



Inspection Report

Reid Park Zoo
1030 S Randolph Way
TUCSON, AZ 85716

Customer ID: **3439**
Certificate: **86-C-0002**
Site: 002
REID PARK ZOO

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 21-AUG-2025

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On 02 August 2025, an approximately 1-year-old female Red-crested finch was unable to be found in an outdoor walk-through aviary during morning observation checks. The bird had a history of getting into a keeper hallway and separate large bird (vulture) portion of the aviary since acquisition and release into the aviary in May 2025. The facility assessed the construction of the aviary and made repairs where gaps existed between dividing poles and netting within the aviary to separate the two groups of birds.

Despite recovery efforts, the facility was unable to locate the bird or determine the cause of disappearance. The facility patched areas of the semi-rigid plastic mesh enclosure material in disrepair and an area with minor gaps at the base of the aviary wall, but a facility representative stated they did not think the areas they identified were large enough to allow the bird to escape. The facility reports that ongoing corrective action measures are in place, including addressing a larger gap (approximately 2.5 inches) at the base of the enclosure identified by the inspector during inspection.

The facility must ensure that bird enclosures are maintained in good repair, protect the birds from injury, contain the birds, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within.

Correct from this date forward of 25 August 2025.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

On the morning of 05 March 2025, Msituni, a 3-year-old female giraffe jumped out of the giraffe enclosure by clearing an approximately 5-foot 10-inch vertical earth wall present on one side of the enclosure. The location that was breached did not have additional containment measures such as hot wire or enclosure fencing to prevent egress. The animal was able to be returned to the enclosure safely with no injury while the facility was closed to the public. The facility initiated protocols to keep the animals contained in the enclosure while installing additional fencing to keep the animals secure. Corrected by the time of inspection.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Coryphospingus cucullatus</i>	RED-CRESTED FINCH
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	Total	