



Inspection Report

City of Albuquerque
903 Tenth Street S.W.
ALBUQUERQUE, NM 87102

Customer ID: **3483**

Certificate: **85-C-0001**

Site: 001

ALBUQUERQUE BIOLOGICAL
PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-APR-2025

2.40(b)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Although the facility has a system in place for tracking drug expirations for removal, two vials of 0.1mg/mL flumazenil injectable with an expiration date of 02/2025 and one aliquot vial of 1mg/mL butorphanol without an expiration date were intermingled with unexpired drugs intended for use in animals. Staff removed these drugs when discovered during the inspection.

The use of expired medications or medications with an unknown expiration date is not considered to be a safe or appropriate method to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries because expired drugs may be ineffective or produce other undesired effects. Animals may experience discomfort or distress due to unrelieved symptoms or unexpected side effects from the use of expired medication, and anesthetic reversal may not be effective when needed. The program for providing adequate veterinary care shall include the use of appropriate methods to prevent, control, diagnose, and treat diseases and injuries. This includes following established procedures to ensure expired medications are removed and cannot be administered to animals.

TO BE CORRECTED BY 05/02/2025

3.125(a)

Critical

Facilities, general.

On 03/04/2025, staff reported that a juvenile, male mole rat (Group 3) escaped from an enclosure and was found alive, but adhered to a glue trap. The veterinarian was able to successfully remove the animal from the trap under anesthesia and provide appropriate veterinary treatment. The animal made a complete recovery and appears to be the only animal that escaped. Keeper staff identified a breach in one of the plastic tube tunnels of the primary enclosure through which the animal apparently chewed, and they immediately made a temporary repair. The inspectors noted that these temporary repairs appeared intact at the time of inspection. Naked mole rats are prolific chewers and capable of chewing through even very dense materials, and facility email records indicate staff were aware that the tube was in need of replacement prior to the incident. A facility representative stated that they are actively seeking permanent solutions to improve all vulnerable components of the primary enclosures, and frequent inspections and proactive temporary repairs of the enclosures will continue in the interim.

Enclosures that are damaged or susceptible to damage by the animals they contain can result in animal escapes and injuries. The registrant must ensure that housing is constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved, and that it is structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and

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contain the animals.

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3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence near Gate 8 (along the service road behind the Propagation Building) is overgrown with vegetation, in poor repair and of insufficient height for the species on-site at the time of inspection. Damaged barbed wires along the top as well as an accumulation of soil and leaves at the bottom, are causing the fence to measure ~79 inches in height, short of the required 96 inches.

Perimeter fences that are in poor repair or too short may not serve as effective secondary containment for the animals at the zoo and can be an entry point for unauthorized persons or predators that could cause harm to the animals. The licensee must ensure that all perimeter fences at the facility are of adequate height and in good repair to maintain their strength and integrity. The perimeter fence must be at least eight feet high for potentially dangerous animals, at least three feet away from any primary enclosures, and constructed so that it protects the animals by restricting entry of outside animals and preventing unauthorized persons from going through it, or under it, or having contact with the animals in the facility.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Leontopithecus rosalia</i>	GOLDEN LION TAMARIN
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000008	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000008	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000001	<i>Ursus maritimus</i>	POLAR BEAR
000000	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000007	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Panthera uncia</i>	SNOW LEOPARD
000000	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000000	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000033	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000000	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	KLIPSPRINGER
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000004	<i>Equus zebra</i>	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000002	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Elephas maximus</i>	ASIAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Cryptoprocta ferox</i>	FOSSA
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000003	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000001	<i>Vombatus ursinus</i>	COARSE-HAIRED WOMBAT
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000004	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000004	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
000005	<i>Macropus fuliginosus</i>	WESTERN GREY KANGAROO
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000000	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000001	<i>Tremarctos ornatus</i>	SPECTACLED BEAR
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Pauxi pauxi</i>	HELMETED CURASSOW / NORTHERN HELMETED CURASSOW
000000	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	GAMBEL'S QUAIL
000004	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY



