

# WildCare Bay Area

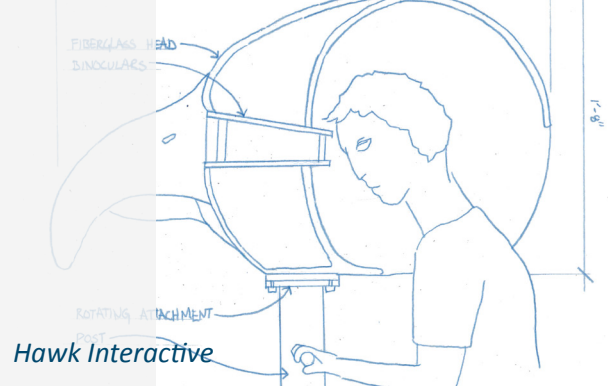
San Rafael, California, USA

**Total Area:** 4.5 acres

**Animal:** Raptors, small mammals, shorebirds

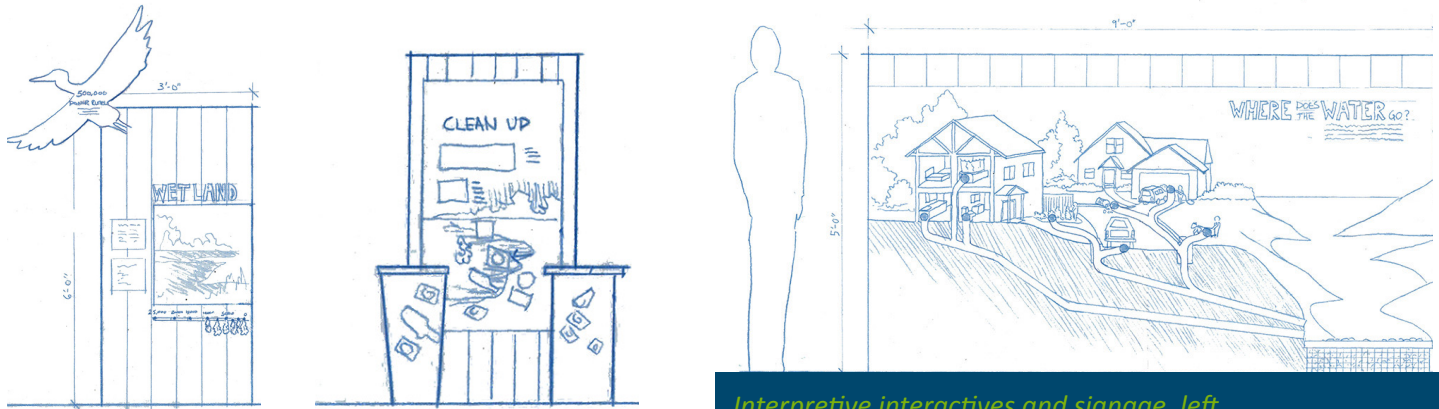
**Budget:** \$14 million

**Time frame:** December 2015 - present

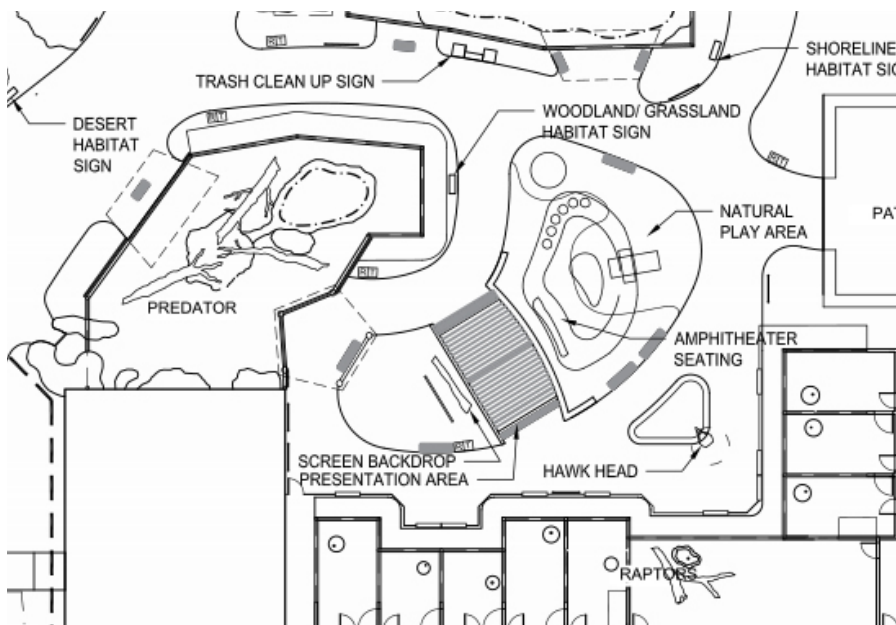


## Design of animal hospital, ambassador animals' habitats, and visitors' experience including signage and interactive interpretives.

WildCare 'Living well with wildlife' an organization which takes care of urban wildlife, contracted Fairchild Brooms Architects and Zoo Design Inc to adopt a new space, previously prison barracks, for their organization's purposes. The project includes state-of-art animal hospital and reintroduction center, courtyard for visitors featuring animal habitats, 'nature play' playground and interpretive elements, an indoor interpretive center, a great hall for events, classrooms, and offices.



Interpretive interactives and signage, left  
Courtyard with ambassador animal habitats, below



### Special Feature

In the campus courtyard visitors can learn about the work of WildCare through ambassador animals, interactives, and signage that explains how people can live well with wildlife. Custom interactives cover topics of water pollution, trash clean up and animals' perspective. Additionally, there is a stage for animal presentations and natural playground.



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