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Brick Safari By the Numbers...

Wondering how many bricks were used and how long it took to create the animal sculptures in Brookfield Zoo's Brick Safari exhibit? In all, more than 1.6 million bricks were used to create more than 40 sculptures. It took nearly 8,000 hours to complete.

Sculpture	Number of bricks used	Number of hour to create
Aardvark	27,342 bricks	155 hours
African Painted Dog	12,500 bricks	113 hours
Alligator	64,256 bricks	346 hours
Arctic Fox	3,250 bricks	94 hours
Bengal Tiger (at Fountain)	85,000 bricks	392 hours
Bluefin Tuna (2)	33,000 bricks	78 hours
Chinese Salamander	11,500 bricks	63 hours
Cobra	28,760 bricks	95 hours
Dolphin	59,000 bricks	84 hours
Duck-Billed Platypus	5,752 bricks	29 hours
Elephant	271,739 bricks	1,600 hours
Elk	87,464 bricks	602 hours
Emperor Penguin (3)	6,900 bricks	49 hours
Giant Pandas (3)	40,000 bricks	206 hours
Giraffe	110,000 bricks	375 hours
Gorilla	33,000 bricks	167 hours
Brown Bear (2)	136,569 bricks	382 hours
Leopard	42,500 bricks	340 hours
Lions (3)	73,000 bricks	549 hours
Macaws (2)	2,000 bricks	48 hours
Mako Shark	80,000 bricks	282 hours
Orangutan	30,500 bricks	180 hours
Pangolin	1,500 bricks	22 hours
Polar bear	96,000 bricks	312 hours
Red-Ruffed Lemur	7,000 bricks	64 hours
Rhino	155,000 bricks	403 hours
Ring-Tailed Lemur	5,000 bricks	6 hours
Rockhopper Penguin	3,200 bricks	101 hours
Sea Otters (3)	17,100 bricks	238 hours
Siberian Tiger (4)	72,500 bricks	398 hours
Snow Leopard	32,500 bricks	101 hours
Tasmanian Devil	6,500 bricks	50 hours
Yellowfin Tuna	13,000 bricks	38 hours
TOTALS:	1,653,332 BRICKS	7,962 HOURS