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Stenonychosaurus Enclosure Project Proposal

Background:

Cretaceous Safari, to garner additional guest interest and potential for increased revenue, has an interest in converting an existing unused pygmy goat enclosure, that is currently being used as auxiliary storage, into another animal enclosure or other structure, such as a concession area or security hub. The existing space designated for this renovation is in the southwest corner of the property, section 4A.

Plan:

The addition of a Stenonychosaurus exhibit would provide additional guest interest with the potential to increase revenue as this dinosaur is unique. The Stenonychosaurus has a large brain in comparison to other dinosaurs and is thought to be the smartest of the dinosaurs. The Stenonychosaurus had long legs and was believed to be fast.

(Stenonychosaurus)

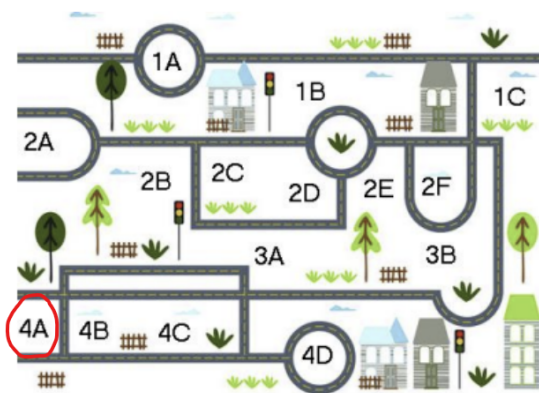
The conversion of the space to a Stenonychosaurus exhibit would require minor renovations in comparison to other proposed options. The current space is estimated to be approximately twenty feet by thirty feet with fencing of approximately one hundred feet by four feet (Altoirena). The fencing proposed will need to be replaced with non-climbable steel fencing at least five feet tall to keep the Stenonychosaurus and visitors safe. All pygmy goat platforms and structures would need to be removed and

replaced with trees, tall grasses, a water feature, and one or more nests to provide the *Stenonychosaurus* with a suitable habitat. Since the *Stenonychosaurus* is partially nocturnal, the construction of a building that visitors can access with a dark interior viewing area and a thick viewing window separating the dinosaurs from visitors would be ideal to allow the dinosaurs to be viewed during the park's operating hours.

The approximate cost is expected to be approximately \$1.7 million dollars. (General Development Plan)

Conclusion:

In summary, section 4A of the Cretaceous Safari park would be best suited for conversion to a *Stenonychosaurus* exhibit to fully utilize the space to provide additional guest interest in this unique dinosaur. The benefits include a moderately priced option that has the potential to increase revenue with appropriate marketing strategies to the public.



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