

# What to Do, When You've Done What NOT To Do, In Your Mixed-species Aviary



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# Overview

## I. History of the Texas State Aquarium

## II. Mixed-species Aviary

## III. What NOT To and What To Do!

- Glass/Acrylic
- Open Water Habitats
- Bird Abatement
- Avian Containment
- Mixed Species Interaction
- Other Minor Concerns

## IV. Conclusion



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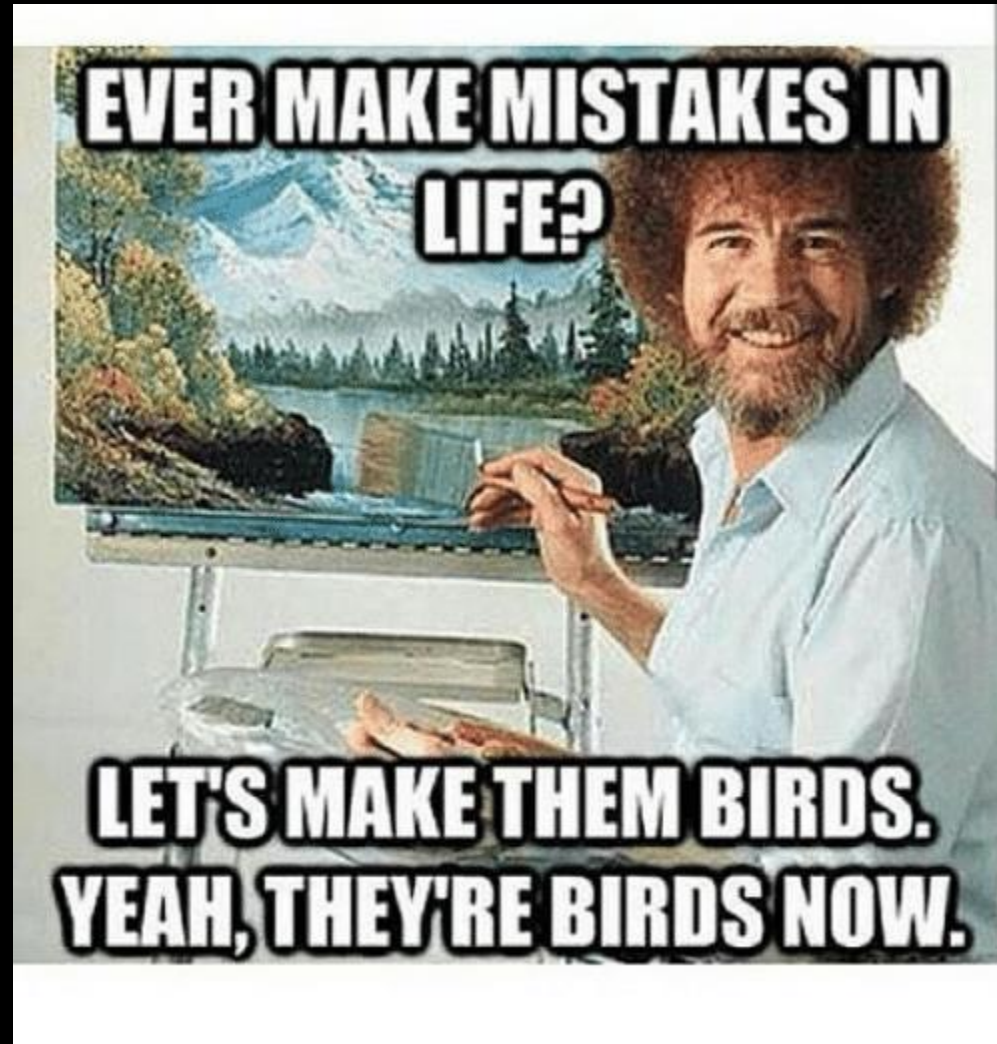
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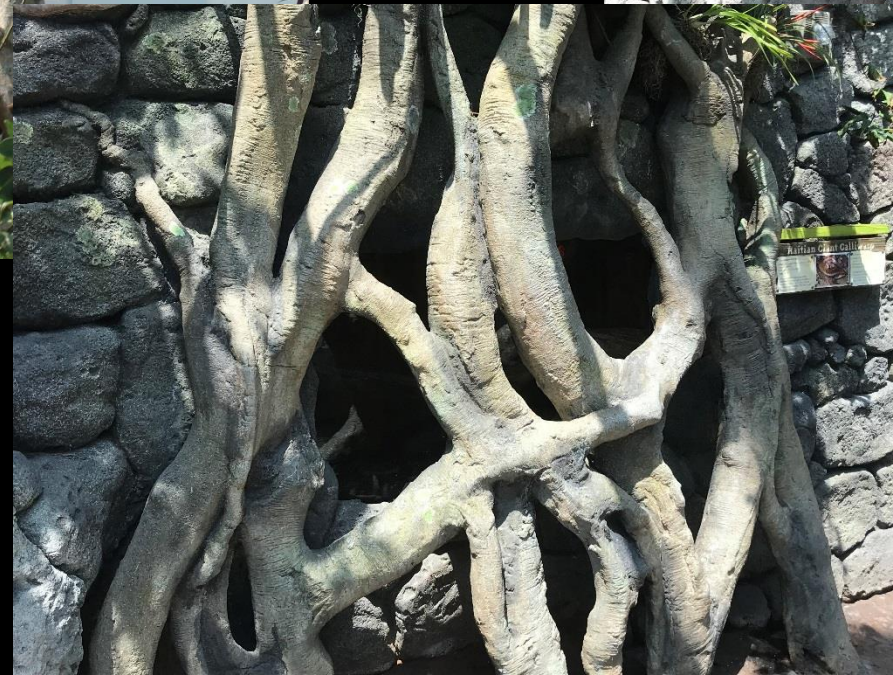




