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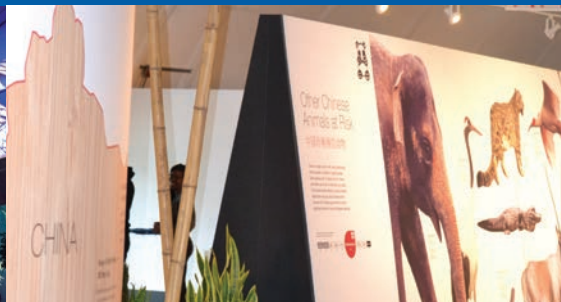
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**El Paso Zoo**  
El Paso, Texas  
60' wide x 90' long

The El Paso Zoo needed a year-round event center for hosting weddings and large events. The challenge was to find an aesthetically pleasing building solution that would take advantage of the zoo's safari-area views while blending in with its surroundings. In addition, the proposed location required a building that could be constructed on a floating concrete slab.

Sprung delivered a bright, clear-span structure that took just four months to complete. The building includes a Dupont Tedlar architectural membrane, R-28 fiberglass blanket insulation and two glazing walls to optimize natural light. To complement the rest of the zoo environment, custom wooden doors and cladding were added to the exterior of the structure, while an attractive vestibule encloses and hides the exterior HVAC system.



**Toronto Zoo**  
Toronto, Ontario  
60' wide x 147' long

Originally purchased in 1989, the Toronto Zoo's Sprung structure has served a wide range of purposes over the years, from showcasing dinosaur and stingray exhibits to hosting corporate functions and special events.

One of the structure's most recent roles was as an interpretive center for the zoo's temporary Giant Panda exhibit. Anticipating high visitor traffic, zoo officials recognized the need for a large, functional space where guests could learn about the pandas before entering the viewing area. To support this, the structure was reconfigured to include an HVAC system, enabling year-round climate control.

The adaptability of the Sprung structure makes it especially well-suited for zoos, offering long-term value through its ability to be easily reconfigured and relocated for a variety of uses.



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

When the Living Desert Zoo needed a rapid solution for housing an interactive avian exhibit, Sprung was able to deliver a structure just four days after the order was placed.

Featuring a bright, clear-span interior, the 30' x 30' aviary building features built-in mesh screens to create an open-air environment ideal for both birds and visitors. The structure's high wind-load capacity, minimal foundation requirements, relocatable design and aesthetically pleasing appearance made Sprung the preferred choice for this unique and time-sensitive application.



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