Willow Park Zoo Internship

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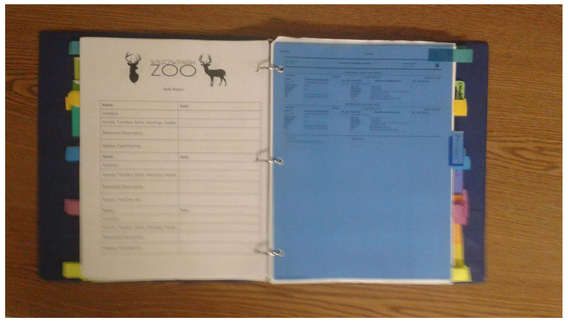
The Problem:

For all the animals that the Willow Park zoo owns they need to have detailed and organized records for inspections and to work toward AZA accreditation. The current record keeping system had records stored in multiple places.

The Solution:

I researched the information that needed to be readily available for each species and developed a system of 3 ring binders with standard data sheets. In addition I set up online data sheets for online entry. Hard copy data sheets can be scanned for electronic storage.

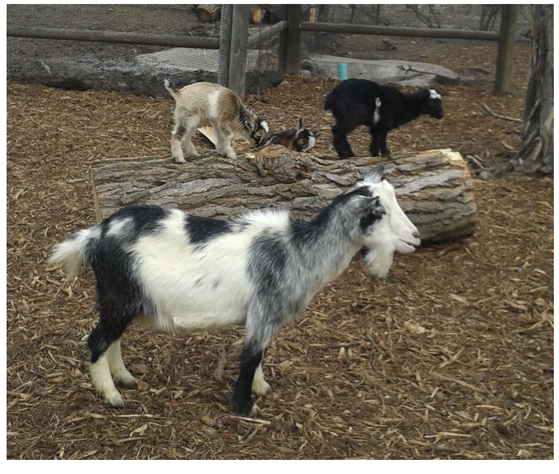


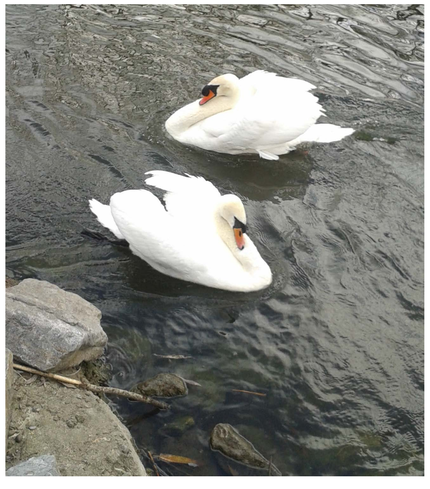
WILLOWPARK ZOO

Weight Log

Date:	Species:	ID#/Name:	Sex:	Weight:	Units:	Recorded By:

An example of the online templates. The necessary information will be hand written in later.





Left: The petting zoo is a new addition to Willow Park.
Right: The zoo has many birds such as the Mute Swan

What I Did:

I developed section books for:

- Passerines and softbills
- Hoofed Stock and primates
- Reptiles and invertebrates
- Waterfowl

I divided the section books to include records for each animal such as:

- Taxon Reports
- Enrichment Logs
- Medical Treatment Logs
- Daily Reports

I made templates online for:

- Weight Logs
- Keeper Notes

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