

Robert and Mayari Pritzker Penguin Cove

- The *Robert and Mayari Pritzker Penguin Cove* located at the northeast end of the zoo will be home to African penguins.
- Similar to African penguins' native habitat, the exhibit will feature access to sand, pebbles and water and will showcase designated nesting areas and rock formations within the 3,350 sq. ft. exhibit.
- The 1,350 sq. ft. outdoor visitor viewing space features a large, sheltered viewing area giving the guests an immersive experience, enabling them to become nose-to-beak with the penguins.
- In addition to the large viewing windows, guest viewing will include squishy floor to imitate damp sand and tactile rockwork complete with artificial mussels and barnacles for guests to explore.
- The exhibit rockwork will feature entrances to behind-the-scenes nesting posts. The African penguins will burrow through sand and stones to breach the boxes in order to create a natural nesting experience.
- *Robert and Mayari Pritzker Penguin Cove* is designed to provide choices to the penguins and grant access to indoor and outdoor exhibit and holding spaces simultaneously.
- Additional features include a behind-the-scenes are equipped with two holding rooms, a large nest box room and diet prep kitchen.