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# Selected Projects

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## THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF PHILADELPHIA

Fairmount Park, Philadelphia

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### Philadelphia Zoo Exterior Plaza Renovations

At the main gate of America's first zoo, new paving defined the plaza between the historic Furness & Evans gatehouses and new serpentine walls. The custom curb fencing enclosed the lioness sculpture, while new trees and Zoo light standards provided the space with shade and light. ADA compliance was an integral part of the grading and layout plans. Winter construction allowed visitors access to the entrance gates and full use during the peak spring season.

*Consultant:*

Menke & Menke

*M&M key staff:*

Carol A. Menke, AICP Principal Landscape Planner

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*M&M Responsibilities:*

Master Plan & 34th Parking Consultants, Existing Conditions Inventory and Analysis, Construction Documents, City bid through Fairmount Park Commission, and Construction phase services with supplements.

*cost:*

\$435,000.

*year completed:*

1994

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