

Destination Discovery Art RFP 2024 #2024-01-011 Attachment 1

IMPORTANT NOTE

The following comments apply to the Artwork Package Nos. 1-3 ONLY.

- Information for the structural engineer must be complete and provided by October 04, 2024. (height, width, weight)
- Foundation design engineered and complete by November 01, 2024

IF any of the structures in Package No. 3 are to be attached to or sit atop the boardwalk, then the timeline moves up to accommodate structural steel fabrication of the boardwalk.

- Information for the structural engineer must be complete and provided by September 13, 2024. (weight, attachment points)
- Structural Calculations/Information on attachment points by October 18, 2024

PACKAGE 1

SCOPE:

The Entrance Sculpture-A Large Architectural Sculpture Depicting Caring for and Sharing with Wildlife (Not to exceed \$500,000)

<u>Description</u>-This permanent sculpture can be touched, so it must be safe but intended not to be climbed upon. It should be natural, whimsical, fun, colorful and set the scene for the exhibit. It should invite guests in, especially children. Our Big idea is: By caring for animals, our shared world becomes a healthier place for all living things.

See "Examples of Whimsical/Natural Art "-Appendix 1A below.

<u>Size</u>-The size of the entrance circle is approximately 50 ft diameter, the centerpiece is approximately 10 feet in diameter, by 10 to 15 feet high, plus large decorative animal elements on the exhibit entrance arch. Included in the scope is to design the entire entrance including the perforated metal panel circle, all arches the centerpiece and the entrance arch animals. The perforated metal circular surround is a control point for ticket sales as well as an architectural space that hides the building and creates an entrance/exit plaza. The ID sign, "Destination Discovery" is not included in the scope but must be accommodated for, in the design. The artist is responsible for the design, fabrication engineering and installation of the perforated metal entrance circle, the centerpiece and the exit arch, the building arch entrance and exhibit entrance archway and animal pieces on the exhibit entrance arch.

Placement on site-See Appendix 1 below.

<u>Materials</u>- Suggested materials mixed media center piece and archway animals that work visually in conjunction with the mixed metals of the circular perforated metal layered surround the artist will also be designing.

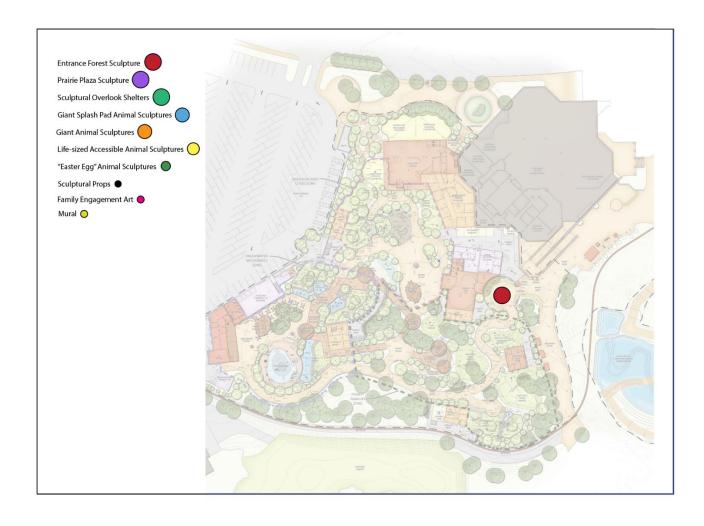
See "Examples of Perforated Metal Art"-Appendix1B.

See "Examples of Flora for Perforated Metal Circular Surround" that hold their leaves in the winter -Appendix 1C.

See "Suggested Color Pallet for Mixed Metal Circular Surround"-Appendix 1D, and "Suggested Color Pallets for Center Piece and Gate Accents"-Appendix 1E.

<u>Suggested but not necessary list of species</u>-mammals, birds, invertebrates, amphibians, reptiles and plants

Appendix 1, Site Placement



Appendix 1A Examples of Whimsical/Natural Art

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Whimsy:

Capricious humor or disposition; extravagant, fanciful, or excessively **playful** expression.

