Connecting people to the natural world through meaningful experiences that ENGAGE, EDUCATE and INSPIRE.

FISCAL YEAR 2014
Annual Report
[July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014]
WHO WE ARE

Zoo New England is the non-profit organization responsible for the operation of Franklin Park Zoo in Boston and Stone Zoo in Stoneham, Mass. Both Zoos are accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums (AZA).

Zoo New England’s mission is to inspire people to protect and sustain the natural world for future generations by creating fun and engaging experiences that integrate wildlife and conservation programs, research, and education.

To learn more about our Zoos, education programs and conservation efforts, please visit us at www.zoonewengland.org

Debra P. DePrisco, President & CEO

Fiscal year 2014 was a year of continued growth and exciting new opportunities for Zoo New England. From highly-anticipated births including a Brazilian ocelot, a Grey’s zebra, bongo, Canada lynx kittens and a reindeer, to the debut of the new American alligator exhibit at Stone Zoo and the return of the ever popular Giraffe Terrace at Franklin Park Zoo, there was much to share with new and old friends.

We were especially excited to announce Nature’s Neighborhoods – the new George Robert White Fund Children’s Zoo, being planned for Franklin Park Zoo. This innovative project will feature state-of-the-art exhibits that will provide the foundation for science education, exploratory learning and connections to the natural world. By comparing ecosystems to neighborhoods, children will be able to easily relate to the roles that living creatures, including themselves, play in healthy, thriving environments while exploring various habitats.

Nature’s Neighborhoods is a project based on extensive market research validating a concept that fulfills the need for an area specifically geared for young children as a priority for Franklin Park Zoo and the community at large.

Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo are vibrant, essential contributors to our region’s cultural and educational landscape, providing affordable activities for schools and families while educating, inspiring and sharing the wonders of wildlife. Once again this year, tens of thousands of students had fun while learning at our Zoos.

Education and conservation are the cornerstones of our mission, and we are committed to providing opportunities that will inspire the next generation of conservation stewards and leaders. In FY 14, we were thrilled to launch Youth Advisory Councils at both Zoos, which are comprised of highly motivated young people who are generating ideas and pursuing actions to help us achieve even greater success. Our structured ZooTeen, Teen Ambassador and Jr. ZooTeen programs are stronger and more popular than ever. The number of people served by programs and interpretation, as well as revenues generated, continued to increase in FY14.

Delivering on our mission and inspiring tomorrow’s conservation leaders requires great vision, passion, creativity and commitment. As we do this work, we are fortunate to have a skilled and dedicated group of professional staff, a strong core of devoted volunteers; and a talented and committed Board of Directors that is generous with strategic direction, technical expertise, business insight, financial resources and an unwavering commitment to ensuring engaging, inspiring and enriching experiences at our Zoos.

We are grateful to the loyal and generous Zoo members, donors and volunteers who help us provide meaningful experiences to people of all ages. With your continued support, and that of a growing number of others, we are working hard to realize our vision for these beloved Zoos. Together we can make a lasting impression on every group of school children that walks through our gates, every teen who participates in our award-winning youth programs, and every family that visits for a day of fun and adventure.

Sincerely,

John Linehan
President & CEO
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Whether standing face to face with an endangered western lowland gorilla, or witnessing a newborn reindeer learning how to walk under its mother’s watchful eye, visitors to Zoo New England’s Franklin Park and Stone Zoos have the unique opportunity to connect with the natural world through meaningful experiences that can create lasting memories.

Whether it’s a family outing, a corporate picnic or a school field trip, our Zoos provide a welcoming environment for all guests to enjoy while learning about the incredible animals with which we share our planet. It’s also incredibly moving when we hear stories about how the Zoos and the animals inspire and empower people, particularly kids, to make a difference in their community. We had the opportunity to recognize an outstanding youth for his efforts on behalf of wildlife and conservation with the Zoo Hero Youth Award presented at Zootopia.

