

Making Room for Ducks



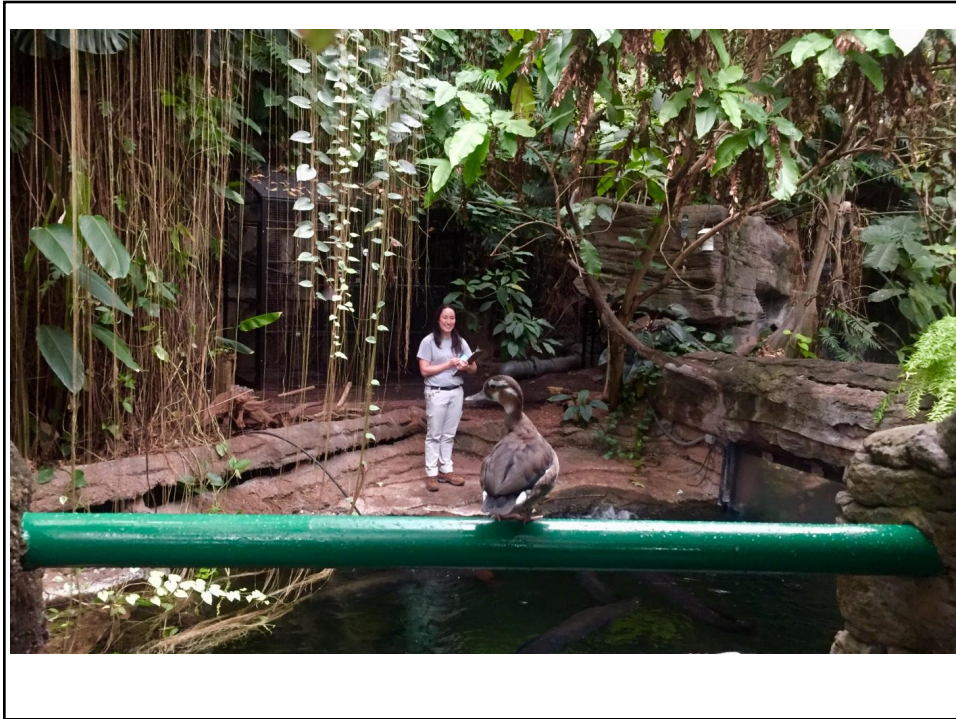
Incorporating Waterfowl Into Mixed-Taxa Enclosures in Zoos and Aquariums

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Why Mix Taxa, or, Why Are There Monkeys In My Waterfowl Exhibit?

- Efficiently use space
- Larger enclosures
- Trends in zoo design
- Enriched, natural exhibits
- Visitor experience







Plan from the Beginning

- Filling different niches
- Covered exhibits for full-winged birds
- Separate land areas for waterfowl
- Plan for breeding and duckling stages
- Seek out new opportunities



Filling Different Niches

- Arboreal vs Aquatic vs Terrestrial
- Diurnal vs Nocturnal





Exhibition vs. Breeding



New Opportunities?