Whimsy is irrational but playful.

People who are full of whimsy are odd, but often fanciful and lovely.

An unusual, **unexpected**, or fanciful idea.



Rustic/Natural:

Rustic design is a style that's natural, aged, **organic**, and maybe even a little distressed

Associated with the country, rural," from Latin *rusticus* "of the country, rural; country-like, plain, simple, rough, coarse

Design that's natural, rough, aged, and casual

Characterized by the **earthy**, organic lines and textures of the great outdoors



Biophilia:

Biophilia is humankind's innate biological connection with nature

Material and elements from nature that, through minimal processing, reflect the local ecology or geology to create a distinct sense of place.

Symbolic references to contoured, patterned, textured or numerical **arrangements that persist in** nature.

















































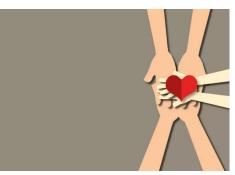


























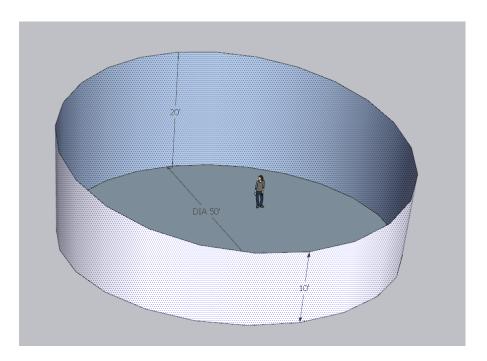








Appendix 1B, Examples of Perforated Metal Art for the Entrance Circular Surround















Appendix C, Examples of Flora Shapes for Perforated Metal Circle









Rhododendron prinophyllum

Quercus imbrica

Pinus echinata



Ilex opaca

Carpinus caroliniana

Appendix D, Suggested Color Palette for Perforated Mixed Metal Circular Sculptural Wall



Appendix 1E, Suggested Color Palette for Center Piece and Gate Accents



SCOPE:

The Prairie Plaza Sculpture-A Large Architectural Kinetic Sculpture Depicting Animals and/or Plants of the Missouri Prairie (Not to Exceed 70,000)

<u>Description</u>-This sculpture can be touched by the guests, but shaped so it is not climbable. It should be whimsical, fun, and set the scene for the prairie plaza. This will be kinetic so guests can make it move, it can also move in the wind but is in a low spot on the site so that might not happen. Our Big Idea is: By caring for animals, our shared world becomes a healthier place for all living things. It's about **caring** for and **sharing** space with wildlife for a **healthier world**. The artist is responsible for design, fabrication, engineering and installation.

See "Examples of the Prairie Plaza "-Appendix 2A

See "Examples of Kinetic Art "-Appendix 2B

Size-The is approximately 10' in diameter and 20' tall.

Placement on site-See Appendix 2

<u>Materials</u>- Suggested materials are aluminum or other lightweight exterior grade material that can be painted/powder coated bright prairie-like colors. No sharp points or objects to trip or be injured.

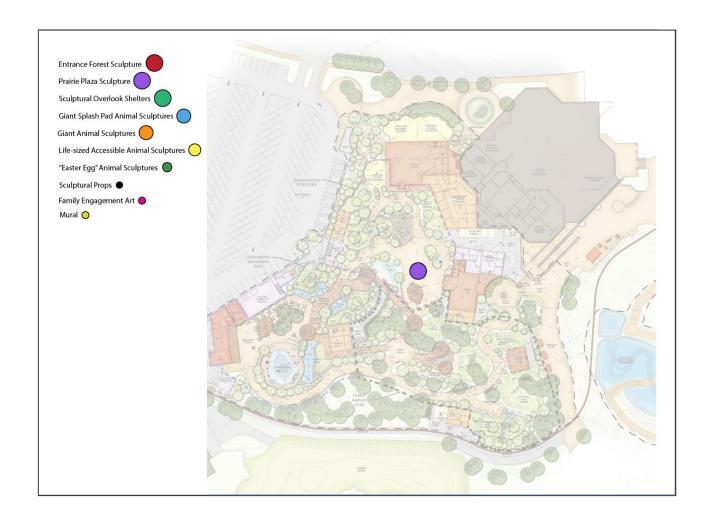
See, Suggested Color Palette, Appendix 2C

