



LINCOLN PARK ZOO PARK PAVILION, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

A comprehensive renovation transformed the former Reptile House at the Lincoln Park Zoo into an attractive new restaurant and public program facility. The new restaurant is on the first floor of the 22,000 square foot building and seats 300 people. Maintaining the historic character of the building while dramatically changing its use was a major design challenge. Extensive fenestration had to be added and the ceiling had to be modified to alter its acoustical characteristics.