Lake Erie Nature & Science Center

# WILDLIFE GARDENS
## EDUCATION AND RENOVATION PROJECT

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## Phase 2

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| Timeline: | 2025 to 2027 for planning and construction |
| Project cost: | $1,000,000 |
| Funds raised to date: | Approximately $915,000 |

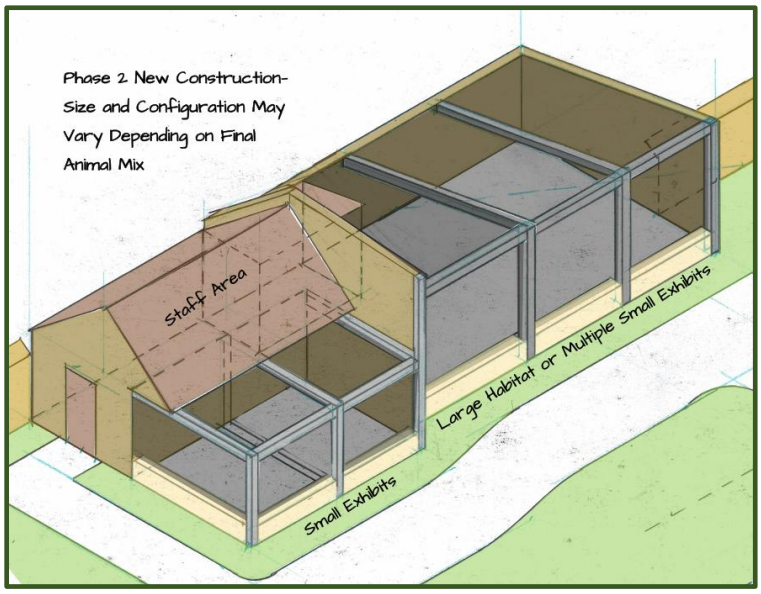
### Objectives

- Mammal Exhibit
- Wildlife Quarantine Area
- Children's Garden

## Mammal Exhibit

### *Named sponsorship available for a contribution of $100,000*

The Mammal Exhibit will be the primary feature of Phase 2 of this Project and will be located adjacent to the Aviary. Offering visitors up-close views of native mammals such as fox, raccoon, opossum, or skunk the Mammal Exhibit expands on connections with species found in our local landscape. Many of these animals are former rehabilitation patients that cannot be released and have become residents of the Nature Center as animal ambassadors. Ginny the Opossum and Ellie the Skunk are often interpreted in our Wonders of Wildlife animal encounter and have become favorites among young children.






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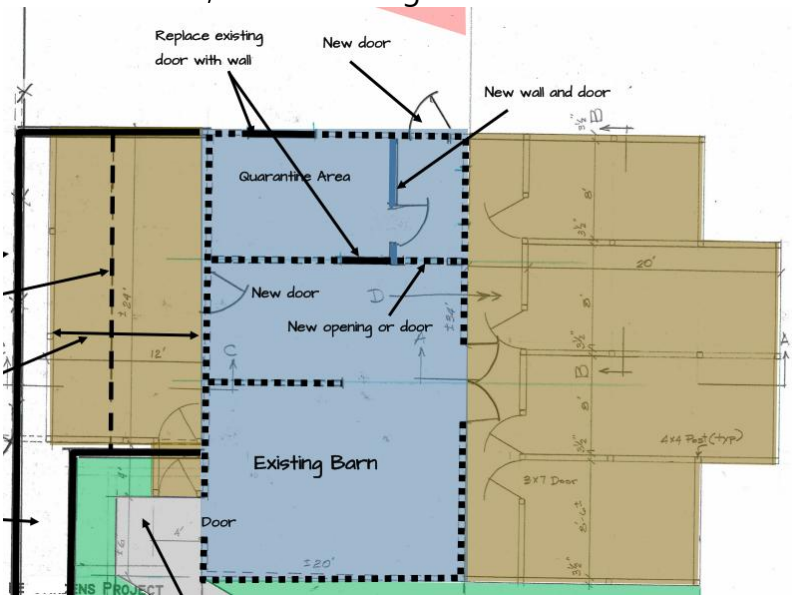
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## Wildlife Quarantine Area

***Named sponsorship available for a contribution of $100,000 – Sponsorship pending***

The Nature Center continues to build on its high standards of wildlife rehabilitation as demonstrated with the first phase of renovations. A Wildlife Quarantine Area will be created inside and adjacent to the wildlife barn to provide additional safeguards for the health of rehabilitation patients, personnel, resident animals, and the visiting public. The Quarantine Area will support current quarantine procedures for avian species such as screening new arrivals, monitoring patients, and other important protocols for wildlife care. The Nature Center is setting high standards of care and exceeding industry guidelines with these structural advancements while ensuring safe, high-quality treatment for ill and injured animals. This area will prepare our wildlife rehabilitation program for success in the future, amid evolving zoonotic diseases.






## Children's Garden

***Named sponsorship available for a contribution of $50,000 – Sponsorship pending***

A Children's Garden will provide a natural area for hands-on exploration within the Wildlife Gardens. Designed for young learners and families, this feature will encourage visitors to make lasting connections with nature and build a lifelong passion for discovery.



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## Garden Benches

***Naming opportunities available for a contribution of $10,000***



Garden benches provide a place for rest in our outdoor areas and offer a named plaque placed on the bench. Your donation of $10,000 covers the cost of the bench and plaque, installation and maintenance for a 10-year period.

Naming opportunities offer ways to recognize and pay tribute to family and loved ones while providing meaningful financial support for this capital project. A gift agreement outlines details, duration, and terms with donor and the Nature Center.




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