<u>Suggested but not necessary list of species</u> = see Missouri plants, mammals, birds, invertebrates, amphibians and reptiles

(https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wildlife of Missouri)

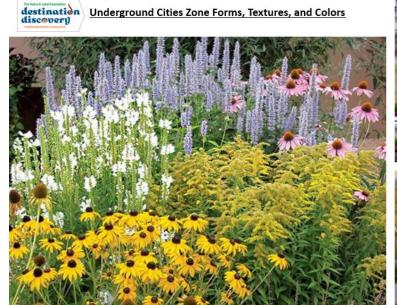
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Appendix 2 Site Placement



Appendix 2A, Examples the Prairie Plaza









Appendix 2B, Examples of Kinetic Art













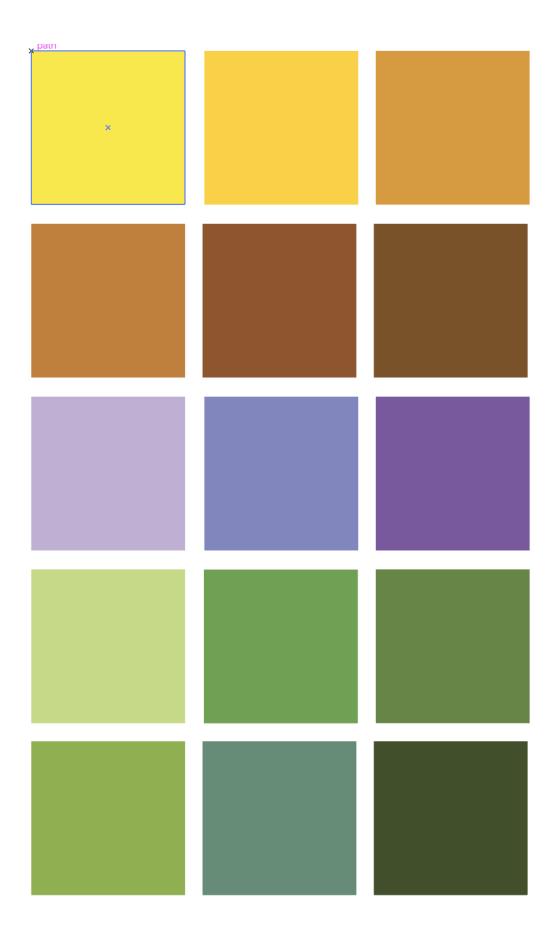




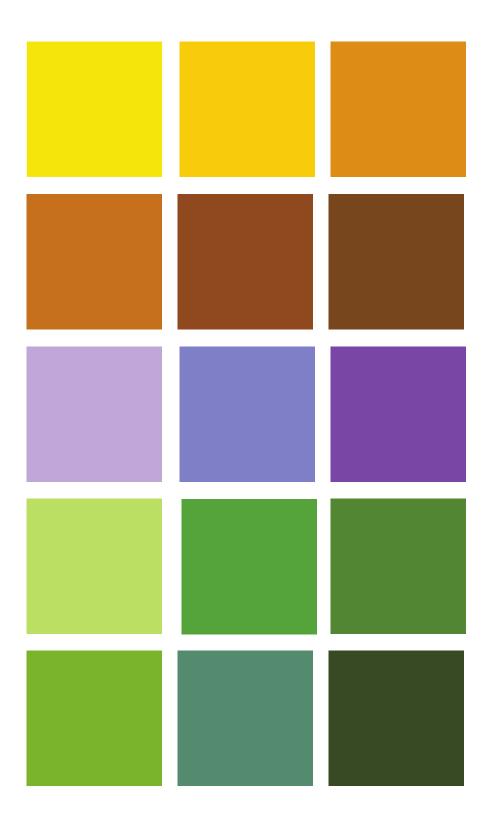








Appendix 2C, Suggested Color Palette





SCOPE:

