



## Inspection Report

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Audubon Nature Institute  
6500 Magazine St  
New Orleans, LA 70118

Customer ID: **4767**

Certificate: **72-C-0141**

Site: 001

AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 27-MAR-2024

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#### Handling of animals.

On October 5, 2023 at 12:25pm a five year old boy used a horizontal wood railing as a foot step to climb the public barrier of the river otter exhibit, leaned far over, and fell vertically approximately 5 feet into the exhibit's pool. The boy and three river otters were never in contact with each other. The boy climbed out of the shallow pool onto the exhibit's "oyster island" and at 12:28pm he was retrieved from the exhibit. The Zoo First Responder Team treated a cut on the boy's forehead and, concurrently with the boy's treatment, the river otters were recalled to a holding area for veterinary assessment. The exhibit's pool was drained and cleaned while the 3 river otters were assessed by the veterinary staff. Having no injuries or veterinary concerns the 3 river otters were cleared to go back on exhibition at 2:20pm.

Without adequate barrier or supervision, animals or members of the public may cause harm to one another. At the time of inspection a 6 inch diameter round horizontal kick-out beam had been added to the public barrier railing to hinder attempts of young guests from leaning over the public barrier railing. The facility plans further modifications to hinder young guests' ability to use the public barrier as a foot step for climbing.

Correct by 5/7/2024 by ensuring that there is minimal risk of harm to the animals and to the public with sufficient distance and/or barriers in place between the animals and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of the animals and the public.

Asian elephants Jothi, Surapa, and Jean were inspected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Argusianus argus</i>	GREAT ARGUS
000002	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>	ROSS'S TURACO
000006	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000003	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Alopecoenas xanthonurus</i>	WHITE-THROATED GROUND DOVE
000002	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	TAWNY FROGMOUTH
000002	<i>Lophura edwardsi</i>	EDWARDS'S PHEASANT / VIETNAM PHEASANT
000002	<i>Spatula platalea</i>	RED SHOVELER
000001	<i>Pteroglossus beauharnaisii</i>	CURL-CRESTED ARACARI
000004	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000002	<i>Momotus momota</i>	AMAZONIAN MOTMOT
000002	<i>Chauna torquata</i>	SOUTHERN SCREAMER / CRESTED SCREAMER
000065	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000012	<i>Dendrocygna bicolor</i>	FULVOUS WHISTLING-DUCK
000008	<i>Dendrocygna viduata</i>	WHITE-FACED WHISTLING-DUCK
000001	<i>Anser anser</i>	GRAYLAG GOOSE
000004	<i>Anser indicus</i>	BAR-HEADED GOOSE
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000002	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000002	<i>Grus americana</i>	WHOOPING CRANE
000003	<i>Netta peposaca</i>	ROSY-BILLED POCHARD
000001	<i>Zenaida macroura</i>	MOURNING DOVE
000004	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>	NICOBAR PIGEON
000011	<i>Chalcophaps indica</i>	ASIAN EMERALD DOVE / GREY-CAPPED EMERALD DOVE
000001	<i>Ducula bicolor</i>	PIED IMPERIAL-PIGEON
000004	<i>Balearica pavonina</i>	BLACK CROWNED-CRANE
000004	<i>Gallicolumba luzonica</i>	LUZON BLEEDING-HEART
000002	<i>Tauraco leucolophus</i>	WHITE-CRESTED TURACO
000002	<i>Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus</i>	WRINKLED HORNBILL
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ptilinopus melanospilus</i>	BLACK-NAPED FRUIT-DOVE
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	GREATER ROADRUNNER
000002	<i>Coracias cyanogaster</i>	BLUE-BELLIED ROLLER
000001	<i>Eurypyga helias</i>	SUNBITTERN
000001	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	GRAY-HEADED SWAMPHEN
000002	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	ROSEATE SPOONBILL
000001	<i>Ciconia maguari</i>	MAGUARI STORK
000001	<i>Cossypha niveicapilla</i>	SNOWY-CROWNED ROBIN-CHAT
000002	<i>Ramphocelus carbo</i>	SILVER-BEAKED TANAGER
000002	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>	MARABOU STORK
000002	<i>Scopus umbretta</i>	HAMERKOP
000002	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW



