



## Inspection Report

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Navajo Nation Zoo & Botanical Park  
PO Box 1329  
WINDOW ROCK, AZ 86515

Customer ID: **3446**

Certificate: **86-C-0084**

Site: 001

NAVAJO NATION ZOO AND  
BOTAN PK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-JUN-2024

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### 3.152(b)

#### Facilities, outdoor

Two outdoor enclosures for birds do not have adequate shelter to protect the animals housed therein from all weather conditions. One outdoor enclosure has 2 Domestic Turkeys, 2 Sandhill Cranes, 2 Domestic Chickens, 2 Turkey Vultures, and 2 Peafowl. Another outdoor enclosure has 2 Swainson's Hawks, 5 Red-tailed Hawks and 1 Ferruginous Hawk. Both enclosures have trees and vegetation that provide shade and relief from sun exposure, but there is not shelter that can protect against other climatic elements such as wind and precipitation for all animals. Outdoor housing facilities must provide adequate shelter, appropriate to the species and physical condition of the birds, for the local climatic conditions to protect the birds from any adverse weather conditions. Shelters must be adequately ventilated in hot weather and have one or more separate areas of shade or other effective protection that is large enough to comfortably contain all the bird at one time and prevent their discomfort from direct sunlight, precipitation, or wind.

Correct by 20 September 2024.

### 3.154

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The facility does not have a developed and documented avian environment enhancement plan. Failure to develop, document and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement of regulated birds may result in their poor psychological welfare. Exhibitors must develop, document and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with the regulations in this subpart.

Correct by 5 August 2024.

### 3.158(b)(1)

#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The facility representative stated that only water is used to clean the hard surfaces and water and food receptacles in the outdoor enclosure housing 18 Golden Eagles. The animals are fed a raw meat and whole prey diet. No accumulation of food waste or excreta was observed in the primary enclosure during inspection and the water receptacle had no debris

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present. Failure to properly clean and sanitize hard surfaces of the primary enclosure of birds and their food and water receptacles may result in illness or injury to the animals. Primary enclosures and food and water receptacles for birds must be sanitized as often as necessary to prevent accumulation of dirt, debris, food waste, excreta, and other disease hazards.

Correct by 5 August 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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### Species Inspected

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| Count  | Scientific Name                       | Common Name  |
|--------|---------------------------------------|--|
| 000002 | <i>Canis latrans</i>                  | COYOTE   |
| 000001 | <i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>       | GRAY FOX / GREY FOX  |
| 000003 | <i>Vulpes vulpes</i>                  | RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)  |
| 000002 | <i>Puma concolor</i>                  | PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR  |
| 000002 | <i>Lynx rufus</i>                     | BOBCAT   |
| 000005 | <i>Odocoileus hemionus</i>            | MULE DEER  |
| 000001 | <i>Ursus americanus</i>               | NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR  |
| 000002 | <i>Procyon lotor</i>                  | RACCOON  |
| 000001 | <i>Cervus canadensis</i>              | ELK / WAPITI   |
| 000001 | <i>Mustela nigripes</i>               | BLACK-FOOTED FERRET  |
| 000002 | <i>Canis lupus</i>                    | GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF  |
| 000000 | <i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>          | DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT  |
| 000001 | <i>Branta canadensis</i>              | CANADA GOOSE   |
| 000002 | <i>Cathartes aura</i>                 | TURKEY VULTURE   |
| 000005 | <i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>        | BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET                           |
| 000003 | <i>Corvus corax</i>                   | COMMON RAVEN   |
| 000002 | <i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i> | DOMESTIC TURKEY  |
| 000002 | <i>Antigone canadensis</i>            | SANDHILL CRANE   |
| 000018 | <i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>              | GOLDEN EAGLE   |
| 000002 | <i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>       | DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER) |
| 000002 | <i>Bubo virginianus</i>               | GREAT HORNED OWL   |
| 000002 | <i>Pavo cristatus</i>                 | INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK                               |
| 000002 | <i>Buteo swainsoni</i>                | SWAINSON'S HAWK  |
| 000005 | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>              | RED-TAILED HAWK  |
| 000001 | <i>Buteo regalis</i>                  | FERRUGINOUS HAWK   |
| 000069 | <b>Total</b>                          |  |



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