



Inspection Report

Potawatomi Zoological Society
500 S. Greenlawn Ave
South Bend, IN 46615

Customer ID: **331496**

Certificate: **32-C-0243**

Site: 001

POTAWATOMI ZOOLOGICAL
SOCIETY

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 22-NOV-2022

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

It was reported to APHIS by the facility that on November 12, 2022, at approximately 7:30 AM a female red panda had escaped overnight from an enclosure that she had been placed in early the day before. This enclosure was currently housing a male red panda that remained in the enclosure. The animal was presumed to have dug out under a section of cinder blocks and wire fencing. This animal was located approximately 45 minutes later in a tree on zoo property. She was darted by the attending veterinarian and recaptured. The red panda did have to undergo a surgical procedure for dart removal and chip fracture repair. Both red pandas are being held in other enclosures while the enclosure from which the female escaped is being improved. The red panda was observed to be recovering well at the time of the inspection. Housing facilities shall be constructed and maintained in a manner that contains the animals and protects them from injury. This was corrected by the time of the inspection.

Correct by: Corrected at the time of inspection.

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

Prepared By: KURT HAMMEL

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
22-NOV-2022

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
22-NOV-2022



United States Department of Agriculture
Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000002	Total	