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000028	<i>Gallus gallus</i>		RED JUNGLEFOWL	
000017	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEA FOWL / COMMON PEA FOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000002	<i>Dendrocygna guttata</i>		SPOTTED WHISTLING-DUCK	
000004	<i>Stictonetta naevosa</i>		FRECKLED DUCK	
000011	<i>Aythya australis</i>		HARDHEAD / WHITE-EYE	
000016	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>		AMERICAN FLAMINGO	
000001	<i>Caloenas nicobarica</i>		NICOBAR PIGEON	
000019	<i>Zenaida graysoni</i>		SOCORRO DOVE	
000002	<i>Podargus strigoides</i>		TAWNY FROGMOUTH	
000001	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>		GREATER ROADRUNNER	
000000	<i>Eupodotis gindiana</i>		BUFF-CRESTED BUSTARD	
000002	<i>Cariama cristata</i>		RED-LEGGED SERIEMA	
000001	<i>Anthropoides paradiseus</i>		BLUE CRANE / STANLEY CRANE	
000002	<i>Bugeranus carunculatus</i>		WATTLED CRANE	
000011	<i>Aptenodytes patagonicus</i>		KING PENGUIN	
000002	<i>Torgos tracheliotos</i>		LAPPET-FACED VULTURE	
000013	<i>Pygoscelis papua</i>		GENTOO PENGUIN	
000010	<i>Eudyptes chrysolophus</i>		MACARONI PENGUIN	
000007	<i>Eudyptula minor</i>		LITTLE PENGUIN / BLUE PENGUIN / FAIRY PENGUIN	
000002	<i>Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis</i>		SADDLE-BILLED STORK	
000002	<i>Leptoptilos crumenifer</i>		MARABOU STORK	
000000	<i>Eudocimus ruber</i>		SCARLET IBIS	
000001	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>		LAUGHING GULL	
000001	<i>Tyto alba</i>		BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL	
000002	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>		BURROWING OWL	
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>		GREAT HORNED OWL	
000001	<i>Megascops kennicottii</i>		WESTERN SCREECH-OWL	
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>		BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE	
000002	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>		ANDEAN CONDOR	
000000	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>		GOLDEN EAGLE	
000001	<i>Buteo swainsoni</i>		SWAINSON'S HAWK	
000005	<i>Gyps coprotheres</i>		CAPE GRIFFON / CAPE VULTURE	
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>		BALD EAGLE	
000002	<i>Haliaeetus pelagicus</i>		STELLER'S SEA-EAGLE	
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000002	<i>Tockus deckeni</i>		VON DER DECKEN'S HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Rhabdotorrhinus corrugatus</i>		WRINKLED HORNBILL	
000001	<i>Bucorvus abyssinicus</i>		ABYSSINIAN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000001	<i>Todiramphus cinnamominus</i>		GUAM KINGFISHER	
000001	<i>Polihierax semitorquatus</i>		PYGMY FALCON	
000002	<i>Eos bornea</i>		RED LORY	
000015	<i>Trichoglossus haematodus</i>		COCONUT LORIKEET	
000014	<i>Trichoglossus moluccanus</i>		RAINBOW LORIKEET	
000000	<i>Polytelis alexandrae</i>		PRINCESS PARROT	
000001	<i>Polytelis anthopeplus</i>		REGENT PARROT	
000002	<i>Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus</i>		HYACINTH MACAW	
000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca</i> <i>spp hybrid</i>		MACAW HYBRID	



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000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>		MILITARY MACAW	
000009	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>		SUN PARAKEET	
000000	<i>Amazona leucocephala</i>		CUBAN PARROT / ROSE-THROATED PARROT	
000001	<i>Amazona ochrocephala</i>		YELLOW-CROWNED PARROT / YELLOW-CROWNED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Eolophus roseicapilla</i>		GALAH / ROSE-BREASTED COCKATOO / ROSEATE COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>		WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO	
000001	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>		SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO	
000002	<i>Entomyzon cyanotis</i>		BLUE-FACED HONEYEATER	
000000	<i>Corvus albus</i>		PIED CROW	
000005	<i>Leucopsar rothschildi</i>		BALI MYNA	
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