



## Inspection Report

Florida International Teaching Zoo Inc  
PO Box 2319  
Bellevue, FL 34421

Customer ID: **324667**

Certificate: **58-C-0995**

Site: 003

Florida International Teaching Zoo  
Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-JUL-2024

### 3.150(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

According to the facility representative, four mandarin ducks and six guineafowl were killed by raccoons in January and February of 2024. The birds were being housed in the facility's free-flight aviary which is constructed of rigid metal wire paneling with approximately 2" x 1" rectangular gaps. The facility representative stated that a small hole was found dug under the fencing of the enclosure. After the first predation event, the facility began trapping for raccoons in the area. Failure to provide a safe primary enclosure can result in injury and/or death of the birds contained within. Housing facilities for birds must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of bird housed in them. Housing facilities for birds must be kept in good repair, protect the birds from injury, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within.  
To be corrected from this day (7/17/24) forward.

### 2.75(b)(1)

#### Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

At the time of inspection, the facility did not have updated records of disposition that included the death of four mandarin ducks and six guineafowl.

Appropriate documentation of regulated animals is essential for proper identification, tracking of animals and for APHIS Officials to be able to carry out their duties. Exhibitors shall make and maintain complete records regarding the details of the acquisition and disposition of animals in their possession in order to account for all animal transfers or deaths and the sources of the animals.

To be corrected by July 24, 2024.

### 3.150(c)(3)

#### Facilities, general.

There are numerous nail heads sticking out of the wooden structure surrounding one of the water features in the free-flight aviary. There are also exposed nail heads sticking out of the shelter for the two swamphens. Surfaces that have jagged edges or sharp points with which birds can come into contact may cause them injury. Interior surfaces and surfaces of housing facilities that come in contact with birds must be free of jagged edges or sharp points

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that could injure the birds.  
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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

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324667	58-C-0995	003	Florida International Teaching Zoo Inc	15-JUL-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000012	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Tauraco leucotis</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED TURACO
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Branta sandvicensis</i>	HAWAIIAN GOOSE / NE-NE
000002	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	LADY AMHERST'S PHEASANT
000003	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000004	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000002	<i>Porphyrio melanotus</i>	AUSTRALASIAN SWAMPHEN
000003	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	AFRICAN SACRED IBIS
000000	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	MANDARIN DUCK
000001	<i>Marmaronetta angustirostris</i>	MARBLED TEAL
000003	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000003	<i>Ocyphaps lophotes</i>	CRESTED PIGEON
000002	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>	SILVERY-CHEEKED HORNBILL
000046	<b>Total</b>	