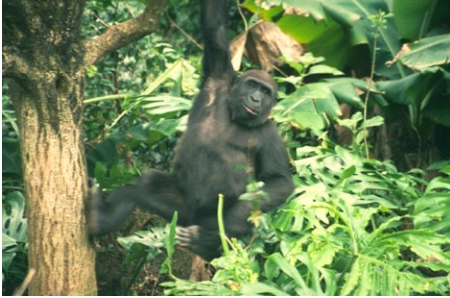




## PANGANI FOREST EXPLORATION TRAIL

ORLANDO, FLORIDA

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**Jones & Jones worked as members of the Disney Imagineering design team to create a peek into a research station in the heart of the African forest.**

A forest trail takes you past an Okapi viewing blind to the research center where an excavated earthbank reveals a colony of naked mole rats. Exiting the research center you enter a free-flight aviary where carmine bee-eaters nest in the riverbanks, ibis soar overhead, and African cichlids swim at the base of a waterfall, and where, under a timber river blind, hippos swim behind a glass dam.

Plunging back into the forest, you encounter a gorilla research outpost where a family group cuddles their young. Finally you wend your way through a sinuous river basin with a

gorilla family group on one side and a bachelor troupe on the other. You exit the valley beneath crashing waterfalls and lush tropical vegetation.

### FACTS

First Disney theme park devoted entirely to animal conservation and education

9.49 million guests in 2007

### BENEFITS

Entertains, educates, and inspires support of conservation

Reaches a broad cross section of the public

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