



DETROIT ZOO NATIONAL AMPHIBIAN CONSERVATION CENTER

ROYAL OAK, MICHIGAN

DETROIT ZOOLOGICAL INSTITUTE



The National Amphibian Conservation Center is a national leader in Amphibian research, and a model of environmentally responsible design in zoological parks.

The Center plunges visitors into the miniature world of these diverse and versatile creatures. They witness the magic of metamorphosis and learn about our link to these enchanting beings. They can trek through a cypress swamp and view amphibians underwater or in a restored wetland adjacent to the building. Interactive exhibits and video links to remote conservation research stations supplement the live exhibits.

For its visitors, the Center inspires an ethic of conservation.

FACTS

- Restored local habitat
- Energy- and resource-efficient construction
- Energy-efficient building siting

BENEFITS

- Conservation research and education
- Species survival
- Public education

Outstanding Exhibit Award, 2002
American Zoo and Aquarium Association

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