



Inspection Report

Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum
2021 N. KINNEY ROAD
TUCSON, AZ 85743

Customer ID: **3442**

Certificate: **86-C-0094**

Site: 001

ARIZONA-SONORA DESERT
MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-FEB-2025

2.40(b)(3) Critical

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Multiple birds from two walk-in aviaries are unaccounted for since the last inspection of 13 November 2024, which include 2 Anna's Hummingbirds, 1 Hermit Thrush, and 1 Western Tanager. A keeper record dated 01 February 2025 notes that the Hermit Thrush and Western Tanager have not been seen for the whole of January and that the female Anna's Hummingbird has not been seen for 2 months. The birds have not been recovered and a facility representative concludes the birds may have died in the aviaries. One aviary houses hummingbirds only and the other is a mixed species exhibit housing approximately 90 birds. Both aviaries are outdoor enclosures with double door entries.

Failure to conduct daily observations of birds does not allow for accountability of birds in the collection, potential changes in health status or injury, which may lead to death. Daily observation of all animals must be performed to assess their health and well-being. There shall be a mechanism of direct and frequent communication on problems of animal health, behavior and well-being to the attending veterinarian.

Correct from this date forward of 14 February 2025.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

No disposition records exist for 2 Northern Bobwhites and 1 Gambel's Quail. No acquisition records exist for juvenile Hooded Orioles in an unknown number. The inventory provided indicates 2 Northern Bobwhites and 1 Gambel's Quail have died since 27 August 2024, but no date or method of death is stated. The inventory provided stated there are 5 Hooded Orioles and no births since 27 August 2024. The Hooded Orioles only live in the large walk-in aviary at the facility and there appeared to be more than 5 birds of this species in the aviary during inspection. Many appeared to be juvenile and fully flighted. The facility representative indicated that the aviary birds are allowed to breed freely and there are likely more than 5 Hooded Orioles present.

Records containing the required information for animals disposed of or acquired for use in regulated activities, including those offspring born on premises, are necessary to accurately track animals to ensure their humane care and use. The licensee shall make, keep and maintain records of acquisition and disposition of all animals that fully and correctly

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disclose the required information in this subpart.

Correct by 17 February 2025.

3.150(c)(2)

Facilities, general.

The outdoor enclosure for the singly housed Black-crowned Night Heron has heavy orange-red rust over the entire interior of the mesh metal roof. Excessive rust can compromise structural strength, create rough and jagged surfaces that could injure the birds, and prevent proper cleaning and sanitization. Any surfaces that come in contact with the birds must be free of rust or damage that affects the structural integrity of the surface or prevents cleaning.

Correct by 16 March 2025.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000001	<i>Tamias dorsalis</i>	CLIFF CHIPMUNK
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Dipodomys merriami</i>	MERRIAM'S KANGAROO RAT
000002	<i>Neotoma albigula</i>	WHITE-THROATED WOODRAT
000002	<i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>	MULE DEER
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000005	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Ovis canadensis</i>	BIGHORN SHEEP
000001	<i>Spilogale gracilis</i>	WESTERN SPOTTED SKUNK
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Lepus alleni</i>	ANTELOPE JACK RABBIT
000001	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000001	<i>Mephitis macroura</i>	HOODED SKUNK
000001	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000031	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	GAMBEL'S QUAIL
000001	<i>Selasphorus rufus</i>	RUFIOUS HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Amazona finschi</i>	LILAC-CROWNED PARROT / LILAC-CROWNED AMAZON
000002	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	NORTHERN BOBWHITE
000005	<i>Dendrocygna autumnalis</i>	BLACK-BELLIED WHISTLING-DUCK
000002	<i>Zenaidura macroura</i>	MOURNING DOVE
000005	<i>Columbina inca</i>	INCA DOVE
000043	<i>Zenaidura asiatica</i>	WHITE-WINGED DOVE
000002	<i>Calypte anna</i>	ANNA'S HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Cynanthus latirostris</i>	BROAD-BILLED HUMMINGBIRD
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000001	<i>Amazona albifrons</i>	WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED PARROT / WHITE-FRONTED AMAZON
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	GREATER ROADRUNNER
000004	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	GREAT BLUE HERON
000002	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000003	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>	WESTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Buteo regalis</i>	FERRUGINOUS HAWK
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE



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000001	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>		CEDAR WAXWING	
000001	<i>Buteo plagiatus</i>		GRAY HAWK	
000011	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000003	<i>Calocitta formosa</i>		WHITE-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY	
000004	<i>Auriparus flaviceps</i>		VERDIN	
000005	<i>Icterus cucullatus</i>		HOODED ORIOLE	
000003	<i>Cardinalis cardinalis</i>		NORTHERN CARDINAL	
000000	<i>Catharus guttatus</i>		HERMIT THRUSH	
000003	<i>Falco sparverius</i>		AMERICAN KESTREL	
000000	<i>Piranga ludoviciana</i>		WESTERN TANAGER	
000004	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000003	<i>Caracara plancus</i>		CRESTED CARACARA	
000002	<i>Corvus cryptoleucus</i>		CHIHUAHUAN RAVEN	
000002	<i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i>		WHITE-CROWNED SPARROW	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000001	<i>Falco mexicanus</i>		PRAIRIE FALCON	
000001	<i>Catharus ustulatus</i>		SWAINSON'S THRUSH	
000200	Total			