**Animal Observation Options**

**2022-2023**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **MAMMAL SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **African Lion** *Vulnerable* | One female 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***Endangered* | A male |
| **Arctic Fox \****Least concern* | A female (white in winter) and a male, blue phase (looks silver-gray in winter instead of white) |
| **Cape Porcupine***Least concern* | A female and male, currently in Bills and Quills with two trumpeter hornbills, will move into Feline/Primate House when it gets cold. The female is larger than the male. 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 five offspring in the habitat: a female born in 2019, two young males born in 2020, and two babies born in 2022. Lots of activity. |
| **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, a yearling female and male born in 2021. |
| **Goat \*** | Four 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\****Endangered* | A female and male, housed in north end of the Reptile & Small Mammal House with green aracaris  |
| **Gray Wolf \****Least concern* | Two males, likely to leave for their home zoo in the fall |
| **Northern Tree Shrew\****Least concern* | A female and male, currently in Feline/Primate House in separate sides of the habitat |
| **Pallas Cat***Least concern* | A new male. Not sure how active he will be for observers. |
| **Pony** | Three males. May be viewable. |
| **Prehensile-tailed porcupine** *Least concern* | Currently off exhibit |
| **Red Panda***Endangered*  | A female and male. One baby was born in July 2022 but may not be viewable in early fall. Mom may spend time out of sight with it. |
| **Ring-Tailed Lemurs\*\****Endangered* | Two females and a male with new baby, housed in the Feline/Primate House, first habitat on the right. |
| **River Otter \****Least concern* | An adult female and male. The male has physical disabilities in two legs and tail.  |
| **Seba’s Short-Tailed Bat \*** *Least concern* | 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***Vulnerable* | A male |
| **Black-Headed Spider Monkey \*** *Vulnerable* | One female and four males in the Feline/Primate House |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **REPTILE SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **Blue Tree Monitor\****Discovered in 2001,* *Endangered* | 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\****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 the log. |
| **Henkel’s Leaf-Tailed Gecko** *Vulnerable* | Six 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* | 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 |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **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. |
| **Broad-winged Hawk***Least concern* | 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***Least concern* | About 10 that run loose around the zoo  |
| **Eagle Owl***Least concern* | A female and male, neither is the same bird that is used for presentations. Not much action. |
| **Magellanic Penguin** \**Least concern* | Eight penguins, two females and six males |
| **Raven** \*\**Least concern* | A female and male, lots of movement |
| **Trumpeter Hornbill***Least concern* | A female and female, currently in Bills and Quills with two cape porcupines, will move into Feline/Primate House when it gets cold. They can be very loud. |

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

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **MAMMAL SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **Binturong***Vulnerable* | An adult female and male with two babies: one female and one male. They are not likely to be viewable until spring, 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* | Two adult females with a young female born in March share a habitat with one southern ground hornbill.  |
| **Giant anteater\****Vulnerable* | One male shares a habitat with two Patagonian cavies.  |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Guinea Hog** | Three females and two males |
| **Meerkat** \**Least concern* | Three males. Have indoor habitat access below 50˚F and cannot be viewed.  |
| **Mongoose** \**Least concern* | Three females and three males. Have indoor habitat access below 50˚F and cannot be viewed. |
| **Patagonian Cavy***Near threatened* | A female and male in anteater habitat. Out a lot in cold weather.  |
| **Red & Gray Kangaroos\***Both *Least concern* | Four red kangaroos (one female and three males) share a habitat with four gray kangaroos (two females and their joeys: one female and one male), now housed in the old Bactrian camel yard. |
| **Tufted Deer***Near threatened* | A female and male, now living in the big yard across the path from the wolves. |

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **BIRD SPECIES** | **COMMENTS** |
| **King Vulture***Least concern* | A male. He is the oldest animal in the zoo (born in 1971). |
| **Ground Hornbill** \**Vulnerable* | One female shares a habitat with the bongos. |
| **Emu\****Least concern* | A male in habitat across from VEZU Building. He may be out in cold weather.  |