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are a proud supporter of Operation Migration, which conducts
groundbreaking work in reintroducing whooping cranes into
eastern North America.
Farther away, ZNE continues its work saving amphibians from
the brink of extinction in the amphibian-rich region of eastern
Panama. Dr. Eric Balchman, ZNE Director of Veterinary Services,
is the lead veterinarian for the Panama Amphibian Rescue and
Conservation Project (PARC).
In partnership with other institutions, ZNE provided support
in a variety of ways for numerous other regional, national
and international wildlife conservation projects, among them
the Snow Leopard Trust, 96 Elephants and whooping crane
conservation.
Closer to home, Zoo New England continues to collaborate with
the Blanding’s turtle research and monitoring project at Great
Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in an effort to boost this
turtle species’ population. Each fall, Stone Zoo cares for a small
group of hatchlings and keeps them safe for nine months until
they are re-released back into Great Meadows’ wetlands with
radio transmitters attached to the top part of their shell. The goal is to
to the turtle three times per year and to take measurements twice a year to
monitor survival and growth rates.
New to Franklin Park Zoo in FY 14 was the Organic Garden
Project – an initiative launched to sustainably provide organic
food and enrichment to the Zoo’s animals. In addition to
generating produce, the garden provides the opportunity to
educate visitors and the community about the importance of
fresh, locally grown produce and how to start small-scale
organic gardens on their own. This project aligned perfectly
with the Zoo’s mission and dedication to conservation.

Committed
to Conservation

While our animal collection is the primary motivation behind a
Zoo visit, our mission – our passion – is to inspire and educate
the next generation of conservation stewards and leaders. Our
conservation programs make a lasting and meaningful impact
locally, regionally and internationally. At our Zoos, people of
any age can discover the incredible biodiversity of our planet
and the critical role they play in ensuring it is a healthy, thriving
environment for generations to come.

Quarters for Conservation, launched in 2013, dedicates 25 cents
from each admission and $2.50 from each membership to ZNE’s
conservation efforts, allowing us to greatly expand funding
dedicated to our mission imperative. It also gives each visitor a
direct impact on wildlife conservation. The conservation kiosks
at both Zoos continue to educate visitors about some of our
conservation initiatives and allows them to discuss and vote on
the conservation project they’d like to support.

Through our cooperative captive breeding programs, many new
animals are born or hatched, or brought to our Zoos to bolster
our breeding and education programs. In the spring of 2014, a
male whooping crane joined the collection. The crane, one of
approximately 600 remaining (about 300 of which are in
the wild), had set up a territory on an air field in Wisconsin, and
despite repeated efforts to encourage him to move elsewhere,
the decision was made to remove him from the wild for his
safety and for human safety as planes take off and land in that
area. Visitors can see the crane within the Alfred Huang North
American Crane Exhibit at Stone Zoo.

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an experience not soon forgotten.
Visitors to Franklin Park Zoo have the opportunity to share
some face-time with these beautiful, gentle animals at the ever-
popular Giraffe Terrace, open seasonally. It is not every day that
you have the chance to feed butternut squash to an 18-foot tall
giraffe, and the Zoo is proud to offer this special experience
and create lasting memories for guests of all ages.
Crowds at Stone Zoo looked toward the sky with wonder
during the free-flight Masters of Flight: Birds of Prey show,
open May through Labor Day. Bird species from around the
world are awe-inspiring as they swoop about, demonstrating
their natural behaviors such as food foraging and unique survival
techniques during this engaging and educational experience.
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Zoo in 2014, visitors were given the unique opportunity to meet
smaller gators – measuring 1 foot long each – up close as part
of the Zoo’s daily education encounters at the exhibit.

At Franklin Park Zoo, Aussie Aviary and Butterfly Landing
remained places where people can truly connect with the
wonders of wildlife. Whether feeding the colorful budgies
in Aussie Aviary or finding tranquility amongst the fluttering
denizens of Butterfly Landing, visitors flocked to these
interactive, educational spaces.

The 60 ride Rhino Rescue combined state-of-the-art technology
with a conservation message in a dynamic, memorable way as
it continued to thrill visitors by taking them on a high-speed
chase alongside park rangers pursuing rhino poachers.

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only the Zoo can offer. During the Run Wild 5K races at both
Zoos, participants had the opportunity to lace up their sneakers
as they had fun and ran in support of the Zoos. At Franklin
Park Zoo, guests to the annual Brew at the Zoo sipped on a
wide array of delicious beers as they strolled amongst the
animals and experienced a unique evening event that has
proven to be more popular each year. Also at Franklin Park
Zoo, the inaugural Uncorked served up wine tastings at this
well received spring event. At Stone Zoo’s not-to-be-missed A
Wild Affair, guests sampled tasty food and drinks generously
donated from a variety of local restaurants and caterers,
listened to live entertainment, bid on an array of fabulous
auction items and experienced so much more.