Sculptural Shelters for 3 Overlooks- (Not to exceed 80,000 each)

<u>Description</u>-These sculptures cannot be touched by the guests. They will be mounted to structural-decorative posts but must attach as a unit to function as a shade canopy. They should be whimsical, fun, and set the scene for three different overlooks: Prairie Plaza view, the Forest Families/Coati view and the Freshwater Wilderness view. Our Big Idea is about **caring** for and **sharing** with wildlife for a **healthier world**. The artist is responsible for design, fabrication, engineering and installation of post and shelters. See "Examples of The Three Neighborhoods "-Appendix 3A See "Examples of Underground Cities in the Prairie Plaza neighborhood"-Appendix 3B

See "Examples of Underground Cities in the Prairie Plaza neighborhood"-Appendix 3B See "Examples of Fresh Water Wilderness Neighborhood"-Appendix 3C

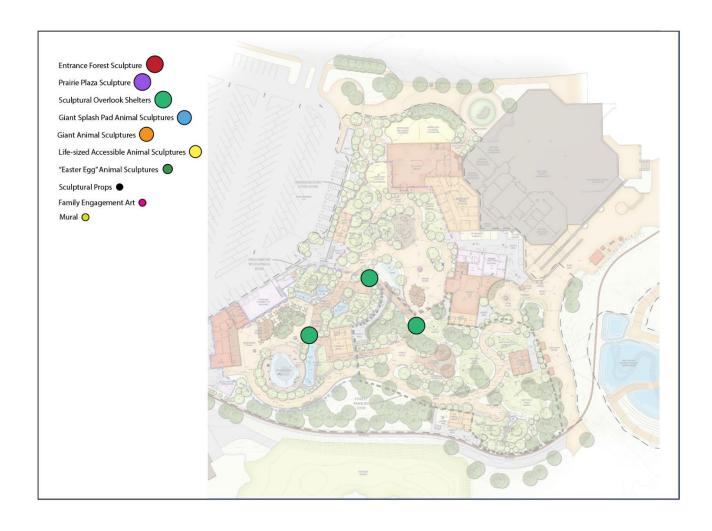
See "Examples of Forest Families neighborhood"-Appendix 3D

<u>Size</u>-The is approximately 16' diameter with an 8' clearance below.

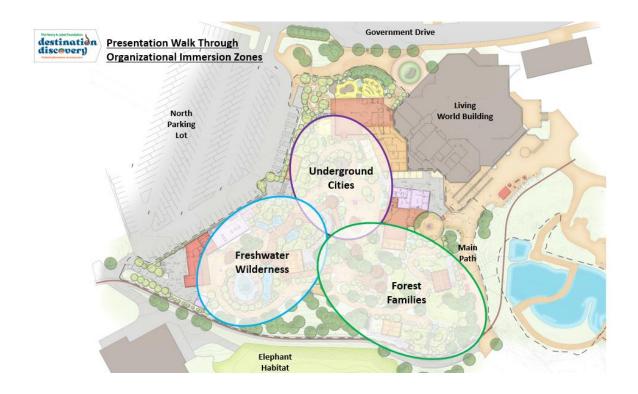
Placement on site-See Appendix 3

<u>Materials</u>- Suggested materials are fiberglass or other lightweight exterior grade material that can be painted/powder coated bright prairie like colors.

Appendix 3 Site Placement



Appendix 3A, Examples of the 3 Neighborhoods



Appendix 3B, Examples of Underground Cities in the Prairie Plaza neighborhood





Silvery Checkerspot host plant purple cone flower

Appendix 3D, Examples of Freshwater Wilderness neighborhood"

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Freshwater Wilderness Zone Forms, Textures, and Colors











