How to Train a Dragon Keeper

A guide to creating a dragon habitat

The first thing to consider is the type of dragon you will be hosting in your habitats. You will need to factor the typical demeanor, and the materials required to protect the animal as well as the guests.

For my habitat, I chose both a black type and a blue type of dragon.

Secondly, for protection, I have chosen the location of Mt. Airy, North Carolina. This area is the largest granite deposit in world. With granite extending 6,000 to 8,000 ft. deep, these dragons will not be able to tunnel below their structured habitats.

We will protect the dragons with 100 feet tall double layered fire tested glass to protect the viewing guests with both a fantastic view and the ultimate security. We will also have magical casters creating a barrier to detect and protect any possible breeches.

Viewers will have above and below water/ ground level views to see the dragons in all states.

Dragons will be fed 5 times daily, by trained staff, that will communicate, telepathically with the beasts and operate a circular style, mantrap, doorway.

Keepers will be fluent in the Draconic language, and will have extensive knowledge and training in a wide range of mythology ranging from Tolkien to Rowling.

For our Black dragon, Bekgabad, the habitat will be 5 acres of simulated swamp lands. The area will be flooded with enchanted rainstorms twice daily. In addition, there will be constant humidity at 100% with temperatures at 88 degrees F. The habitat will be heavily stocked with trees, vegetation, and fish, also with fresh live alligators, snakes, and 500 lbs. of catfish daily. This will simulate the live kills of the dragon’s natural environments. During the feedings, the keeper will offer food as “tribute” to feed not only the dragon’s immense appetite, but also its enormous ego. This will protect any possible desire to attack. Also, the dragon will be offered a large treasure horde of gold and silver coins and assorted gemstones that will be close to the viewing areas. This will create a nesting/protection feeling in the beast and prevent lashing at guests’ jewelry.

Our second dragon type will be the Blue or Desert type dragon. These dragons will be in the similar 5 acre space, this one themed in their native sandy cavern setting. Visitors will have different viewing options; viewing tunnels will be installed through the cavern to place them in the native lives of these enchanted beasts.

These caves are carefully crafted to be lined with granite to prevent digging. The cave will maintain a ambient temperature of ninety-five degrees Fahrenheit, and ten percent humidity. As the Blue type dragons favor gems over coins the horde of valuables in its viewing area will have a ratio of gemstones to coins of five to three. Blues are notoriously cautious of their treasure, and this will keep the animal satiated emotionally, providing a calm, majestic view for our guests.

Blue Dragon, Saphira, will be fed a diet of sheep, goats, cattle that will be farmed nearby. The keepers will access the dragons for feeding, through another circular style, mantrap, doorway.