How to park a zoo?

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The Zoo is temporarily closed.

All Smithsonian museums and the National Zoo are closed today due to the government shutdown. Please visit www.si.edu for updates. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Tai Shan viewing line starts here.
163 acres

888 parking spaces

874 employees

2.3 million individual visits

31,000 visitors on a peak day

19,000 design to
Proposed Project Concept:

- 1288 parking spaces in structure
- 12 entry points consolidated to 4
- 3.8 acres of green space restored
Master Plan Implementation

- Creates an iconic entry point
- Anchors future development opportunities
- Allows for controlled access & security at major entry points
- Consolidates disparate entry points
- Allows for stronger communication of conservation message
- Simplifies & eases circulation
- Improves back of house/service access
HOW DID YOU ARRIVE AT THE ZOO TODAY?

Private Car  26%

Public Transportation  51%

Walk/Bike  22%

Tour Bus  1%
Transportation

Figure 8
METHOD OF TRANSPORTATION

Parking Locations of Visitors Arriving by Automobile

- Lot 'A': 31%
- Lot 'D': 21%
- Lot 'E': 14%
- Lot 'C': 9%
- Lot 'B': 45%
- Lot 'C': 21%
- Off-Site: 11%

Legend:
- Sum '04
- Fall '04
- Spr '10
- Sum '10
- Sum '11
- Sum '12
- May/June '13
- May/June '14
- May/June '15
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Thank-you!