

Kellogg Park Nature Center Vertical Accessibility Mitigation Plan

To address accessibility challenges for individuals seeking a second level bird viewing experience, high-resolution, weatherproof bird cameras will be installed on the upper exterior walls or roofline of facility, strategically positioned to capture optimal views of nearby avian habitats, such as feeders, nests, or flight paths. These cameras should stream live feeds wirelessly to a dedicated app or web portal accessible via the multi-screen display located on the first floor. A series of high-definition large screen monitors will ensure real-time, high-quality observation experience for all to enjoy. The first-floor exhibit could also include user-friendly features including zoom controls, motion-activated alerts for bird activity, and audio capture for calls and songs, while integrating accessibility options like voice commands, screen reader compatibility, and adjustable contrast for those with visual impairments. Maintenance protocols should include regular cleaning and technical checks to guarantee uninterrupted service, ultimately fostering an inclusive, immersive nature experience from the ground level.