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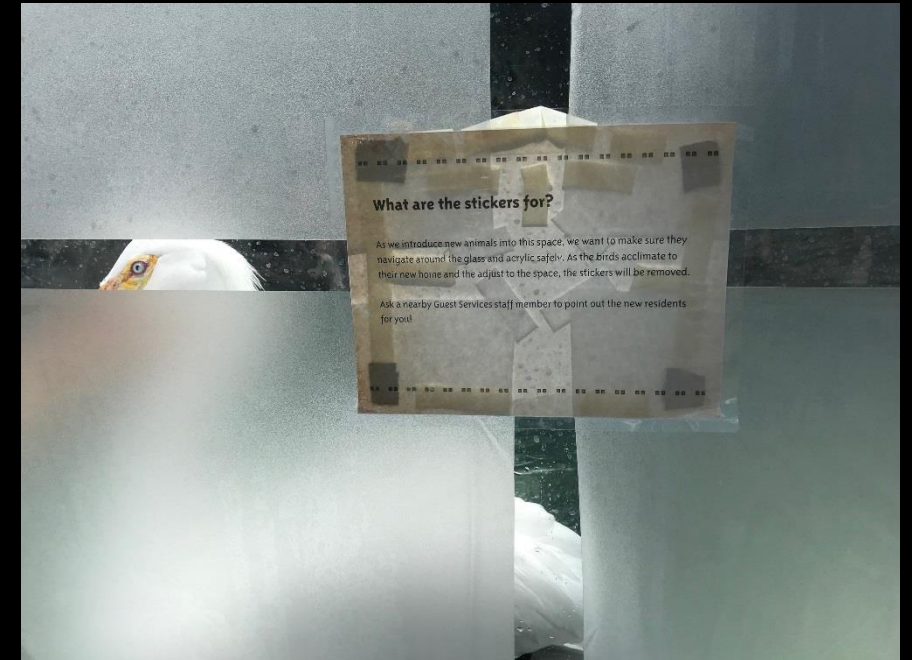
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