

# Wonders of Wildlife (Bass Pro)

Springfield, MO



In 2014, the 235,000 sf Wonders of Wildlife (Bass Pro) will reopen in Springfield, Missouri, after major renovations. This zoo/aquarium consistently attracted more than 225,000 visitors annually. Epoxy-coated reinforcing bar is extensively used due to the water features and is included in the 250,000 gallon aquarium to bring quality spaces for the fish.

Wonders of Wildlife features a flooded rain forest exhibit, shark and ray touch tanks, catfish and turtle feeding pools, a large living coral tank, a bird aviary and a nocturnal swamp. The building also includes a new 180 seat multi-purpose auditorium/theatre and new Conservation Education Center/Exhibition Hall.

## Team

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**Owner:**

Wonders of Wildlife

**Architect:**

PGAV Architects

**Engineer:**

Walter P. Moore

**General Contractor:**

Whiting-Turner Contracting Company

**Design Criteria:**

- Provide quality spaces for fish and animals.
- Bring fish and animals close to the guest.
- To educate and entertain the public.

**Total Project Cost:** \$80 million

**Photography:**

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