



## Inspection Report

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Hattiesburg Zoo  
107 S 17th Ave  
Hattiesburg, MS 39401

Customer ID: **324250**  
Certificate: **65-C-0544**  
Site: 001  
HATTIESBURG ZOO

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION  
Date: 26-APR-2023

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#### Employees.

In February 2023, an adult male giant anteater escaped from his primary enclosure through a gate that was not adequately locked by employees. Later that day, the animal was found outside of his enclosure, in an off-exhibit area, and the animal was successfully enticed to return to his enclosure. The animal did not suffer any injuries during the escape and did not appear stressed by the incident. The employees were re-trained on the proper method for securing gates. Animals that escape from their enclosure may suffer from injury or stress. Correct by ensuring that a sufficient number of adequately trained employees are utilized to maintain professionally acceptable levels of animal husbandry under a supervisor who has a background in animal care. This issue was corrected by the facility prior to today's inspection.

This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by June 25th, 2023 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000003	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000001	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000003	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000003	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000040	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000001	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000003	<i>Cephalophus monticola</i>	BLUE DUIKER
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000001	<i>Tapirus terrestris</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN TAPIR
000003	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RINGTAIL LEMUR
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000002	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000003	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000002	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Genetta genetta</i>	SMALL SPOTTED GENET
000004	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Catagonus wagneri</i>	CHACOAN PECCARY
000117	<b>Total</b>	



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