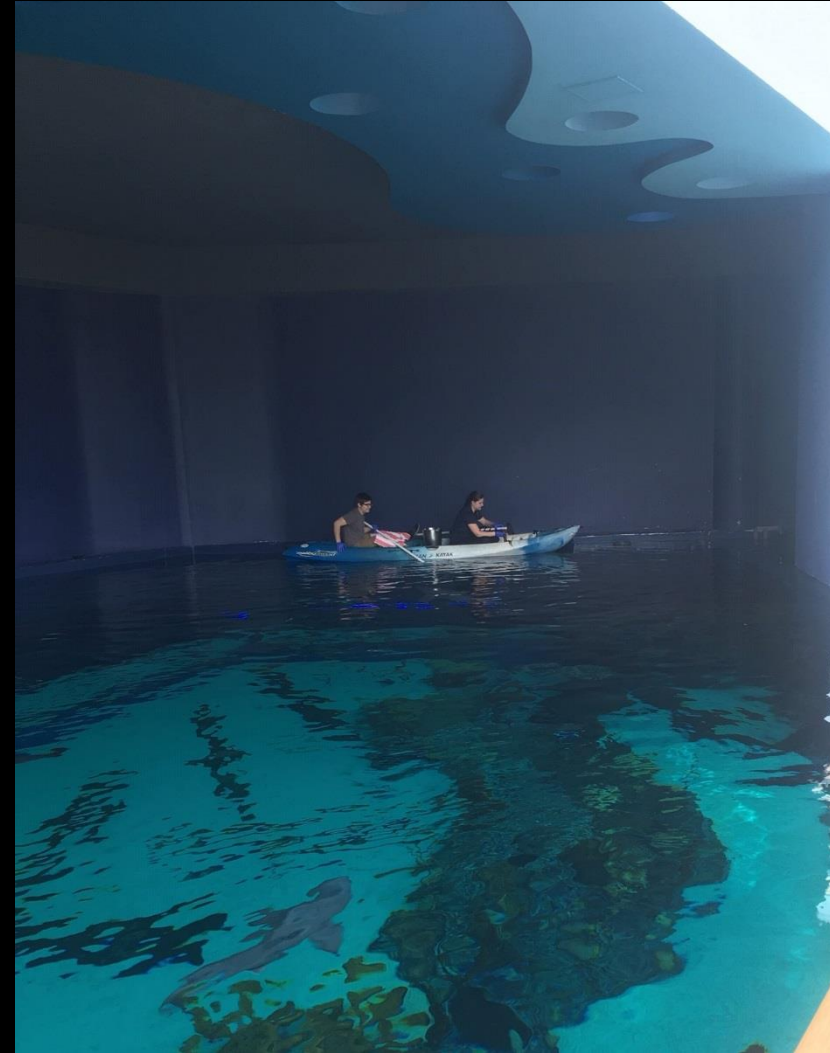
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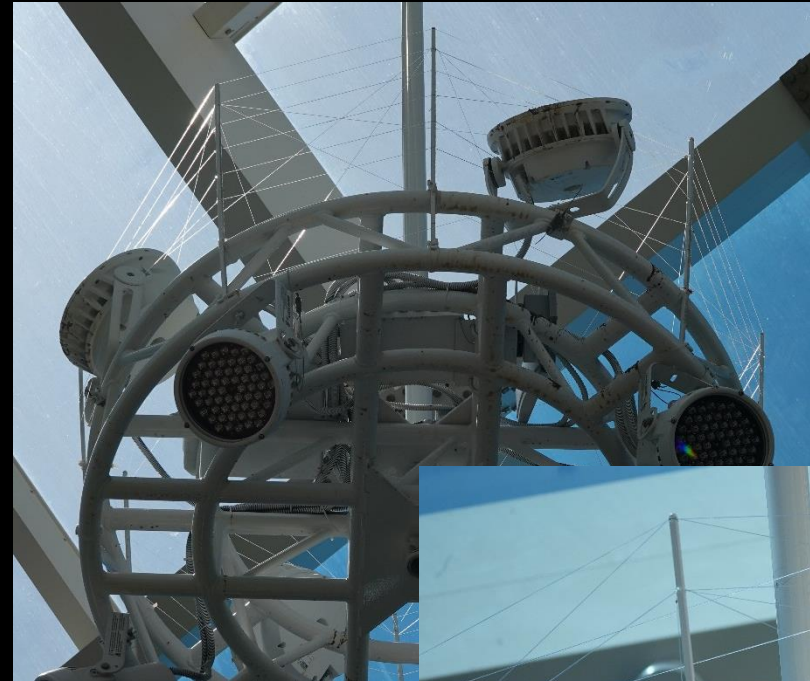




