



Ochsner Park Zoo River Otter Exhibit

Scope: New North American River Otter Exhibit

Location: Baraboo, Wisconsin

Designer: Mente Engineering



Our long-standing relationship with the Ochsner Park Zoo and The Friends of the Baraboo Zoo spans 15 years. During that time, our work has included the construction of two other specialty animal habitats—the Black Bear Exhibit in 2002 and the Lynx Exhibit in 2012. While all animal exhibits have water features, this project required a largely aquatic environment for the otters.

For this design-build project, the Friede team and Ochsner Park Zoo staff worked together to guarantee that specific exhibit needs were met, while ensuring the project met the budget, schedule, and quality standards our client required. Friede & Associates was pleased to complete this fun, new project and appreciates the trust our longtime client has placed in us to help expand the Ochsner Park Zoo. We can't wait for you to see the new exhibit—be sure to bring your significant otter!

This project was recognized by the Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Wisconsin as a 2018 Silver Project of Distinction.

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