



Inspection Report

Brecks Baton Rouge Zoo
3601 Thomas Rd.
Baton Rouge, LA 70807

Customer ID: 4769

Certificate: 72-C-0179

Site: 001

BRECK'S BATON ROUGE ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-JUN-2017

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On March 28, 2017, at 10:00 AM while shifting the black rhinos to their outdoor enclosure, the keeper on duty left a gate leading to a secondary holding area unbolted. This allowed the male black rhino to then push the gate open and walk out. A code 3 was called and work began on re securing the animal.

Standard operation of emergency procedures were followed, which involved veterinary staff, curators, and assigned emergency response team members. After roughly three minutes, the rhino was able to be lured back into his primary enclosure with food from the secondary containment area. The gate was then locked safely. The facility was able to safely secure the gate and contain the rhino without the use of chemical restraint or shooting/dart equipment.

A debriefing occurred following the incident determined the escape was due to keeper error. The keeper was counseled on the incident immediately and proper disciplinary action was taken. The gate is not in need of repair, however, it was modified to reduce the chance of another incident in the future. A restrictor will be installed to allow limited opening of the gate as well as a stop to prevent it from swinging out.

Animals may be injured or harmed when they access areas that are not maintained for their daily use. Though the rhino remained within secondary containment, had they gained outside access it could have resulted in serious animal or human injury. Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained to protect and contain the animals.

Correct by: This day forward

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the general curator.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000006	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Capra nubiana</i>	NUBIAN IBEX
000001	<i>Cephalophus silvicultor</i>	YELLOW-BACKED DUIKER
000001	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000005	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000003	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	BLACK RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000002	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000001	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000005	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000005	<i>Gazella thomsonii</i>	THOMSON'S GAZELLE
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	ROAN ANTELOPE
000003	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000005	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	NILE LECHWE
000004	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Macaca nigra</i>	SULAWESI CRESTED MACAQUE
000001	<i>Macaca silenus</i>	LION-TAILED MACAQUE
000005	<i>Madoqua kirkii</i>	KIRK'S DIKDIK / KIRKS DIK-DIK
000001	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>	INDIAN MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Mustela putorius</i>	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000004	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR



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000001	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000002	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000028	<i>Pteropus giganteus</i>	INDIAN FLYING FOX
000002	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Sus scrofa</i>	WILD BOAR
000003	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000002	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>	BAIRD'S TAPIR
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000005	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	NYALA
000004	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000001	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000001	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	SPECTACLED BEAR
000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
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