

New timber structure for the lions at Walter Zoo

Gossau, CH



Project details

Client	Familie Federer
Architecture	Huser Schnell Architekten AG
Project type	Leisure and sport
Construction type	Wood element construction
Services	Timber construction
Construction	2018
Locality	Gossau
Country	Switzerland

A classroom with the lions at Walter Zoo

With the building of the new, large animal enclosure, the lions at the Abenteuerland Walter Zoo in Gossau have received a spacious outdoor and indoor facility. The building designed by Huser Schnell Architekten houses not only the lions. A lodge provides room for a variety of uses – as a class room, for example.

Working closely with the client, we worked out the details for the timber construction. This process focussed on a high level of functionality for the building. It contains a kiosk, a comfortable panoramic terrace in larch, a storage room and a zoo school. The comfortable classroom above the indoor lion's den is available for a few hours or days to classes and other curious groups as an extracurricular space for learning.

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The spacious enclosure with indoor and outdoor facilities also features a lodge that can be used as a classroom.



Lion's den in the Walter Zoo with spacious indoor and outdoor facilities.