These experiences and so many others uniquely position our
Zoos to connect guests to the vast wonders of nature through
exploration, discovery, play, education, and imagination.

Visitors leave with a greater appreciation for the natural world
that will stay with them long after their visit.

▲ Pictured at top: A young visitor feeds Beau the giraffe at
the Giraffe Terrace, open seasonally at Franklin Park Zoo.

▲ Pictured at right: Visitors to Stone Zoo can see this male whooping
crane and learn more about conservation efforts on behalf of these
deadangered birds.
Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo provide the environment for active exploration, inquiry and hands-on discovery to inspire people to interact positively with the natural world. Zoo New England’s expansive science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) focused educational programs, which incorporate Massachusetts and federal curriculum frameworks, supplement and build interest in formal science education and enable our guests to explore the complex connection between natural, thriving habitats and wildlife.

The Zoos offer free admission to all Massachusetts schoolchildren throughout the school year. By providing opportunities to under-resourced children who may otherwise not be able to visit our Zoos, we’re able to connect them with the natural world and bring fun and effective educational programming to all members of our community. In FY 14, 57,649 students visited Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo at no cost as part of school field trips.

Through a range of formal and informal programming, the Education department shares the wonder of nature with students of all ages – from toddlers in our Playful Paws playgroups to school-aged children, college students doing research, adult education students and casual learners.

Class time isn’t only for children, however. Our educators also offer classes aligned with the state’s educational frameworks to enhance the knowledge, skills, and expertise of Massachusetts and New Hampshire school teachers.

In FY 14, the Youth Advisory Council was created to further engage young people between ages 11 to 14 by working with staff at both Zoos on program, exhibit and event advisement while also assisting with marketing, fundraising and community outreach efforts. Through these efforts, Council members can leave a lasting mark on the Zoo as they develop the skills necessary to become future leaders in their schools and communities.

To learn more about ZNE’s education programs visit www.zoonewengland.org/discover.

"What a wonderful experience our troop had. We all agree it was by far the best overnight we’ve had and we’ve done many. The zoo keepers were also great, I want to especially point out that Andrew, our Zoo Educator, was fantastic, he was friendly and kept the girls engaged. He did a terrific interactive presentation and we had a lot of fun."

– Scout Group

FY14 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

• Engaged 206,865 visitors through programs and interpretation, an 18 percent increase over FY 13
• Increased overall interpretation by 17 percent over FY 13, from 157,891 to 185,360
• Increased the number of group programs from 52 in FY 13 to 82 in FY 14, engaging a total of 12,061 participants (up 95% from FY 13).
• Began the sixth year of a successful summer camp at Stone Zoo
• Continued our increasingly popular set of homeschool programs at both Zoos
Since 1999, Zoo New England’s nationally recognized ZooTeen programs have created opportunities and nurtured the development of more than 1,400 young people. The ZooTeen Program provides youth the opportunity to receive direct exposure to zoo and conservation-oriented careers in a safe, structured and professional learning environment. Personal academic and professional development classes and service projects are incorporated into the program’s design. While these young people work in a range of Zoo departments, they forge lasting personal and professional relationships, build their resumes and hone interview skills.

The program attracts a diverse group of participants from the neighborhoods surrounding Franklin Park Zoo. Upon completion of the ZooTeen Program, selected teens are given the opportunity to extend their work at the Zoo throughout the school year through our Teen Ambassador Program.

We also have an active Junior ZooTeen program for youth aged 11 to 14. This program offers a hands-on learning atmosphere and several mentoring relationships with senior staff members.

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With help from donations, we partnered with area hospitals and non-profit organizations to present DreamNight, a special evening for chronically ill and disabled children to enjoy Franklin Park Zoo with their families and caregivers free of charge. More than 1,000 guests attended this annual event.

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The ZooTeen program is one of best ways to get youth around the community more involved and aware about the environment and conservation efforts. It is a great way to meet new people, make new friends and explore possible science careers.

– Zannatul Zannat, Teen Ambassador

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Zoo New England is grateful to all who donated to the Zoos. Your support provides the funds to care for all of ZNE's animal inhabitants, pursue conservation projects both locally and abroad, and continue to educate and inspire the conservation stewards of the future. Listed here are some who made gifts between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014. For a full list of donors visit www.zoonewengland.org.

