



PANGANI FOREST EXPLORATION TRAIL

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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Jones & Jones worked as members of the Disney Imagineering design team to create a peek into a research station in the heart of the African forest.

A forest trail takes you past an Okapi viewing blind to the research center where an excavated earthbank reveals a colony of naked mole rats. Exiting the research center you enter a free-flight aviary where carmine bee-eaters nest in the riverbanks, ibis soar overhead, and African cichlids swim at the base of a waterfall, and where, under a timber river blind, hippos swim behind a glass dam.

Plunging back into the forest, you encounter a gorilla research outpost where a family group cuddles their young. Finally you wend your way through a sinuous river basin with a

gorilla family group on one side and a bachelor troupe on the other. You exit the valley beneath crashing waterfalls and lush tropical vegetation.

FACTS

First Disney theme park devoted entirely to animal conservation and education

9.49 million guests in 2007

BENEFITS

Entertains, educates, and inspires support of conservation

Reaches a broad cross section of the public

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