**Animal Observation Options**

Fall 2024

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| **MAMMAL SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **African Lion** *Vulnerable* |  An older 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***Endangered* | An older male |
| **Arctic Fox***Least concern* | A female  |
| **Canadian Lynx \****Least concern globally**Endanger. in Michigan* | New species at the zoo! Two brothers in the former raven habitat (Ravens have moved to the other side of the zoo.) |
| **Cape Porcupine\****Least concern* | A female and male, share a space inside Feline/Primate House. These animals have been reclassified from African crested porcupines to cape porcupines. |
| **Cotton Top Tamarin\*\****Critically endangered* | An adult female and male, housed in south end of the Reptile & Small Mammal House, parents to the two young males in the habitat, one born in 2022 and one in 2023. Active youngsters. |
| **Dexter cow** | Two females in farmyard. They share a habitat with a female and male suri alpaca. |
| **Elk***Least concern* | Seven animals: two adult females and one male, a young female and male born in 2020, and a female and male born in 2021. |
| **Goat \*** | Four pygmy goats, one kinder (larger) goat, and four young Nigerian dwarf goats. The kinder goat may be separated at times. |
| **Northern Tree Shrew\****Least concern* | A female and male, housed in connected sides of the habitat in Feline/Primate House  |
| **Okapi \****Endangered* | New species at the zoo! A male in the renovated yard across from the red panda exhibit, will not be out in the cold weather |
| **Pallas Cat***Least concern* | A male |
| **Pony** | One male shares habitat with single burro. |
| **Red Panda***Endangered*  | A female and male |
| **Ring-Tailed Lemurs\*\****Endangered* | Mom and Dad with two-year-old daughter, one-year old son, and new baby born in April 2024, housed in the Feline/Primate House. Lots of family action. |
| **River Otter \*\****Least concern* | Mom and Dad with three babies born in February 2024. The adult male has physical disabilities in two legs and tail.  |
| **Seba’s Short-Tailed Bat** *Least concern* | About 30 male bats in the habitat in the Reptile & Small Mammal House |
| **Sicilian Burro** | One female, shares habitat with pony. Not a lot of activity.  |
| **Snow Leopard***Vulnerable* | A male |
| **Black-Headed Spider Monkey \*** *Vulnerable* | A family group of one female and four males in the Feline/Primate House. Mom and Dad are in their 40s, the adult sons are in their 20s. |

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| **REPTILE SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **Blue Tree Monitor***Discovered in 2001,* *Endangered* | A female, 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***Least concern* | Two animals, housed with three gila monsters in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. The chuckwallas are typically up high in the habitat. |
| **Gila Monster***Near threatened* | 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 log. |
| **Henkel’s Leaf-Tailed Gecko** *Vulnerable* | Several leaf-tailed geckos, housed in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. They are a brownish color and often cling to the glass or exhibit walls. How many can you find?  |
| **Madagascar Day Gecko***Least concern* | Several day geckos are housed in a habitat to the right of the tree boas in the Reptile & Small Mammal House. They are a bright green color. How many can you find? |
| **Argentine Black & White Tegu***Stable* | A male |
| **Poison dart frogs** | Several, in different colors. How many can you find? |

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| **BIRD SPECIES** | **COMMENTS NOTE: The availability of some bird species may change due to potential issues with the presence of avian flu during the fall migration season.** |
| **Bald Eagle** *Least concern* | Two males. Both have injuries that prevent them from surviving in the wild, a requirement for having bald eagles in captivity. |
| **Common Peafowl***Least concern* | About 6 that run loose around the zoo  |
| **Eagle Owl***Least concern* | A female and male, neither is the same bird that is was previously used for presentations. Not much action. |
| **Magellanic Penguin \****Least concern* | Ten penguins, three females and seven males |
| **Raven \*\****Least concern* | A female and male, lots of movement, they have moved to different habitat, formerly Bills & Quills. |
| **Trumpeter Hornbill \****Least concern* | A female and male have moved to the Reptile & Small Mammal House. They can be very loud. |

**Warm Weather Only (40˚F and above)**

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| **MAMMAL SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **Binturong***Vulnerable* | A female and male. They are not likely to be viewable if it is cold, as they have indoor habitat access below 50˚F.  |
| **Black Rhino***Critically endangered* | A female and male, in separate habitats except during breeding |
| **Bongo** *Near threatened* |  A female with her one-year old and two-year old female calves plus an unrelated male |
| **Giant anteater***Vulnerable* | One male shares a habitat with two Patagonian cavies.  |

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| **Guinea Hog** | Three females and two males |
| **Patagonian Cavy***Near threatened* | A female and male in anteater habitat. Out a lot in cold weather.  |
| **Red & Gray Kangaroos**Both *Least concern* | Three red kangaroos and two gray kangaroos share a habitat; share habitat with wallabies |
| **Red-necked wallaby\****Least concern* | Two adult females, each with a joey, and one other (male); share habitat with kangaroos |
| **Tufted Deer***Near threatened* | Mom, Dad, and young female born in April 2023; now housed in old wolf habitat |

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| **BIRD SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **King Vulture***Least concern* | A male. He is the oldest animal in the zoo (born in 1967). |
| **Ground Hornbill** *Vulnerable* | One female, off exhibit in cold. |
| **Emu\****Least concern* | A male in habitat across from VEZU Building. He may be out in cold weather.  |