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David and Melanie Rudy

We support Zoo New England and continue to admire all of the great work the staff is doing.
– David and Anne Bromer
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In-kind donations are a unique way to support Zoo New England. These donations can be in goods or services, or items used for animal enrichment, educational presentations, administrative purposes and more. In-kind donations help defray Zoo costs and provide a great way to put your unwanted goods or skilled services to use.

We would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Clear Channel Outdoor Boston, MAGIC 106.7 and WCVB-TV 5. Thank you for all that you do to support Zoo New England!

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In-kind donations are a unique way to support Zoo New England. These donations can be in goods or services, or items used for animal enrichment, educational presentations, administrative purposes and more. In-kind donations help defray Zoo costs and provide a great way to put your unwanted goods or skilled services to use.

We would like to take this opportunity to especially thank Clear Channel Outdoor Boston, MAGIC 106.7 and WCVB-TV 5. Thank you for all that you do to support Zoo New England!

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Zootopia

Thank you to everyone who supported Zootopia 2014! Zootopia is the Zoo’s annual fundraising gala which raises significant funds toward our annual operating costs. Zootopia 2014 was held at the Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel in Boston. Proceeds from Zootopia directly benefited Zoo New England’s Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo, as well as the Zoo’s education and enrichment programs, vital conservation initiatives and Nature’s Neighbors – the new George Robert White Fund Children’s Zoo.

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Jonathan Gilmour Memorial Scholarship Fund

In April 2006, Franklin Park Zoo lost a cherished family member when former Zookeeper Jonathan Gilmour passed away suddenly at age 29. In honor of Jonathan and his commitment to the welfare of animals, the Jonathan Gilmour Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in his memory. The fund was established by Zoo New England with the generous financial support and volunteer leadership from the Gilmour family.

Award winners are ZNE staff members who have been employed by the Zoo for at least one year.

Each May, the Jonathan Gilmour Memorial Scholarship Bike Ride is held in Hollis, N.H. Hundreds of riders celebrate Jonathan’s memory and through the years this Ride has raised tens of thousands of dollars to support the scholarship fund.

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Zoo New England Marathon Team

David Canter, Eric Flossic, Cara Liebman, Joanne Pomeranz, Laura Richter and Natalya Zahn ran in the 2014 Boston Marathon on behalf of Zoo New England and raised $22,224. Your donations below provided encouragement and motivation for these runners as well as much needed funds to support your local Zoos.

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Brew at the Zoo

Thank you to all who attended Franklin Park Zoo’s 4th annual beer-tasting event, Brew at the Zoo, featuring stations hosted by local breweries and restaurants. Proceeds from this event supported the operation and continued growth of Franklin Park Zoo, its education programs and conservation initiatives.

Uncorked

Thank you to all who attended Franklin Park Zoo’s 1st annual wine-tasting event, Uncorked. Proceeds from this event supported the operation and continued growth of Franklin Park Zoo, its education programs and conservation initiatives.

Tributes

A gift to Zoo New England is an excellent way to recognize someone special to you. Gifts in honor or in memory allow you an opportunity to celebrate an animal loving friend or family member in a truly meaningful way. Unless otherwise specified, these gifts aid the Annual Fund. The person or family recognized by the donation receives a special notification from the Zoo.

In honor of Maya and Ben
- Suzanne Afergan
- In honor of my volunteering experience
- Anonymous
- In honor of Louise Barker
- Faith Barker
- Hope Barton
- Jocelyn Woodward
- Laurel Woodward
- In memory of my wife, who loved wildlife
- Martin Block
- In honor of Matthew Bracken
- Kathleen Bracken
- In honor of Dr. Rory A. Browne
- Elizabeth Nathans
- In honor of Dave Caron
- Leah Horner
- In honor of Michelle Chandler
- Emily Irving
- In memory of Erica Charles
- Daniel W. Fingold
- In honor of the Stone Zoo Keepers
- Donna Weiss
- In honor of Sandra Elliott
- James Trudeau
- In honor of William Galvin
- Anonymous
- In memory of Jonathan Gilmour
- Loretta Carson
- Elaine Ashley
- TDS Telecom-Hollis
- In memory of my dog
- Nate Gionna
- In honor of Henry and Jean Hall
- John Linehan
- In honor of Pen Hallowell
- Benedicte Hallowell
- In honor of Martha Henderson
- Douglas Henderson
- In honor of Alfred Huang
- Albert Huang
- In honor of Emily Irving
- Michelle Chandler

