Visiting Think Tank
There are different exhibits at the zoo where I can see primates and other animals. Think Tank is a place where some animals live and the zoo’s orangutans can visit when they choose to travel.
There are many objects and displays to see inside of Think Tank. I may see photographs and video screens. I may see a keeper working in the exhibits. I may see other people visiting Think Tank. I can sit down if I want to take a break.
I may see large exhibits for the primates with hay and other items like a tub and a big barrel. The apes like to play with toys.
The orangutans are the great apes that I may see at Think Tank. If I do not see them inside the building, then they are either in the yard or at the Great Ape House.
The orangutans travel to and from the Great Ape House to Think Tank using the O-line. I may see one using the towers and cables high above my head. I am safe. The orangutans do not travel when it is raining, snowing or too cold.
Some nights, the orangutans like to sleep at Think Tank. They use hay and other materials to make a night bed called a nest. Batang looks snug in her nest.
Hermit crabs live at Think Tank. The hermit crabs use shells for protection. I may see them eating some food, crawling in their large tank, climbing or sitting in water.
Rats live at Think Tank, too. I may see them walking overhead through a tunnel, eating some food or sleeping in the exhibit.
I may see large displays like the ones pictured above. A figure dressed in a protective suit sits in a chair. A replica of a cow stands tall. An artificial termite mound rises high. I can touch these displays. I can use the tools behind the termite mound to explore.
I may touch brain models. I may pick up a phone and listen to sounds. I may touch an interactive screen.
I may open drawers to see different objects. I may play with sentences by spinning words signs.

I may arrange different shapes on a table.
I may be able to test my strength by playing Tug-of-War with an orangutan.
This is where orangutans can spray visitors with water when the weather is hot! I may see an orangutan controlling a mister in the outdoor yard. The mister sprays water and visitors get wet. I may be in the wet zone to get sprayed. This does not happen everyday, but I may look to see if an orangutan is in the yard and near the mister.
I may see a sign that means ‘Orangutan Crossing.’ An orangutan may cross above my head on the O-line. The yellow stripes are the area that I need to stay away from when they cross. I may see zoo staff who will let me know when to move away from this area. I will be safe.
There are quiet spaces outside of Think Tank where I can go to sit down and take a break.
There is a quiet zone with chimpanzee sculptures across from Think Tank. I may touch the sculptures. If the weather is very hot, I may not want to touch them because they may be too hot.
There is a sitting area next to Think Tank. I can sit here to take a break.
I can see animals and exciting displays at Think Tank. When I leave the building, I can look on the roof to see animal sculptures. How many can I find? Think Tank is full of surprises!