

Animal Observation Options 2021-2022

MAMMAL SPECIES	COMMENTS
African Lion <i>Vulnerable</i>	Two females and one male
Alpaca (Huacaya)	Three males share a habitat with one of the male suri alpacas.
Alpaca (Suri)	A female and male share a habitat with the Dexter cows.
Amur Tiger <i>Endangered</i>	A new male
Arctic Fox * <i>Least concern</i>	A female (white in winter) and a male, blue phase (looks silver-gray in winter instead of white)
Cape Porcupine <i>Least concern</i>	A female and male, currently in small moats, will move into Feline/Primate House in the fall. The female is larger than the male. These animals have been reclassified from African crested porcupines to cape porcupines.
Cotton Top Tamarin** <i>Critically endangered</i>	A female and male, housed in south end of the Reptile & Small Mammal House, currently four offspring: two girls, one born in 2018 and one born in 2019, and two young males born in 2020
Dexter cow	Two females in farmyard. They share a habitat with a female and male suri alpaca.
Elk <i>Least concern</i>	Five animals: two adult females and one male, and a yearling female and male
Goat *	Five pygmy goats and two (larger) kinder goats. Sometimes the kinder goats may be separated from the group and be in the Sicilian burro habitat.
Golden Lion Tamarin* <i>Endangered</i>	A female and male, housed in north end of the Reptile & Small Mammal House with green aracarís and a prehensile-tailed porcupine
Gray Wolf * <i>Least concern</i>	One female (almost white) and two males (gray)
Northern Tree Shrew* <i>Least concern</i>	A male, currently in Reptile & Small Mammal House, will move into the Feline/Primate House in the fall.
Pallas Cat <i>Least concern</i>	A male. Not very active.
Pony	Four males. May be viewable.
Prehensile-tailed porcupine <i>Least concern</i>	A female, housed in the Reptile & Small Mammal House with the golden lion tamarins and the green aracarís. Not very active during the day.
Red Panda* <i>Endangered</i>	A female and male. Two babies were born in July 2021 but may not be viewable in early fall. Mom may spend time out of sight with them.
Ring-Tailed Lemurs* <i>Endangered</i>	Two new females, housed in the Feline/Primate House, first habitat on the right.
River Otter ** <i>Least concern</i>	An adult female and male. The male has physical disabilities in two legs and tail. There are currently three offspring (two females and one male) born in February 2021. The young male also has some physical issues - in his back legs.
Seba's Short-Tailed Bat * <i>Least concern</i>	About 40 male bats in the habitat in the Reptile & Small Mammal House
Sicilian Burro	Two females. Not a lot of activity. Sometimes two kinder goats share space with the burros.
Snow Leopard <i>Vulnerable</i>	A male
Black-Headed Spider Monkey ** <i>Vulnerable</i>	One female and four males in the Feline/Primate House

REPTILE SPECIES	COMMENTS
Blue Tree Monitor* <i>Discovered in 2001, Endangered</i>	A female and male in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. Look carefully on the branches, on the wall in the back of the exhibit, and around the waterfall.
Chuckwalla* <i>Least concern</i>	Two animals, housed with three gila monsters in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. The chuckwallas are typically up high in the habitat.
Gila Monster <i>Near threatened</i>	Three animals, housed with two chuckwallas in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. The gila monsters are usually in the water, under the overhang on the right side of the habitat, or under the log.
Henkel's Leaf-Tailed Gecko <i>Vulnerable</i>	Seven leaf-tailed geckos, housed with day geckos in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. The leaf-tailed geckos are a brownish color and often cling to the glass or exhibit walls. How many can you find?
Madagascar Day Gecko* <i>Least concern</i>	Five day geckos, housed with Henkel's leaf-tailed geckos in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. The day geckos are a bright green color. How many can you find?
Poison Dart Frogs	The habitat is not yet ready.

BIRD SPECIES	COMMENTS
Bald Eagle <i>Least concern</i>	Two males. Both have injuries that prevent them from surviving in the wild, a requirement for having bald eagles in captivity.
Broad-winged Hawk <i>Least concern</i>	A male, not a lot of daytime activity
Chicken*	About 10 birds in the habitat, one male and the rest female, in the farmyard
Common Peafowl <i>Least concern</i>	About 10 that run loose around the zoo
Eagle Owl <i>Least concern</i>	A female and male, neither is the same bird that is used for presentations. Not much action.
Magellanic Penguin * <i>Least concern</i>	Eight penguins, three females and five males
Raven ** <i>Least concern</i>	A female and male, lots of movement
Trumpeter Hornbill <i>Least concern</i>	A female and male will be in the habitat in the Feline/Primate House in the fall.

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Warm Weather Only (40°F and above)

MAMMAL SPECIES	COMMENTS
Bat-Eared Fox <i>Least concern</i>	A female. Has indoor habitat access below 50°F and cannot be viewed.
Binturong <i>Vulnerable</i>	A female and male. Not always visible. Have indoor habitat access below 50°F and cannot be viewed.
Black Rhino <i>Critically endangered</i>	A female and male, in separate habitats, young rhino Jaali will be leaving in October.
Bongo <i>Near threatened</i>	Two females and a male that share a habitat with one southern ground hornbill.
Giant anteater <i>Vulnerable</i>	One male shares a habitat with two Patagonian cavies.
Guinea Hog	Two females and two males
Meerkat * <i>Least concern</i>	Three males. Have indoor habitat access below 50°F and cannot be viewed.
Mongoose * <i>Least concern</i>	Four females and three males. Have indoor habitat access below 50°F and cannot be viewed.
Patagonian Cavy <i>Near threatened</i>	Two in anteater habitat and one in cavy habitat next to the Sensory Garden. Out a lot in cold weather.
Red & Gray Kangaroos* <i>Both Least concern</i>	Three red kangaroos (one female and four males) share a habitat with four gray kangaroos (two females and two males), now housed in the old Bactrian camel yard.
Tufted Deer <i>Near threatened</i>	A female and male, now living in the big yard across the path from the wolves.

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King Vulture <i>Least concern</i>	A male. He is the oldest animal in the zoo.
Ground Hornbill * <i>Vulnerable</i>	One female shares a habitat with the bongos.
Emu* <i>Least concern</i>	A male in habitat across from VEZU Building. He may be out in cold weather.

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