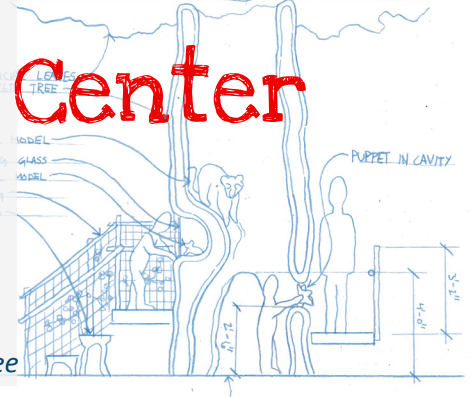


# Terwilliger Discovery Center

wildCare Bay Area, California, USA

**Total Area:** 1,500 sf  
**Animal:** Native California reptiles  
**Budget:** \$1 million  
**Time frame:** December 2015 - present

Mother Oak Tree

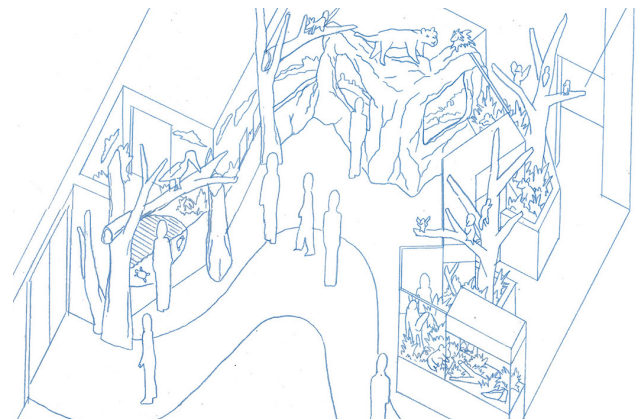


## Design and Construction Documents for Live and Interpretive Exhibits

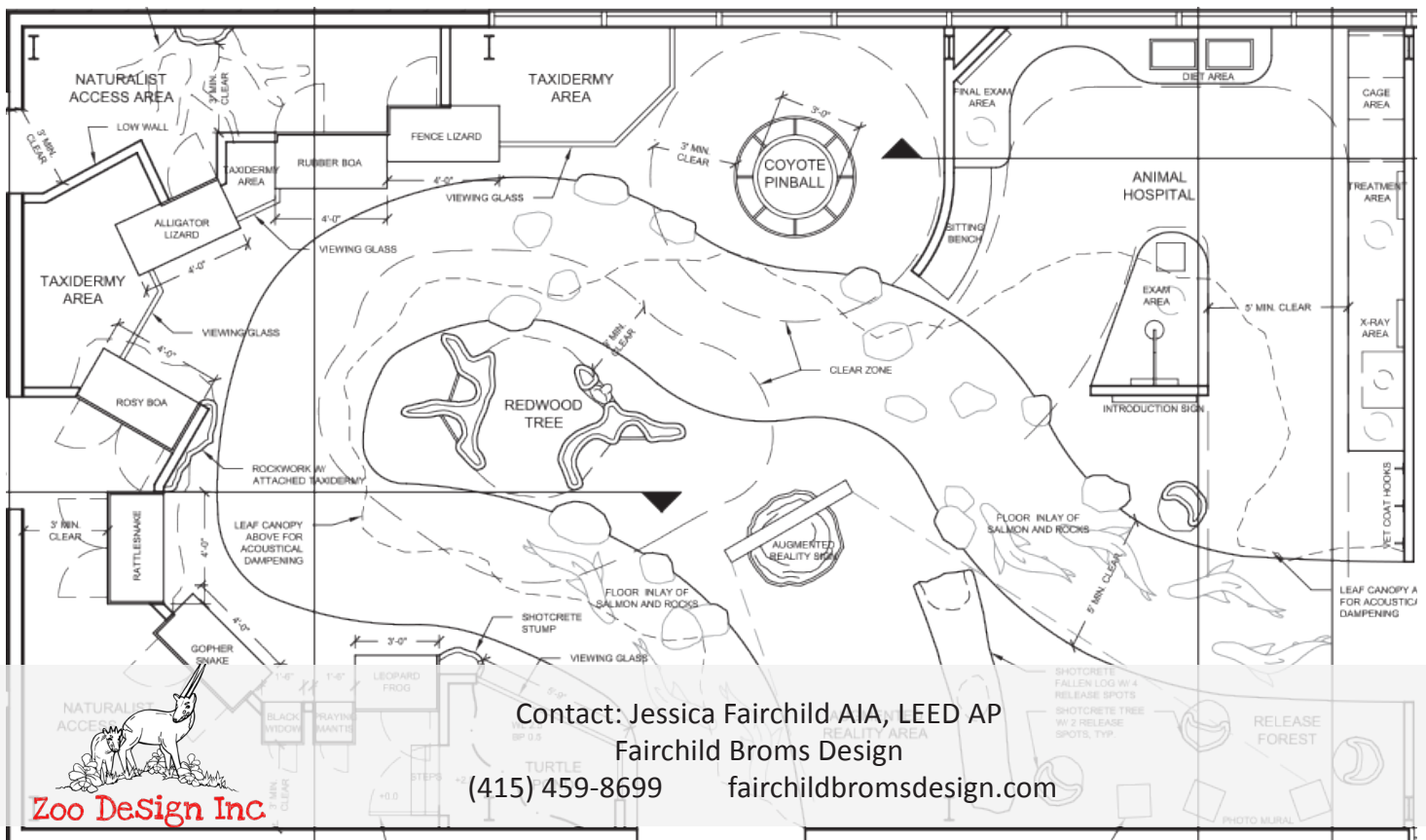
Discovery Center serves as an introduction to work and mission of WildCare. It is a gate to area of courtyard with ambassador animals' habitats, as well as a center of play and education. It features activities such as animal play hospital and a release forest where children role-play the activities that WildCare staff uses to rehabilitate animals such as x-raying, examining, treating, feeding and training. Opposite the animal hospital is an California habitats diorama featuring jewel box exhibit of live animals as well as taxidermy. Intermingled throughout the Discovery Center are other interpretive features such as coyote pinball, an augmented reality kiosk and a climb and play mother oak tree .

## Special Feature

The unique habitats diorama combines live reptile habitats with wildlife taxidermy scenes, separated by glass, to create a seamless landscape bursting with wildlife. The combination of stationary and dynamic environments allows for the display of interactions and narratives between animals not possible with either living or taxidermy exhibits alone.



Diorama combining live animal habitats and wildlife taxidermy scenes



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