

Wolves in the Woods

Dublin Zoo, Dublin, Ireland

Total Area: 2,500 m²

Animal: Wolves

Budget: € 500,000

Time frame: August 2016 - April 2017

Wolf Viewing
illustration by
Zoo Design Inc



Design Study This immersive wolf exhibit is sited on a steep slope with naturally constrained viewing opportunities. Two viewing structures were added which provide wide landscape views and close-up, intimate views of the wolves. Visitors move through forested path and their views of wolf habitat are limited to view from shelter and from a distance of opposite side of the valley and across a stream and landscape area from adjacent sealion exhibit. The forested exhibit and visitors' path gives the feeling of being immersed in natural wolf habitat. Additionally, the new exhibit landscape was modified to direct views and create an exciting and varied environment for the wolves and visitors alike.



Viewing shelter with green roof and natural timbers
Illustration by Zoo Design Inc



Overview of the exhibit, illustration by Zoo Design Inc

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