



## CAMPO GORILLA RESERVE

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**The Campo Gorilla Reserve—Los Angeles Zoo's new Western Lowland Gorilla habitat—spirits zoo visitors on a trek of discovery to witness the social structure and behavior of these magnificent endangered primates.**

Towering forest canopies draped with vines and lush clearings filled with swathes of ginger, thickets of bamboo and arching bananas re-create the West African jungle home for a family and a pair of bachelors. Sightlines include distant landscapes from historic Griffith Park, creating the illusion of an expansive forest environment. Viewing areas, two of which are glass-fronted, provide opportunities for close-up observation.

The journey through the Campo Gorilla Reserve helps visitors understand why gorillas are endangered and explains what we all can do help save them.

### FACTS

- \$19 million project cost
- Three-quarter acre site
- Five viewing areas
- Home for six Gorillas
- Two separate habitats

### BENEFITS

- Civic attraction
- Public education
- Endangered species conservation

*"It's exciting to welcome home our gorillas back to the heart of L.A. Zoo...that home is now a world-class jungle that I hope every Angeleno has the curiosity and courage to explore."*

—Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor, City of Los Angeles