In honor of Nora Jackson’s birthday
- Bruce Jackson
- In honor of John Linehan
- Carole Chambers
- In honor of Francine Mandeville
- Kevin Mandeville
- In honor of Susan Martin
- Mary Atkinson
- In honor of Christmas
- Ken Meyer
- In memory of Elizabeth Murphy
- Janet Connors
- Patricia Crow
- Patricia Dugan
- Jacqueline Green
- Tracey Hynes
- Elizabeth Smith
- Donald Yeagle
- In honor of Kim Peach
- Ann Smith
- In memory of Anne Philbrick-Hall
- Joel Solomon
- In honor of Faeran Pollard’s birthday
- Jessica Felizardo
- In honor of Frances Pratt
- Harold I. Pratt, Sr.
- Harold I. Pratt, Jr.
- Charles Pratt
- Frances H. Pratt
- In honor of Paige Ransford’s birthday
- James Levenson
- In honor of Heike Rolia-Daya
- Anonymous
- In honor of Alan Stern’s birthday
- Steven Flashner
- Jeffrey Plaut
- In honor of Jill Sudman’s birthday
- Jeff Sudman
- In honor of David Tolstrup’s birthday
- Paul Goodwin
- In memory of lyn Corbett
- Cam Townsend
- In honor of Kathy Vieweg
- Toni Green
- In honor of Donna Weiss’ birthday
- Marv Weiss
- In honor of Peter A. Wilson
- Joseph Darigo
- In memory of Deidre Witschakorke
- Jeannie Nakano
- In memory of a dear friend of the Woodruff family
- Suzanne Woodruff
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A total of 38,285 hours of essential services were contributed by 2,604 individual volunteers, interns and group volunteers in FY 14.
## Fiscal Year 2014 Financial Summary

Condensed Statement of Revenue, Expenses and Change in Net Assets as of June 30, 2014 (in Whole Dollars)

### Operating Revenues:

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<th>Source</th>
<th>Amount</th>
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<tr>
<td>Admissions</td>
<td>3,282,489</td>
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<td>Concessions Revenue (Net)</td>
<td>243,040</td>
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<td>Membership Fees</td>
<td>1,367,494</td>
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<td><strong>Total Guest Operating Revenues</strong></td>
<td><strong>4,893,023</strong></td>
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<td>Grants and Gifts</td>
<td>1,005,319</td>
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<td>Other Revenue</td>
<td>443,578</td>
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<td><strong>Total Other Operating Revenue</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,448,897</strong></td>
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<td><strong>6,341,920</strong></td>
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### Non-Operating Revenues:

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<td>Private Gifts</td>
<td>849,938</td>
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<td>Other additions (deductions)</td>
<td>4,223</td>
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<td><strong>Total Non-operating Revenues</strong></td>
<td><strong>6,454,161</strong></td>
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### Operating Expenses

*Including depreciation*  

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<td>13,731,876</td>
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<td>Total of all Revenue for Operating Purposes</td>
<td>13,731,876</td>
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<tr>
<td>Minus Operating Expenses</td>
<td>(935,595)</td>
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<td>(Including a depreciation expense of $765,861)</td>
<td>(935,595)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Private Gifts – Restricted to Capital</td>
<td>592,659</td>
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<td>Change in Net Position</td>
<td>(342,936)</td>
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<td><strong>Net Position, Beginning of the Year</strong></td>
<td>14,614,301</td>
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**Net Position, End of Year**  

14,271,365

Zoo New England manages Franklin Park Zoo and Stone Zoo on behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and we are grateful to the Commonwealth for its financial support.

### Fiscal Year 2014 Highlights

- In FY 14, the Membership department’s total revenue was $1,367,000, marking the third year membership revenue has exceeded more than $1 million.
- In FY 14, the total number of people served by the Education department increased by 18 percent to 266,865. This includes programs involving schools, overnight groups, after-school members, teacher workshops, adults, camp and school vacation, story times, scheduled talks and animal encounters at Franklin Park and Stone Zoos.