



**WOODLAND PARK ZOO AWARDS**  
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**EXHIBITRY**

- 2015 Washington Aggregates & Concrete Association, Excellence in Concrete Construction Award (*Banyan Wilds*)
- 2011 U.S. Green Building Council, Gold Certification, LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ (*West Entrance*)
- 2010 Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA), Exhibit Achievement Award (*Humboldt penguin exhibit*). Exhibit Achievement Award recognizes the best new zoo exhibit in North America
- 2009 Seattle Design Commission, Design Excellence Award (*Humboldt Penguin Exhibit*)
- 2007 AIA Washington, 2007 Civic Design Awards – Citation (*Zoomazium*)
- 2007 U.S. Green Building Council, Gold Certification, LEED® (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Green Building Rating System™ (*Zoomazium*)
- 2007 Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) of Western Washington, Excellence in Construction Award for Sustainable Certified Construction: Kirtley-Cole Associates, LLC (*Zoomazium*)
- 2007 Parent Map, Readers' and Editors' Picks: Best Indoor Play Area (*Zoomazium*)
- 2006 Seattle Magazine, selected a Best of 2006 standout, superstar and tastemaker: Best Place to Take Kids on a Rainy Day (*Zoomazium*)
- 2006 TEA (formerly Themed Entertainment Association), Thea Award for Outstanding Achievement: Zoo Exhibit (*Zoomazium*)
- 2006 Northwest Construction magazine, Best of 2006 Washington, Best Green Project (*Zoomazium*)
- 2005 AZA, Significant Achievement Award (*Jaguar Cove*)
- 2004 Associated Builders & Contractors of Western Washington, Excellence in Construction Award for Specialty Construction (*Jaguar Cove*)
- 2003 Northwest Construction magazine, Award of Excellence (*Jaguar Cove*)
- 1997 AZA, Significant Achievement Award (*Trail of Vines*)
- 1995 AZA, Exhibit Achievement Award (*Northern Trail*)
- 1994 Seattle Design Commission, Award for Contextual Design (*Rain Forest Food Pavilion*)
- 1993 AZA, Exhibit Achievement Award (*Tropical Rain Forest*)
- 1990 AZA, Exhibit Achievement Award (*Elephant Forest*)

- 1990 Washington Aggregates & Concrete Association, Excellence in Concrete Construction Award (*Elephant Forest*)
- 1990 American Society of Landscape Architects, National Merit Award (*Elephant Forest*)
- 1989 Washington Association of Landscape Professionals, Environmental Recognition Award for Excellence in the Support and Development of Quality Landscape Projects
- 1989 American Institute of Architects, Seattle Chapter, Award of Merit (*Elephant Forest*)
- 1985 American Society of Landscape Architects, Washington State Chapter Merit Award (*Elephant Forest*)
- 1981 AZA, Exhibit Achievement Award (*African Savanna*)
- 1980 American Society of Landscape Architects, President's Award of Excellence in Landscape Architectural Design for New Exhibits and Public Spaces (*Gorilla Exhibit, Marsh and Swamp, Primate Islands, African Savanna*)
- 1978 American Society of Landscape Architects, Washington Chapter Honor Award (*Waterfowl and Asian Primates Exhibits*)
- 1977 American Society of Landscape Architects, Merit Award in Recreational Planning (*Long-range Plan*)

### **WILDLIFE CONSERVATION**

- 2020 AZA, Research Award, Significant Achievement, The Urban Wildlife Information Network (with Lincoln Park Zoo, Oakland Zoo, Seneca Park Zoo, Central Florida Zoo and Botanical Garden, Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, Northwest Trek Wildlife Park, Brandywine Zoo)
- 2020 AZA, Species Survival Plan Sustainability Award, blue-crowned laughingthrush
- 2017 AZA, Species Survival Plan Sustainability Award, tawny frogmouth
- 2016 AZA, North American Conservation Award, Recovering Western Pond Turtles in Washington State: a 25-Year Team Effort (in partnership with Oregon Zoo)
- 2014 AZA, International Conservation Award (Top Honors), Tree Kangaroo Conservation Program in Papua New Guinea (with Columbus Zoo, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Saint Louis Zoo, Oregon Zoo, Cleveland Metroparks Zoo, Milwaukee County Zoological Gardens, Minnesota Zoological Garden, Zoo New England, Riverbanks Zoo, Sedgwick County Zoo, Santa Fe Community College Teaching Zoo, Gladys Porter Zoo, Brevard Zoo, San Diego Zoo, Smithsonian National Zoological Park)
- 2012 AZA, North American Conservation Award, Oregon Spotted Frog Reintroduction Project, in partnership with Oregon Zoo and Northwest Trek
- 2012 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, Oregon Silverspot Captive Rearing Program, in partnership with Oregon Zoo
- 2008 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, International Conservation, Tarangire Elephant Project, in partnership with Wildlife Conservation Society, Lincoln Park Zoo, Reid Park Zoo, Kansas City Zoo, Indianapolis Zoo, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Jacksonville Zoo and Gardens and Milwaukee County Zoo

