



Inspection Report

Lynnwood Park Zoo
1071 Wells Road
Jacksonville, NC 28546

Customer ID: 1927

Certificate: 55-C-0001

Site: 001

Lynnwood Park Zoo

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-SEP-2025

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility does not have up to date acquisition and disposition records. There are still no records regarding births or deaths of degus since their arrival to the facility. Records indicate a total of 30 degus, but on inspection there were only 23 degus counted and the facility representative acknowledged that recordings of births and deaths have not been kept up with due to the difficult nature of counting the animals present since they have access to tunnels and burrows. There is no record of the acquisition of three pigeons or the disposition of nine chickens from the facility. Accurate records of animals on hand, including acquisitions and dispositions (purchases/births and sales/deaths) are necessary to assess the health and wellbeing of the animals on site and allow tracking of animals being used for regulatory purposes. Correct by ensuring the inventory of all animals on hand is up to date and all acquisitions and dispositions are being recorded including animals born on site or any deaths.

Correct by 30 September 2025.

3.125(c)

Facilities, general.

The facility's refrigerator that stores perishable items is not protecting the food against contamination. Inside the fridge there is a bag of thawed meat in a plastic bin that is sitting in red to pink liquid. There is also accumulations of water on the bottom floor of the fridge and on the door. A moldy lemon was present in the door of the fridge upon opening it. Both the refrigerator and freezer are difficult to close correctly to maintain a seal and there is a lot of built up ice in the freezer. Liquid coming from the freezer or thawed meat juices can lead to deterioration or contamination of the food.

Contaminated food can lead to decreased food consumption or illness in the animals. Correct by making sure all supplies of food are stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

Correct by 19 September 2025

3.129(a)

Feeding.

There are accumulations of moldy food, in two fox enclosures, the African Crested Porcupine enclosure, and a degu enclosure. New food has been placed on top of older, moldy food without removing the food waste. Moldy food can lead to decreased food consumption or illness in the animals. Correct by ensuring all food is wholesome, palatable, and free

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from contamination to maintain all animals in good health.
Correct by 19 September 2025.

3.158(a)(1) Repeat

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

Several enclosures are not being cleaned frequently enough to remove food waste or prevent soiling of the birds within. Four enclosures housing a total of eight pigeons are not being cleaned frequently enough to prevent the soiling of the birds within. The feathers around the feet of the birds have areas of contamination with fecal material along with large portions of the floor. Additionally, an enclosure with a Cape Barren Goose has food waste that has not been removed, leaving behind moldy food. Accumulation of food waste and feces can lead to increased disease hazards or illnesses. Correct by ensuring excreta and food waste is removed from primary enclosures and from under and around primary enclosures as often as necessary to prevent excessive accumulation of feces and food waste, to prevent soiling of the birds contained in the primary enclosures, and to reduce disease hazards, insects, pests, and odors. The facility took measures to correct the pigeons at the time of the inspection.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000003	<i>Chlorocebus aethiops</i>	AFRICAN GREEN MONKEY / GRIVET
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000014	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000009	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000023	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000001	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Ovis aries gmelini</i>	ARMENIAN MOUFLON
000003	<i>Nasuella olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Macaca fuscata</i>	JAPANESE MACAQUE / SNOW MACAQUE
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000002	<i>Canis lupus dingo</i>	DINGO
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>	CAPE BARREN GOOSE
000023	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000026	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000002	<i>Numida meleagris</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEAFOWL / HELMETED GUINEAFOWL / PEARL HEN
000066	<i>Columba livia domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000003	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000004	<i>Lophura nycthemera</i>	SILVER PHEASANT
000002	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000002	<i>Syrmaticus reevesii</i>	REEVES'S PHEASANT
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000003	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC TURKEY
000002	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000001	<i>Chrysolophus amherstiae</i>	LADY AMHERST'S PHEASANT
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000223	Total	



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