

Before leaving St. Louis visited <sup>waterfront</sup> at the zoo  
observed the following with recommendations:

Revise rock walls between large mammal runs to eliminate artificial appearance. Wire fences or rock barriers at random would be better.

Floor of pen area could be brought to better surface than weeds and dry soil. Rotate vegetation and water plant growth.

Eliminate all bars of cages and replace with glass.

Light exhibits.

Place objects in cages for animals to manipulate and have soft surface areas rather than hard surfaces.

Update old buildings and decide on a decor rather than a hodgepodge of architecture and ill-fitted exhibit.

Reduce odors

Eliminate pigeons, starling and sparrows.

Install natural water courses in bear and other exhibits rather than fountain types.


Eliminate railroad trains or any other recreation facilities. Keep refreshment stands at periphery.

Get all animals out of cages into natural areas but small ones.

Keep some types of exhibits high so that 2 and 3 lines of people to rear can see at same time.

Close door and darken wall in front of Break Of mount.

Reduce annoyance of animals (Break Of) by children.

Continued E across River to Cahokia Mounds State Park where we camped. Mounds of Central American influence  and consist of 40-50 in group. Three cultures from Pre-woodland on. Mileage 78799.

### Cahokia Mounds, Illinois Aug 5, 1966

Left 8:20 A M Mockingbird song all night and stopped at daybreak. Song sparrow & night heron in area as well as other birds. No dew in contrast to E St. Louis at Springfield visited Lincoln Home Photos 660805-1 and 2 of this area including mother & dad and one of Pooley.