

## Cleveland Metroparks Zoo Enrichment Plan

Species/Animal: Primates (Minimum Standards)

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Team: Schoffner per USDA Regulations (approved 29 July 2003)

Natural behaviors encourage	Do they exhibit behavior now?	Enrichment to encourage behavior.	Projects to help accomplish behavior
Social Grouping and Social Needs Of Infants		Provide all primates the natural social needs they requires based on their natural history or established zoo practices. If primate neonates require hand rearing, provide them social contact with con-specifics as soon as possible and introduce to a natural social group as soon as possible.	
Structure and Substrate		Provide all primates exhibit structures that allow them to physically behave and locomote in a natural way for their species. Substrates should be used to soften exhibits and/or provide natural nesting materials. This will encourage natural nest building behaviors.	
Foraging Behaviors		All Primates should be encouraged to use Natural foraging behaviors through all approved enrichment available.	
Manipulation		Primates should be given the opportunity to Use their physical manipulation skills on a daily basis.	
Intelligence/Mental Stimulation		Primates should be challenged mentally through approved enrichment to prevent boredom and otential stereotypic behaviors.	
Senses		Primate's senses should be considered based on the natural history of each species. Acuteness of sight, hearing, smell, and touch can vary in primate species and encouraged based on the species capacity.	

**Key Behaviors to Encourage: Social, Locomotive, Nest Building, Foraging, Manipulation, Mental, and Senses.**

Primates are to be enriched on a daily basis and the behaviors designated on this plan, should be encouraged on a daily basis.