



Inspection Report

Brown County New Zoo
4418 Reforestation Road
Green Bay, WI 54313

Customer ID: **2366**
Certificate: **35-C-0053**
Site: 001
Brown County New Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 06-MAY-2025

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On 3/20/25, zoo staff identified early that morning that North American river otters, "Ophelia" (8 year old female) and "Louie" (11 year old male) escaped from their outdoor enclosure and exhibit overnight during a winter snowstorm. Staff determined via tracks and visual observation that both otters escaped through a small hole where the buried horizontal fencing meets the vertical exhibit fencing in the area where the pond overflows. According to zoo personnel, the attachment point had been exposed by erosion due to water flow and a wire tie had rusted, allowing a space that the otters could access and enlarge.

The facility implemented their contingency plan, and "Ophelia" was successfully captured on 3/28/25, just outside the zoo, in the hired trapper's trap. Her identity was confirmed via microchip and she was examined by the attending veterinarian and determined to be in good health. At the time of this inspection, "Louie" has not been recovered. Zoo staff continues to watch trail cameras and review information received from the public in hopes of his safe return.

Indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. A failure in this could lead to injury or escape from the facility. Escaped animals have the potential for increased stress, discomfort, developing health issues, or being killed. Correct by ensuring that all housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals and prevent future escape.

***To be corrected from this day, May 9, 2025, going forward.

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
000003	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000003	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000007	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000012	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000002	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000004	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000002	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000001	<i>Alces alces</i>	MOOSE
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000002	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
000003	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000001	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000006	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i>	RUDDY DUCK
000002	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000014	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Bucconus carunculatus</i>	WATTLED CRANE
000002	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO
000002	<i>Cygnus buccinator</i>	TRUMPETER SWAN
000002	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	SNOWY OWL
000001	<i>Spatula clypeata</i>	NORTHERN SHOVELER
000003	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000002	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>	HYACINTH MACAW
000003	<i>Lophodytes cucullatus</i>	HOODED MERGANSER
000005	<i>Aythya americana</i>	REDHEAD
000009	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000001	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	COMMON GOLDENEYE
000003	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE



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000002	<i>Grus americana</i>		WHOOPING CRANE	
000004	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000001	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000001	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>		SANDHILL CRANE	
000012	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000001	<i>Corvus albus</i>		PIED CROW	
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000002	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>		AMERICAN CROW	
000002	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>		AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN	
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>		DOMESTIC FERRET	
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>		VIRGINIA OPOSSUM	
000001	<i>Spatula discors</i>		BLUE-WINGED TEAL	
000002	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>		CAPE PORCUPINE	
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>		CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI	
000001	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>		LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC	
000001	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>		PRONGHORN	
000002	<i>Himantopus mexicanus</i>		BLACK-NECKED STILT	
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