Nymphaea odorata

Nymphaea odorata

Ladona deplanata







Nymphaea odorata

Nelumbo lutea

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Lithobates blairi

Lithobates sphenocephalus

Notropis





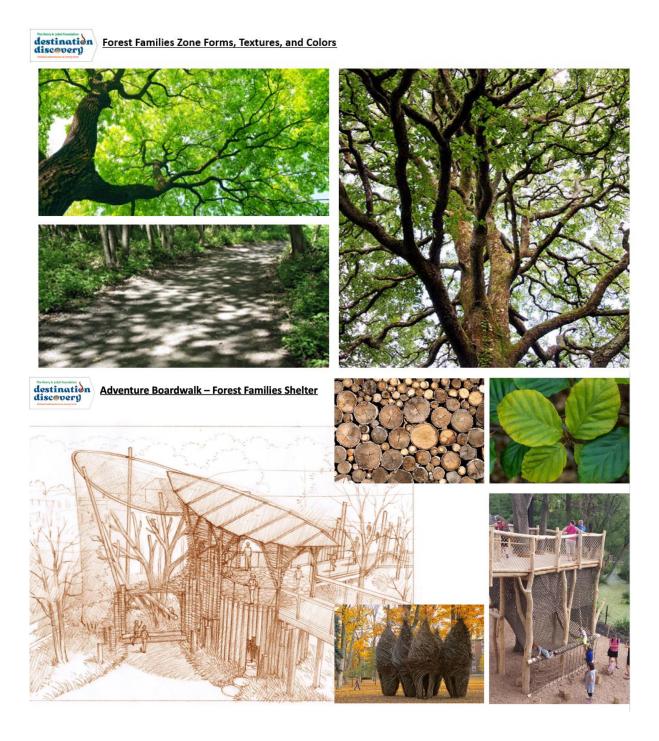


Darters

Lacunicambarus ludovicianus

Dytiscidae

Appendix 3E, Examples of Forest Families Neighborhood"







Inch worm

lacewing eggs







Madrean Woodlands

Emory oak, host plant





Satyrium polingi







Antheraea oculea







Apyrrothrix Araxes





Hemileuca stonei







Arizona Woodpecker Azure Bluebird

Whiskered Screech-owl







Sulphur-bellied Flycatcher Mexican Jay

Elegant Trogon







Arizona treefrog

Hoary bat

Stripped Plateau Lizard

SCOPE:

Giant Splashpad Animals of 3 Species, (Not to exceed \$36,000)

<u>Description</u>- These sculptures will be climbed by the guests. They will be in chlorinated water and must be very strong, durable, scratch resistant and weatherproof. It should be whimsical, fun, and set the scene for the pond. They should be safe to accommodate children slipping off, no points or sharp edges.

(See "Examples of Splashpad Animals" - Appendix 4A,

<u>Materials</u>- Suggested materials are FRP, resin and fiberglass combination. Some sculptures need to have structural reinforcement for strength and stainless steel hardware for mounting. The artist is responsible for design, fabrication, engineering and installation.

See "Suggested Colors for Painting the Animals Requested"-Appendix 4B,

Placement on site-See Appendix 1

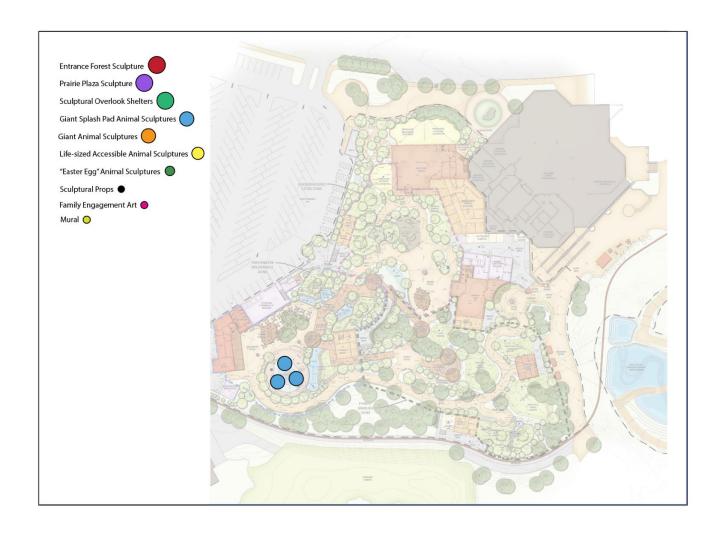
List of species-

American bullfrog 3' long:

Red – eared slider turtle 3' long:

Flamingo 6' tall:

Appendix 4, Site Placement



Appendix 4A, Examples of Splashpad Animals



















Appendix 4B, Colors for Painting the Animals Requested







Red-eared slider





Chilean Flamingo

SCOPE:

Giant Animals, 3 Species, (Not to exceed \$36,000)

<u>Description</u>- These sculptures will be climbed by the guests. They must be very strong, durable, and scratch resistant. They should be whimsical, fun, and set the scene for the exhibit. They must be safe, no trip hazards, sharp points or edges.

See "Examples of Giant Animals Sculptures" - Appendix 5A

<u>Materials</u>- Suggested materials are FRP, resin and fiberglass combination. Some sculptures need to have structural reinforcement for strength and stainless steel hardware for mounting. The artist is responsible for the design, fabrication, engineering and installation.

See "Color Examples for the Animals Requested"-Appendix 5B

Placement on site-See Appendix 5

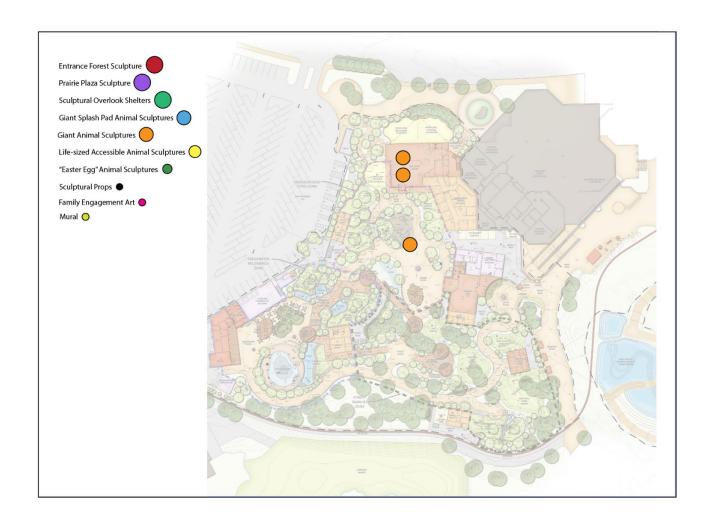
List of species-

American burying beetle 4' long:

Hellbender 6' long:

Prairie dog 6' tall?

Appendix 5, Site Placement



Appendix 5A, Examples of Giant Animals Sculptures







Appendix 5, Color Examples for the Animals Requested"







Prairie Dog



American Burying Beetle







Eastern Hellbender

SCOPE:

Life-sized Accessible Animal Sculptures of Eight Species (Not to exceed \$59,000)

<u>Description</u>-These sculptures are meant to be touched by the guests. They will be life-sized, realistic in style and depict a realistic behavior of the animals. They need to have texture of fur, feathers, etcetera so guests without sight can picture the animal in their minds-eye. They have to be strong, durable and hold up to a million plus people touching them a year. They will need a means to mount them to a foundation or deck with stainless steel hardware. (The color - to be determined)

See "Examples of Life-sized Accessible Animals"-Appendix 6A

<u>Materials</u>- Suggested materials are coated ABS plastic with steel reinforcement or coated polyurethan with steel reinforcement. The artist is responsible to the design, fabrication, engineering, and installation.

