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Bird aviaries



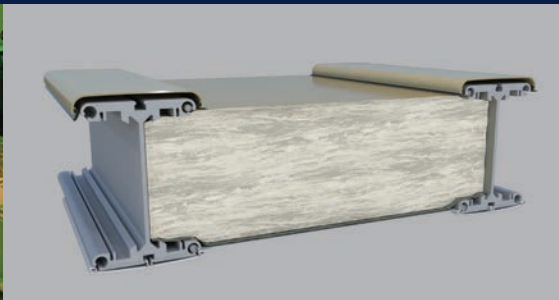
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**El Paso Zoo - El Paso, TX**  
**Event Center**  
60' wide x 90' long

The El Paso zoo needed a year-round event center to host weddings and large events. The challenge was to find a building solution that could take advantage of the safari area views and provide an aesthetically pleasing upscale design while maintaining the unified look of the existing zoo environment. In addition, the proposed location required a building that could be constructed on a floating concrete slab.

The structure includes Dupont Tedlar architectural membrane, R28 fiberglass blanket insulation system complete with two glazing walls. In order to blend in with the zoo environment, custom wooden doors and cladding were added to the exterior of the structure. An exterior vestibule encloses and hides the exterior HVAC system.

The bright spacious clearspan design of the Sprung structure provides an attractive, reliable, climate controlled year round event center.



**Toronto Zoo**  
**Toronto, Ontario**  
**Giant Panda Interpretive Centre**

The Toronto Zoo Sprung structure has been used for many exhibits and has moved on to yet another use for the zoo. The zoo received two Giant Pandas on loan from China for the 5 years. They had decided the Sprung would be the entrance point for the Panda Exhibit.

The zoo staff knew that this was going to be an extremely busy exhibit so it was perfect to have a large structure where people could be educated about the Pandas before entering into the viewing area. People also spend time inside the Sprung looking at all the information provided on the Pandas, helping prevent backlogging at the viewing area.

The flexibility of the Sprung structure is ideal for zoos as they can be reconfigured and relocated for multiple applications providing long term value.



**The Living Desert Zoo**  
**Palm Desert, California**  
30' wide x 30' long

The Living Desert Zoo needed an immediate solution to house an interactive bird aviary.

Sprung was called upon to supply a structure within 4 days from order to meet an aggressive schedule.

Mesh is installed on several bays to provide an open air environment.

Sprung's engineering, high wind load capacity, relocatable design, upgraded aesthetics along with limited foundation requirements were determining factors in selecting Sprung as the solution of choice for this application.



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