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000003	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>		SCARLET IBIS	
000004	<i>Threskiornis spinicollis</i>		STRAW-NECKED IBIS	
000001	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>		BROWN PELICAN	
000002	<i>Pelecanus onocrotalus</i>		GREAT WHITE PELICAN / EASTERN WHITE PELICAN	
000002	<i>Ara glaucogularis</i>		BLUE-THROATED MACAW	
000001	<i>Phalacrocorax carbo</i>		GREAT CORMORANT	
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000001	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>		ORIENTAL MAGPIE-ROBIN	
000002	<i>Vanellus miles</i>		MASKED LAPWING	
000001	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>		LAUGHING GULL	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000002	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>		SPECTACLED OWL	
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>		BARRED OWL	
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000002	<i>Todiramphus cinnamominus</i>		GUAM KINGFISHER	
000002	<i>Buceros rhinoceros</i>		RHINOCEROS HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Pteroglossus viridis</i>		GREEN ARACARI	
000003	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>		TOCO TOUCAN	
000002	<i>Lamprotornis iris</i>		EMERALD STARLING	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000001	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>		CUBAN PARROT / ROSE-THROATED PARROT	
000002	<i>Primolius couloni</i>		BLUE-HEADED MACAW / COULON'S MACAW	
000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>		SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO	
000003	<i>Lanius melanoleucus</i>		MAGPIE SHRIKE / SOUTHERN GREY SHRIKE	
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>		AMERICAN CROW	
000002	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>		BALI MYNA	
000001	<i>Urocissa erythroryncha</i>		RED-BILLED BLUE-MAGPIE	
000003	<i>Acanthis flammea</i>		COMMON REDPOLL	
000003	<i>Spinus spinus</i>		EURASIAN SISKIN	
000001	<i>Leiothrix lutea</i>		RED-BILLED LEIOTHRIX	
000002	<i>Pterorhinus courtoisi</i>		BLUE-CROWNED LAUGHINGTHRUSH	
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>		GIRAFFE	
000008	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>		GOLDEN LION TAMARIN	
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>		VIRGINIA OPOSSUM	
000001	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>		LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC	
000001	<i>Orycteropus afer</i>		AARDVARK	
000003	<i>Elephas maximus</i>		ASIAN ELEPHANT	
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>		NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000006	<i>Colobus guereza</i>		EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA	
000004	<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>		SCREAMING ARMADILLO	
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>		SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO	
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>		CHINCHILLA	
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>		LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH	
000001	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>		GIANT ANTEATER	
000003	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>		WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN	
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>		BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR	
000003	<i>Aotus nancymae</i>		NANCY MA'S NIGHT MONKEY	
000003	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>		WHITE-FACED SAKI	
000003	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>		BLACK HOWLER	



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000005	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>		BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY	
000002	<i>Cercopithecus wolffi</i>		WOLF'S GUENON	
000003	<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>		MANDRILL	
000004	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>		WESTERN GORILLA	
000003	<i>Zalophus californianus</i>		CALIFORNIA SEA LION	
000006	<i>Lama pacos</i>		ALPACA	
000007	<i>Pongo abelii</i>		SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN	
000001	<i>Hystrix indica</i>		INDIAN CRESTED PORCUPINE	
000001	<i>Sphiggurus mexicanus</i>		MEXICAN PORCUPINE	
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>		OCELOT	
000004	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>		PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE	
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>		NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER	
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>		DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG	
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>		PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA	
000002	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>		BRAZILIAN AGOUTI	
000238	<i>Carollia perspicillata</i>		SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT	
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>		BOBCAT	
000004	<i>Panthera leo</i>		LION	
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>		JAGUAR	
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>		LEOPARD	
000004	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>		MANED WOLF	
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>		TIGER	
000003	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>		AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG	
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>		RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)	
000001	<i>Helarctos malayanus</i>		MALAYAN SUN BEAR	
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>		NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR	
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>		ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER	
000005	<i>Procyon lotor</i>		RACCOON	
000003	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>		WHITE RHINOCEROS	
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>		RINGTAIL	
000008	<i>Rucervus duvaucelii</i>		BARASINGHA / SWAMP DEER	
000006	<i>Babyrousa celebensis</i>		NORTH SULAWESI BABIRUSA	
000002	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>		RED RIVER HOG	
000002	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>		BRINDLED WILDEBEEST	
000003	<i>Gazella spekei</i>		SPEKE'S GAZELLE	
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>		CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI	
000001	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>		NYALA	
000003	<i>Capra hircus</i>		DOMESTIC GOAT	
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>		SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000645	<b>Total</b>			



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