



## The Zoo is Going Green!

Check out these green hotspots around the Zoo!

- 1 Metro Transit Hub**  
The first LEED certified bus hub in the nation includes solar panels and LED lights.
- 2 Vine Street Parking Lot**  
Two large water retention tanks beneath the 15-acre parking lot collect rain and slowly release it into city's storm water system.
- 3 Historic Vine Street Village**  
The first LEED Platinum certified project in Cincinnati includes pervious pavement, a solar thermal water system, solar panels, and sustainable building materials.
- 4 Duke Energy Go Green Garden**  
Learn how the Zoo, and you, can go green from examples of storm water management solutions, alternative energy, recycling, and more.
- 5 P&G Discovery Forest**  
Built out of recycled steel and local limestone, the conservatory's window, heating, fan, and fog systems are tied to automated controls to reduce cooling and heating costs.
- 6 Harold C. Schott Education Center**  
Green building elements of the LEED Silver certified center include solar panels, rain gardens, low flow toilets, recycled carpet, and more.
- 7 Green Roof**  
The giraffe barn is topped with a 2,400 square foot vegetative roof to reduce rainwater runoff.
- 8 Swan Lake Bridge**  
The bridge, along with benches and decks throughout the Zoo, are made of recycled plastic.
- 9 Biodiesel Fuel**  
The train and tram run on blended biodiesel fuel, which includes natural oils that burn cleaner than petroleum-based diesel alone.
- 10 Cell Phone Recycling**  
Drop off old cell phones in the collection box at Gorilla World to reduce the demand for coltan, an ore used in phones that is mined in gorilla habitat.
- 11 Native Plants and Butterfly Gardens**  
The gardens provide local butterflies and other wildlife with food and shelter among other ecological benefits.

You can go green in your own home! Find out how at [www.cincinnati.zoo.org/earth/green.html](http://www.cincinnati.zoo.org/earth/green.html)