

Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

The Records Retention and Disposition Schedule and retention periods governing the records series listed herein are hereby approved. In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 121 and 132 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, it is agreed that the records of the

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do not and will not have further official use or value for administrative, research, or reference purposes after the respective retention periods specified herein. The N.C. Department of Cultural Resources consents to the destruction or other disposition of these records in accordance with the retention and disposition instructions specified in this schedule. However, records subject to audit or those legally required for ongoing official proceedings must be retained until released from such audits or official proceedings, notwithstanding the instructions of this schedule. Public records including machine readable records not listed in this schedule are not authorized to be destroyed. The

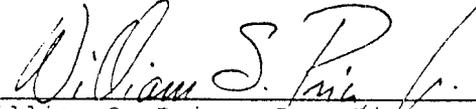
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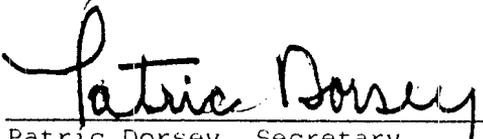
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**This schedule was modified to
comply with the provisions of the
General Schedule for State Agency Records,
effective October 1, 2000
Remaining items retain the
original date shown below.**

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Records Retention and Disposition Schedule

Organizational Name Change

An organizational name change to this Records Retention and Disposition Schedule is hereby approved. The Records Retention and Disposition Schedule reflects an organizational change from **Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources to Department of Environment and Natural Resources**. No new items have been added, no items have been deleted, and no changes have been made to any existing series descriptions or disposition instructions in the most recent schedules of the Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources. In accordance with the provisions of Chapters 121 and 132 of the General Statutes of North Carolina, it is agreed that the records of the

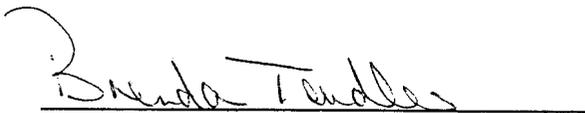
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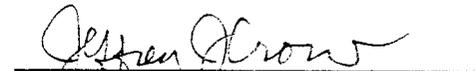
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NORTH CAROLINA ZOOLOGICAL PARK
ANIMAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION**

ITEM 23677. CURATOR'S GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Correspondence concerning the operation of the North Carolina Zoological Park.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 10 year(s). Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 23678. CURRENT ANIMAL INVENTORY FILE.

Records concerning each animal currently in the North Carolina Zoological Park collection.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to Animal Specimen Records for Animals no Longer at Zoo File when animal is sold, traded, or dies.

ITEM 23679. INTERNATIONAL SPECIES INVENTORY SYSTEM FILE.

Records maintained for the International Species Inventory System.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when reference value ends.

ITEM 23680. ANIMAL SPECIMEN RECORDS FOR ANIMALS NO LONGER AT ZOO FILE.

Records concerning animals formerly belonging to the North Carolina Zoological Park collection.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 5 years to be microfilmed for security and returned. Transfer returned records to the State Records Center when reference value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives. Security microfilm will be stored permanently in the security vault.

ITEM 23681. EDUCATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Requests for information about animals, special admissions, and other information.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 2 years.

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ITEM 23673. COUNCIL MINUTES FILE.

Minutes of meetings of the North Carolina Zoological Park Council.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 2 year(s) to be microfilmed for permanent security storage in the Archives vault. Microfilmed paper records will be returned to agency. Transfer returned paper records to the State Records Center when reference value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives. Transfer a duplicate copy of subsequent minutes to the State Records Center for security storage.

ITEM 23674. ARCHITECTURAL AND CONSTRUCTION RECORDS FILE.

Correspondence concerning the construction and design of the North Carolina Zoological Park.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when reference value ends.

ITEM 23675. ANIMAL REFERENCE INFORMATION FILE.

Records concerning each animal acquired by the North Carolina Zoological Park. File includes photographs of various animals.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center when reference value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 25238. ZOOLOGICAL PARK BUILDING COMMITTEE MINUTES FILE.

Minutes of the meetings of the North Carolina Zoological Park Building Committee.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 2 year(s) to be microfilmed for permanent security storage in the Archives vault. Microfilmed paper records will be returned to agency. Transfer returned paper records to the State Records Center when reference value ends. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives. Transfer a duplicate copy of subsequent minutes to the State Records Center for security storage.

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MANAGEMENT SERVICES DIVISION**

ITEM 23687. BACKUP DATA FILE.

Records concerning the daily operations of the North Carolina Zoological Park. File includes group invoices, petty cash records, check copies, monthly admission passes, daily admission reports and summaries, daily concession reports, concession and admission worksheets, yearly bank deposit forms, and records concerning society transactions, vending transactions, and telephone commission transactions.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 1 year.

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VETERINARY MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION**

ITEM 36455. ADMINISTRATIVE WORD PROCESSING (ELECTRONIC) FILE.

