



Inspection Report

Washington Park Zoo
115 Lakeshore Drive
Michigan City, IN 46360

Customer ID: **2670**
Certificate: **32-C-0010**
Site: 001
Washington Park Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-JUN-2024

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Facilities, general.

The facility acquired two young bobcats In December, 2023. In April the bobcats were moved into the enclosure that has previously held bobcats and cubs with no incidence since it was built in 2007. On Sunday May 12, 2024 a female bobcat escaped from the primary enclosure. Facility staff was not able to determine where in the enclosure the bobcat had escaped from.

A primary enclosure that does not securely contain the animals may allow an animal to escape and become injured or lost.

Primary enclosures for wild animals must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to prevent escape from the enclosure. Primary enclosures must contain the animals to prevent injury or death. The bobcat was livetrapped in the park but off zoo grounds May 30, 2024. A veterinary exam was perform and there were no injuries found and the microchip number matched the record for the escaped animal. The bobcats are currently being housed in an indoor enclosure pending replacement of the enclosure mesh with a smaller gage in the enclosure where the escape took place.

Correction Date June 21th, 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
000011	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000003	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000005	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000003	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000006	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000009	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Tolypeutes tricinctus</i>	BRAZILIAN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000002	<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>	GRIZZLY BEAR
000004	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000004	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000010	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000003	<i>Ciconia abdimii</i>	ABDIM'S STORK
000002	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000002	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000002	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000002	<i>Calocitta colliei</i>	BLACK-THROATED MAGPIE-JAY
000001	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000003	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALLARD
000002	<i>Bubulcus ibis</i>	CATTLE EGRET



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000006	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000118	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000274	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>		COCKATIEL	
000019	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)	
000003	<i>Cathartes aura</i>		TURKEY VULTURE	
000001	<i>Amazona oratrix</i>		YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON / DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>		EMU	
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>		ECLECTUS PARROT	
000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>		GOLDEN PHEASANT	
000002	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>		HARRIS'S HAWK	
000005	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEAFAWL / COMMON PEAFAWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>		LAUGHING KOOKABURRA	
000007	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>		DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>		RED-TAILED HAWK	
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC TURKEY	
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>		SCARLET MACAW	
000002	<i>Threskiornis aethiopicus</i>		AFRICAN SACRED IBIS	
000004	<i>Aratinga solstitialis</i>		SUN PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>		CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT	
000001	<i>Amazona farinosa</i>		MEALY PARROT	
000002	<i>Muntiacus muntjak</i>		INDIAN MUNTJAC	
000001	<i>Brotogeris pyrrhoptera</i>		GRAY-CHEEKED PARAKEET	
000596	Total			