

# NOTES FROM THE FIELD



## Discover Africa in Texas - Giraffe, Rhinos and more!

**Location:** Longneck Manor, Fredericksburg, TX

**Fauna Research Equipment:** Giraffe Penning, Giraffe Tamer™, Adjustable Height Giraffe Feeders, Rhino Penning

**Notes:** Installation of penning, feeders and Tamer™ were completed over five days by a team of four people. Set-in-place rhino penning with three gates was installed in less than 6 hours.



Mary Fields, Animal Training and Conservation Manager, working with a giraffe in the open-air Tamer™ facility.

### A UNIQUE CONSERVATION ADVENTURE

Longneck Manor is a non-profit conservation park that offers intimate tours and overnight safari-like experiences with the goal of inspiring animal conservation through personal encounters with giraffes and white rhinos.

The facility features a spacious barn with indoor and outdoor paddocks designed and built by Fauna Research.

Staff routinely perform enrichment, training and husbandry tasks in the giraffe Tamer™, located in an outdoor pavilion adjacent to the 10,000 sq ft barn.

Inside the barn there are several adjustable height feeders and an 8-foot wide catwalk spanning over 100 feet that can be used for special animal encounters and training.

"It is my hope that after a stay at Longneck Manor every guest will leave with a renewed sense of purpose for saving animals in the wild and join in the fight to save our planet and all its inhabitants."

Rick Barongi, Founder & Conservationist



Rick and the Tamer Team

### SET-IN-PLACE RHINO PENNING

In addition to expansive pastures, the trio of white rhinos that call Longneck Manor home have temporary indoor/outdoor quarters at one end of the main barn until the rhino facility can be completed.

Fauna Research's set-in-place penning and gates are both **durable** and **portable** - offering a cost-effective option for temporary or seasonal enclosure needs yet sturdy enough for permanent containment.

Pre-fabricated panels are set in place on a concrete footing, secured together with specially designed connectors and bolted down. Eventually these rhino panels will be moved to the new rhino barn, and additional giraffe panels will be installed in their place.



Installing rhino containment panels and gates.

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