Machine readable records concerning daily activities of the division. Electronic files include reports, correspondence, daily rounds agendas, standard operating procedures, and other related records.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer 1 security copy of each floppy disk to an off-site location for backup storage. Agency representative will update periodically. Erase in office floppy disks when reference value ends.

ITEM 36456. ANIMAL CHARTS (ACTIVE) FILE.

Records concerning medical histories of animals in the zoo's collection. File includes veterinarian's notes, laboratory reports, microbiology reports, clinical pathology reports, computer printouts listing dates of anesthesia and drug treatments, and other related records.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to Animal Charts (Inactive) File (Item 36457) when animal dies or is traded.

ITEM 36457. ANIMAL CHARTS (INACTIVE) FILE.

Records concerning medical histories of animals formerly in the zoo's collection. File includes veterinarian's notes, laboratory reports, microbiology reports, clinical pathology reports, computer printouts listing dates of anesthesia and drug treatments, and other related records. (Veterinary Medical Services Division personnel will prepare and arrange records for microfilming prior to boxing records for transfer to the State Records Center. Office personnel will also make and insert targets for microfilming.)

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to the State Records Center after 1 year(s) to be microfilmed for the Archives. Paper records will be destroyed in the State Records Center after microfilming. A copy of the microfilm will be sent to the agency for permanent retention.

ITEM 36459. DRUG USAGE FILE.

Registration forms and permits for the use of drugs on animals at the zoo. File also includes reference copies of United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) inspection reports.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 1 year(s) and when released from all audits, whichever occurs later.

ITEM 36460. HEALTH CERTIFICATES FILE.

Reference copies of certificates verifying the good health of an animal prior to its being shipped to an out-of-state institution.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office after 5 years.

ITEM 36461. LOG BOOKS FILE.

Log books listing activities with animals involving radiology, bird sexing, necropsy, narcotics, and other related subjects.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

ITEM 36462. MEDARKS DATABASE (ELECTRONIC) FILE.

Machine readable records concerning medical histories of animals in the zoo's collection. Results of medical evaluations, results of clinical pathology tests, dates of anesthesia and drug treatments, results of parasitology tests, and other related data are entered into this electronic file.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Copy electronic files from hard drive to floppy disk. Transfer floppy disks to an off-site location for backup storage. Agency representative will update periodically. Erase in office electronic files on hard drive and floppy disks when administrative value ends.

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ITEM 36463. MEDARKS PRINTOUTS FILE.

Computer printouts listing dates of anesthesia and drug treatments, types of vaccinations given, and other related information.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer to appropriate Animal Charts (Active) File (Item 36456) when generated.

ITEM 36464. MEDICAL SERVICES PRINTOUTS FILE.

Computer printouts listing inventories of animals, freezer samples, and drugs; neonatal growth patterns; current research requests; and other related information.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when superseded or obsolete.

ITEM 36466. PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS FILE.

Photographs, slides, and video tapes of veterinary medical procedures. File also includes indices to slides.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Transfer photographs, slides, and indices to the State Records Center when reference value ends for immediate transfer to the custody of the Archives. Erase or reuse in office video tapes when reference value ends.

ITEM 36467. SENIOR VETERINARIAN'S CORRESPONDENCE FILE.

Correspondence to and from the Senior Veterinarian concerning medical center events or policies, associations, education and research, laboratory equipment, and other related subjects. File also includes budgetary correspondence and responses to requests for information. Correspondence is entered into Administrative Word Processing (Electronic) File (Item 36455).

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office correspondence concerning the budget, requests for information, and laboratory equipment after 5 years. Transfer remaining correspondence to the State Records Center after 5 years. Records will be held for agency in the State Records Center 5 additional years and then transferred to the custody of the Archives.

ITEM 36469. VETERINARY MEDICAL SERVICES DATABASE (ELECTRONIC) FILE.

Machine readable records concerning operations of the veterinary hospital. Electronic files include animal collections, freezer samples, neonatal growth patterns, pharmacy inventories, research requests, and other related records.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Copy electronic files from hard drive to floppy disk. Transfer floppy disks to an off-site location for backup storage. Agency representative will update periodically. Erase in office electronic files on hard drive and floppy disks when reference value ends.

ITEM 36470. WORKSHEETS FILE.

Anesthesiology, parasitology, drug treatment and vaccination, and clinical pathology worksheets generated during the treatment or examination of animals or specimens. Results of clinical pathology tests, dates of anesthesia and drug treatments, results of parasitology tests, and other related data are entered in MedARKS Database (Electronic) File (Item 36462) and routinely updated.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when administrative value ends.

ITEM 36471. ANIMAL X-RAYS FILE.

Diagnostic x-rays of collection and noncollection animals.

DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS: Destroy in office when reference value ends.