7,500 square foot area richly landscaped and enclosed in a nearly invisible wire mesh, visitors can view a collection of South American birds.

Monkey Island was originally built as a WPA project in 1936 and is home to a variety of species. Visitors will enjoy the antics and marvel at the balancing and climbing abilities of the Capuchin monkeys. Pelicans paddle throughout the waters as crested screamers roam across the island.

Many times visitors will see wild baby mallard ducks paddling with their parents in the spring-time.



Arranged by Exhibit Area

Old Monkey House/Monkey Island

- Hooded capuchin
- Silver leaf langur
- Wolf Guenon
- White pelican (seasonal)
- Crested screamer (seasonal)

Emerald Forest

- Ring tailed lemur
- Red ruff lemur
- Dwarf lemur
- Aye Aye
- Golden lion tamarin
- Goeldi's monkey
- White faced saki monkey
- Titi monkey
- Elephant shrew
- Emperor tamarin
- Squirrel monkey

Great Apes

- Sumatran orangutan
- Western lowland gorilla

Shamba (African Village)

- Red river hog
- Yellow backed duiker

Congo Basin

- DeBrazza's monkey
- Mandrill
- Blue duiker
- Silver cheeked hornbill

Primate Panorama

- Red caped mangaby
- Black and white colobus monkey
- Black crested macaque
- Golden cheeked gibbon