



Inspection Report

Houston Interactive Aquarium and Animal Preserve
5440 N Sam Houston Parkway East
Houston, TX 77032

Customer ID: **6002705**
Certificate: **74-C-1129**
Site: 002
Houston Interactive

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 03-APR-2024

3.153(a)(1)(iii) Critical Repeat

Primary enclosures.

Upon review of the inventory during this inspection, it was discovered that on January 7, 2024, an adult Eclectus parrot escaped through a hole in the top of the black mesh enclosing the aviary. The bird was not recovered. The hole was formed because of a tear in the black mesh from adverse weather that was experienced that week, whereby the structures and materials used to enclose the aviary were meant to be in place temporarily. After the course of a week, the facility determined no other birds escaped through this hole outside of the parakeets mentioned in a previous report. Inadequate construction and maintenance of a primary enclosure can negatively impact the health, safety and well-being of the animals enclosed therein. Primary enclosures must be designed and constructed of suitable materials so that they are structurally sound, kept in good repair, and must be constructed and maintained so that they contain the birds securely. The facility made temporary repairs to the mesh and other areas that were damaged and are in the process of making permanent repairs.

Correct by: April 17, 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
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000009	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000001	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000008	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000005	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000011	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000006	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Tamandua tetradactyla</i>	SOUTHERN TAMANDUA
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>	AFRICAN SACRED IBIS
000002	<i>Anthropoides virgo</i>	DEMOISELLE CRANE
000023	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000008	<i>Netta peposaca</i>	ROSY-BILLED POCHARD
000004	<i>Aix galericulata</i>	MANDARIN DUCK
000001	<i>Pavo muticus</i>	GREEN PEAFOWL / INDONESIAN PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	LADY AMHERST'S PHEASANT
000002	<i>Colinus virginianus</i>	NORTHERN BOBWHITE
000004	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000008	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000003	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Lophonetta specularioides</i>	CRESTED DUCK
000004	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000001	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000001	<i>Brotogeris versicolurus</i>	WHITE-WINGED PARAKEET / CANARY-WINGED PARAKEET
000002	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>	SUN PARAKEET
000052	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000002	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>	GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO



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000001	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>		SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>		MEALY PARROT	
000001	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>		YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>		CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT	
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000044	<i>Agapornis fischeri</i>		FISCHER'S LOVEBIRD	
000174	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000426	Total			