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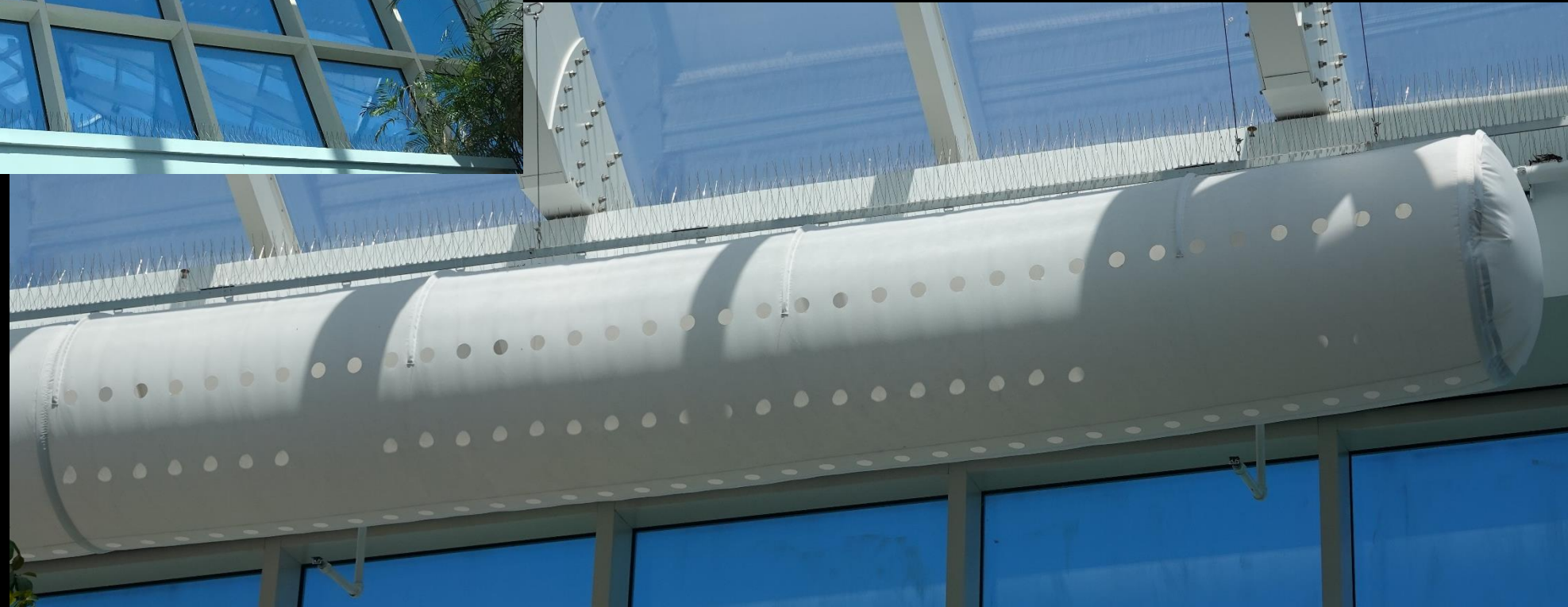
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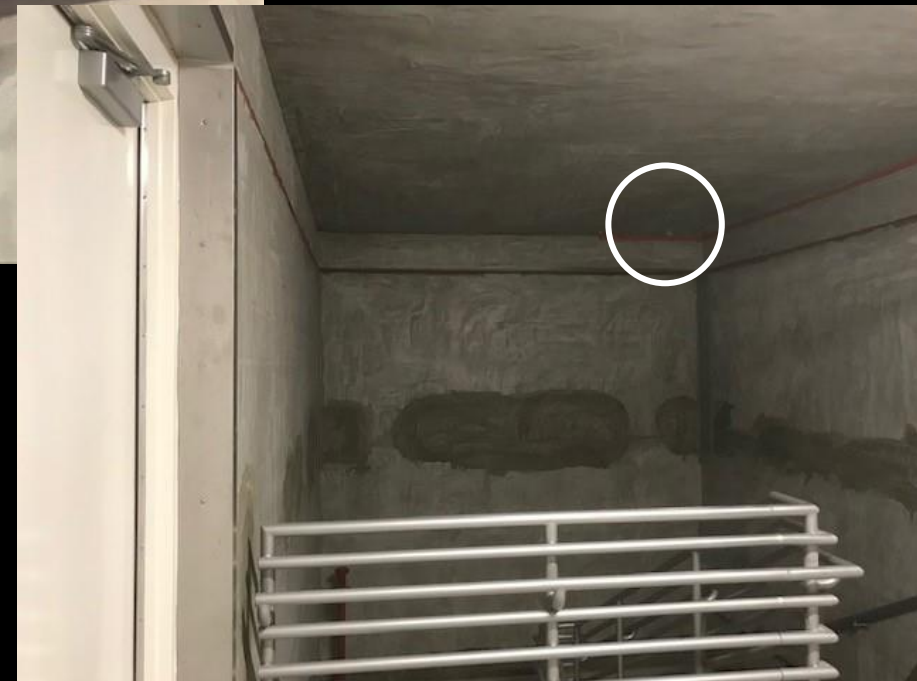




