

Entry Plaza to Main Street

Completion: 2012

After entering the Zoo, visitors are welcomed by a statue of familiar faces: Lion's Pride.

Now the focal point of a pedestrian-friendly boulevard known as Main Street, the popular feature has been enhanced with a larger soft-surface base, vibrant landscaping, as well as a continuous semicircular limestone bench.



This project includes the completion of the 6,200-square-foot Omaha Steaks Grill and Patio, which provides seating for 240 guests, projects music through a new sound system and offers world-renowned Omaha Steaks menu items.

The Entry Plaza to Main Street was part of Omaha's Henry Doorly Zoo and Aquarium's Gateway to the Wild Capital Campaign, a \$33 million project geared toward enhancing the visitor's experience. The campaign, Phase I of the Zoo's Master Plan, included the addition and improvement of guest amenities from 13th Street to the Zoo's main entrance down to the renovation of the Suzanne and Walter Scott Aquarium.

