



## Inspection Report

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Essex County Turtle Back Zoo  
560 Northfield Ave  
West Orange, NJ 07052

Customer ID: **2051**

Certificate: **22-C-0141**

Site: 001

County of Essex Turtle Back Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-JUL-2024

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#### Sanitation.

Mid-sized trees are growing on the exterior side of the bison primary enclosure fence, directly across from the shelter building. These trees, their trunks and branches, are growing on and/or leaning against the fencing thus potentially affecting the structural integrity. The largest tree, is in contact with the wire fence and causing the upper section to slightly lean into the enclosure. The trees should be removed to ensure the structural integrity of the fence and keep the exterior area of this enclosure free from vegetative overgrowth.

Premises (buildings and grounds) shall be kept clean and in good repair in order to protect the animals from injury and to facilitate the prescribed husbandry practices set forth in this subpart.

TO BE CORRECTED BY: AUGUST 6, 2024

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the facility representatives.

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Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

22-JUL-2024

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Date:

22-JUL-2024



### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Galago moholi</i>	SENEGAL BUSHBABY
000004	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Sekeetamys calurus</i>	BUSHY-TAILED JIRD
000003	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000038	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000005	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000001	<i>Macropus giganteus</i>	EASTERN GREY KANGAROO
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000002	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000019	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000016	<i>Fukomys damarensis</i>	DAMARA / DAMARALAND MOLE-RAT / DAMARALAND BLES MOL
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Canis familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>	CALIFORNIA SEA LION
000001	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000005	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Nycticebus pygmaeus</i>	PYGMY SLOW LORIS
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000002	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000001	<i>Tragopan satyra</i>	SATYR TRAGOPAN
000002	<i>Lophophorus impejanus</i>	HIMALAYAN MONAL
000003	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000004	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK
000001	<i>Corythaeola cristata</i>	GREAT BLUE TURACO



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000018	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>		CHILEAN FLAMINGO	
000024	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000003	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000030	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>		AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN	
000002	<i>Pelecanus rufescens</i>		PINK-BACKED PELICAN	
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000001	<i>Ptilopsis leucotis</i>		NORTHERN WHITE-FACED OWL	
000002	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		TURKEY VULTURE	
000001	<i>Accipiter cooperii</i>		COOPER'S HAWK	
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000002	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000004	<i>Rhabdotorrhinus exarhatus</i>		SULAWESI HORNBILL	
000001	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000423	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>		HYACINTH MACAW	
000002	<i>Corvus corax</i>		COMMON RAVEN	
000008	<i>Ploceus castaneiceps</i>		TAVETA GOLDEN-WEAVER	
000001	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>		SNOWY OWL	
000002	<i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i>		GOLDEN-HEADED LION TAMARIN	
000697	<b>Total</b>			