



Inspection Report

Decatur Park District
71 S. Country Club Road
DECATUR, IL 62521

Customer ID: **2568**
Certificate: **33-C-0040**
Site: 001
DECATUR PARK DISTRICT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 29-JUL-2024

3.25(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

According to facility representatives, On July 27, 2024 at 10am a mink gained entry into the outdoor guinea pig enclosure and attacked 4 guinea pigs. Two guinea pigs were killed and two were injured immediately. There were members of the public in the area that immediately reported seeing what they thought was a 'mongoose' in the guinea pig area, however when the zoo staff quickly arrived they determined it was a mink. The staff was able to get all of the other guinea pigs to safety, and got treatment for the two remaining guinea pigs. While the enclosure and fencing was in good condition and was able to secure the guinea pigs inside and prevent people from gaining entrance, the enclosure fence was unable to prevent a mink from gaining access and making contact with the guinea pigs, resulting in injuries of two and the death of two animals.

The lack of a structually sound enclosure for guinea pigs could allow for predatory animals to enter the enclosure causing stress, injury or death to the regulated animals contained within.

Indoor and outdoor housing facilities for guinea pigs or hamsters shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair, to protect the animals from injury, to contain the animals, and to restrict the entrance of other animals.

To correct by: Corrected prior to inspection on July 27, 2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000019	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000002	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000003	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000003	<i>Ateles fusciceps</i>	BROWN-HEADED SPIDER MONKEY
000027	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000004	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000006	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000031	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000005	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000008	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Mungos mungo</i>	BANDED MONGOOSE
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000014	<i>Gallus gallus</i>	RED JUNGLEFOWL
000004	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000009	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	CHILEAN FLAMINGO
000007	<i>Streptopelia hypopyrrha</i>	ADAMAWA TURTLE-DOVE
000002	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>	TAWNY FROGMOUTH
000004	<i>Musophaga rossae</i>	ROSS'S TURACO
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000014	<i>Spheniscus humboldti</i>	HUMBOLDT PENGUIN
000002	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000004	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000003	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000002	<i>Ramphastos toco</i>	TOCO TOUCAN
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000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000010	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET



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