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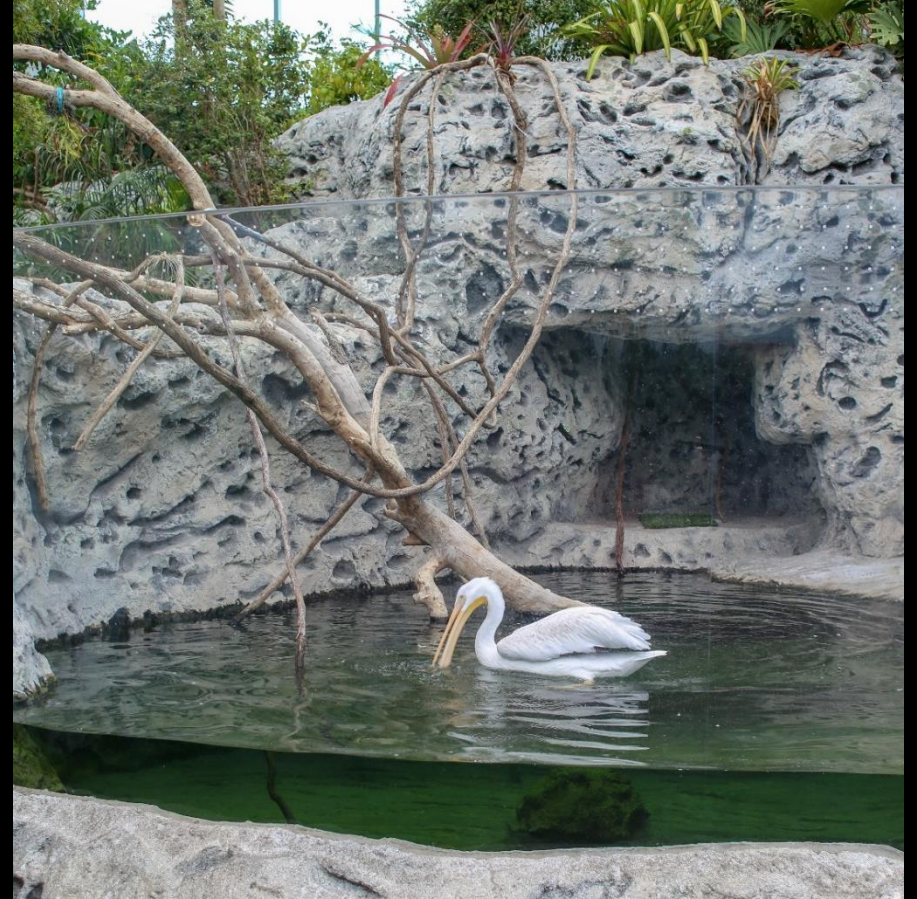
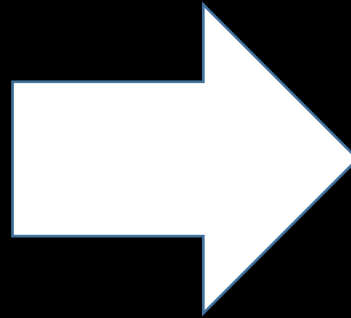


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# III. What NOT To Do...a Summary!

- Horticulture
  - beneficial insects
  - plant growth
  - plant disease & parasites
- Psittacines
  - hand-reared vs. parent-reared
- Passerines
  - appropriate and correct sex ratios
- Aquatic Exhibits
  - dangerous fish species (i.e. lion fish)
- Food service and special events
  - food & beverage kiosks
  - carpet



# IV. Conclusion

- Be proactive!!!!  
You'll have to react to everything you did not think of in advance so it pays to be as proactive about what you have thought of.



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