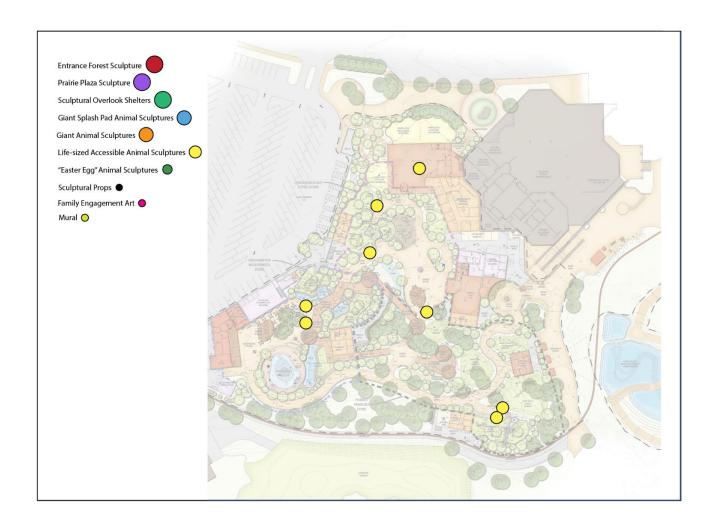
Placement on site-See Appendix 6

List of species and sizes-

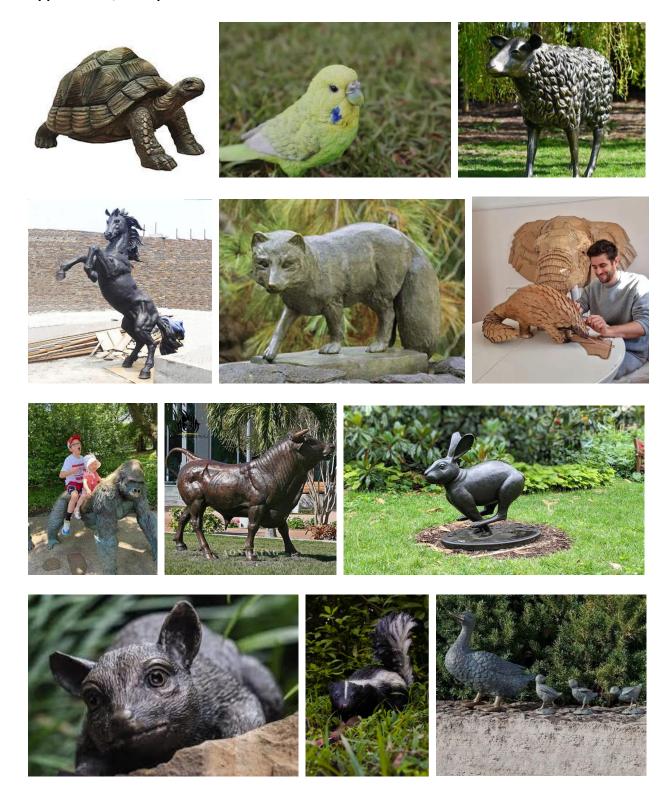
Chilean Flamingo, Size=43" high
Prairie Dog, Size=12" length
Mara, Size=27.5 with1.5" more for the tail
River Otter, Size=2.5' length
Baby Doll Sheep, Size=18" at shoulder
Coati, Size=16"
Tasmanian Devil, Size=22" length with 10" more for the tail
American Red Wolf, Size= 38" length, 24" at the shoulder

See "Color Examples for the Animals Requested"-Appendix 6B

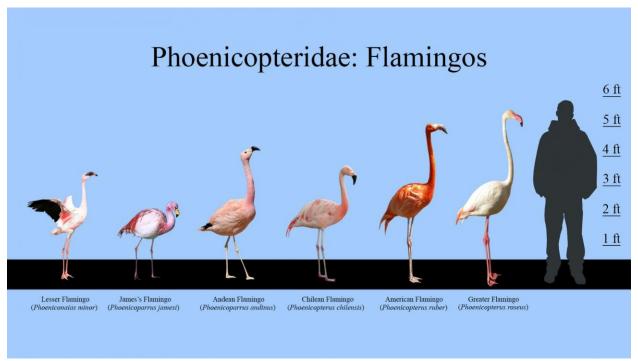
Appendix 6, Site Placement



Appendix 6A, Examples of Life-sized Accessible Animals



Appendix 6B, Color Examples for the Animals Requested



Chilean Flamingo



Prairie Dog



Mara

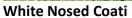


North American River Otter



Baby Doll Sheep













Tasmanian devil







Red wolf