- 2003 AZA, International Conservation Award, Rodrigues fruit bat (with Philadelphia Zoo, Oregon Zoo, Disney's Animal Kingdom, Roger Williams Park Zoo, Blank Park Zoo, John Ball Zoo, Riverbanks Zoo, Folsom Children's Zoo and Biodome de Montreal)
- 2001 AZA, International Conservation Award, Matschie's tree kangaroo (with Roger Williams Park Zoo, Calgary Zoological Society, Columbus Zoo and Aquarium, Gladys Porter Zoo, Kangaroo Conservation Center, Miami Metro Zoo, Milwaukee County Zoo, Oregon Zoo, Philadelphia Zoo, Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium, Riverbanks Zoo and Garden, San Antonio Zoo, Santa Fe Community Teaching College and Zoological Society of San Diego)
- 1999 AZA, International Conservation Award, Jamaican iguana recovery (with Fort Worth Zoo, San Diego Zoo, Indianapolis Zoo, Audubon Institute, Sedgwick County Zoo, Tulsa Zoo, Toledo Zoo, Central Florida Zoo, Columbus Zoo, Gladys Porter Zoo and Milwaukee County Zoo)
- 1994 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, Matschie's tree kangaroo (with National Zoo)
- 1992 Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Certificate of Appreciation, western pond turtle
- 1991 AZA, Edward H. Bean Award (highest award of AZA), long-term propagation of Solomon Islands leaf frog
- 1989 American Federation of Aviculture, first captive breeding of gold-whiskered barbet
- 1985 AZA, Propagation Certificate, wallaroo
- 1985 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, propagation of gray-winged trumpeter
- 1984 American Federation of Aviculture, first captive breeding of gray-winged trumpeter
- 1982 AZA, Propagation Certificate, lion-tailed macaque
- 1981 AZA, First Captive Breeding Certificate, Brazilian tanager
- 1981 American Game Bird Breeders Certificate, first captive breeding of Hartlaub's duck
- 1981 American Federation of Aviculture, first captive breeding of Brazilian tanager
- 1980 AZA, First captive breeding of Dominican tree frog
- 1979 AZA, First Captive Breeding Certificate, Hartlaub's duck
- 1979 International Wild Waterfowl Association, Outstanding Avicultural Achievement Award for Hartlaub's duck

## EDUCATION

- 2018 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, Fostering Empathy for Animals
- 2015 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, Volunteer Engagement
- 2011 AZA, Education Achievement Award, Ready, Set Discover. Education Achievement Award recognizes the best education program in North America
- 2008 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, Cultural Interpreter Program
- 2004 Cascade Land Conservancy, The John Stanford Education Achievement Award, Wild Wise statewide outreach program

- 2004 Environmental Education Association of Washington, Award for Organizational Excellence
- 2001 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, Wild Wise statewide outreach program
- 1997 AZA, Significant Achievement Award, Forest Explorers outreach program

### ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

- 2018 Seattle Business Magazine Community Impact Awards, Silver Award for Sustainability
- 2011 AZA, Green Significant Achievement Award, Comprehensive sustainability program

### MARKETING

- 2024 AZA, Significant Achievement in Marketing Award, *Timeless* campaign
- 2022 AZA, Top Honors, *Visit Today* campaign
- 2019 AZA, Excellence in Marketing Award, *This Is How We Zoo* campaign

### ACCESSIBILITY

- 2020 AZA, Angela Peterson Excellence in Diversity, Significant Achievement Award, Volunteer Inclusion Program
- 2020 AZA, Volunteer Engagement Award, Top Honors, Volunteer Inclusion Program
- 2020 Disability Rights Washington, Breaking Barriers Award, Business Leader
- 2019 University of Washington Haring Center, Champion for Inclusion