



Inspection Report

CHEHAW PARK AND ZOO
105 CHEHAW PARK ROAD
ALBANY, GA 31701

Customer ID: **3171**

Certificate: **57-C-0340**

Site: 001

CHEHAW WILD ANIMAL PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 02-AUG-2023

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

The facility had 2 separate incidents where predators were able to enter the animal enclosures. On July 18, 2023, a wild rat snake was found in the bat enclosure along with a dead half-eaten bat. X-rays showed the snake had eaten a bat. The enclosure is mesh with 1 inch openings that the snake was able to enter the enclosure through. On July 8, 2023, a wild alligator was found in the cheetah exhibit. The 3 cheetahs were shifted into holding while the alligator was removed and were not injured. There is an area of the enclosure that the alligator is believed to have climbed onto and then fell or jumped into the enclosure.

Failure to protect animals in enclosures from predators can result in injury or death to the animals.

Housing facilities must be constructed and maintained to protect the animals from injury, including from predators that access the enclosure.

Correct by: Temporary corrective actions have been taken for the bat enclosure. More permanent corrective actions by: February 1, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representative.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

02-AUG-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

02-AUG-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3171	57-C-0340	001	CHEHAW WILD ANIMAL PARK	02-AUG-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Sus cebifrons</i>	VISAYAN WARTY PIG
000003	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000007	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000001	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000023	<i>Eidolon helvum</i>	STRAW-COLOURED FRUIT BAT
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	BLACK RHINOCEROS
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000007	<i>Cynomys parvidens</i>	UTAH PRAIRIE DOG
000069	Total	