**Animal Observation Options**

**2023-2024**

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| **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  |
| **Cape Porcupine\****Least concern* | A female and male, currently in Bills & Quills exhibit with two trumpeter hornbills for the summer. The female is larger than the male. They will return to inside Feline/Primate House when the weather cools. 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, a male born in 2020, a female and male born in 2022, and a new baby born in June 2023. 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, and a female and male born in 2021. |
| **Goat \*** | Four pygmy goats, one kinder (larger) goat, and two young goats. Kinder goat may be separated at times. |
| **Golden Lion Tamarin***Endangered* | A male, shares an exhibit with prehensile-tailed porcupine |
| **Gray Wolf** *Least concern* | WOLVES HAVE MOVED TO ANOTHER ZOO and are doing well. |
| **Northern Tree Shrew\****Least concern* | A female and male, housed in separate sides of the habitat in Feline/Primate House  |
| **Pallas Cat***Least concern* | A male |
| **Pony** | Two males. May be viewable. |
| **Prehensile-tailed porcupine** *Least concern* | A female, shares exhibit with golden lion tamarin, not very active |
| **Red Panda\****Endangered*  | A female and male. One male was born in July 2022. He will be moving to another zoo soon. Mom and young separate from Dad. |
| **Ring-Tailed Lemurs\*\****Endangered* | Mom and Dad with yearling son, and new baby boy born in June 2023, housed in the Feline/Primate House, first habitat on the right. Lots of family action. |
| **River Otter \****Least concern* | A female and male. The male has physical disabilities in two legs and tail.  |
| **Seba’s Short-Tailed Bat \*** *Least concern* | About 35 male bats in the habitat in the Reptile & Small Mammal House |
| **Sicilian Burro** | Two females. Not a lot of activity.  |
| **Snow Leopard***Vulnerable* | A male |
| **Black-Headed Spider Monkey \*** *Vulnerable* | One female and four males in the Feline/Primate House |

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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 the 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 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* | Ten penguins, three females and seven males, a chick was hatched |
| **Raven** \*\**Least concern* | A female and male, lots of movement |
| **Trumpeter Hornbill***Least concern* | A female and female, currently in Bills & Quills with two cape porcupines. 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 newborn female calf and her yearling female calf. plus a new male |
| **Giant anteater***Vulnerable* | One male shares a habitat with two Patagonian cavies.  |

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| **Guinea Hog** | Three females and two males |
| **Meerkat** *Least concern* | One male, Off exhibit |
| **Mongoose** \**Least concern* | Five animals. Currently in the small moats across from rhino yard until cold weather. |
| **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, now housed in the old Bactrian camel yard. |
| **Tufted Deer***Near threatened* | Mom, Dad, and baby 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 in center of Feline/Primate House |
| **Emu\****Least concern* | A male in habitat across from VEZU Building. He may be out in cold weather.  |