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6.1 Objectives of this Unit:

To briefly inform you about the zoos of the Caribbean

6.2 Zoos of the Caribbean

6.2.1 Antigua: none

6.2.2 Bahamas:

Location 1: Ardastra Garden & Zoo, P.O. Box N-4882, Nassau NP, Bahamas
1-809-323-5806; 1-809-393-5210(F)

Area: 1 ha.

Arrangement of Exhibits: - 61 sp. with 380 specimens

Major Scientific

Contribution/s: - ??

Some Titbits: .

Location 2: Coral World Bahamas, P.O. Box N7797, Nassau, Bahamas
1-809-328-1036; 1-809-323-3202 (F)

Area:

Arrangement of Exhibits:

Major Scientific

Contribution/s:

Some Titbits:

Location 3: Dolphin Experience, P.O. Box F-2433, Freeport, Grand Bahama
Island

1-809-373-1250; 1-809-373-8956 (F)

Area: 2 ha.

Arrangement of Exhibits: - 1 sp. with 11 specimens

Major Scientific

Contribution/s:

Some Titbits:

6.2.3 Barbados:

Location 1: Barbados Primate Research Centre and Wildlife Reserve, Farley Hill, St Peters

422-8826; 422-8946 (F)

Area: 1.6 ha.

Arrangement of Exhibits: - 50 sp. with 527 specimens

Major Scientific

Contribution/s: - primate research: green monkeys

Some Titbits: A Private trust.

Location 2: Oughterson House Zoo, St Phillip 1-809-423-6203(F)

Area: 1 ha.

Arrangement of Exhibits: -

Major Scientific

Contribution/s: - breeding of endangered parrots

Some Titbits: A Private Zoo [Foreign Owned]

Note: This may be at present closed and not open to the general public.

6.2.4 Bermuda:

Location: Bermuda Aquarium, Natural History Museum and Zoo, POB FL 145, The Flatts, FL BX, Bermuda

1-809-293-2727 : 1-809-293-3176 (Fax)

Area: 2 ha.

Arrangement of Exhibits: 282 species, 13,313 specimens

Some Titbits: island species

6.2.5 Belize:

Location: The Belize Zoo and Tropical Education Centre
P.O.Box, 1787 Belize City, Belize
1-501-081-3004

Area: 2 ha.

Major Scientific

Contribution/s: Breeding neo-tropical endangered species and conservation education.

6.2.6 Cayman Islands: No terrestrial Zoos

Cayman Turtle Farm Grand Cayman Island

Commercially raises sea turtles. This is a turtle farm, turtle conservation facility, tourist attraction, restaurant and souvenir facility.

It is an intensive turtle production farm which was started in 1968 [36 years experience in the rearing of sea turtles]. Produces about 1800 turtles per year for local consumption.

Species raised:

- ✚ green sea turtle [*Chelonia mydas*]
- ✚ hawksbill turtle [*Eretmochelys imbricata*].
- ✚ Loggerhead turtle [*Caretta caretta*].
- ✚ Leatherback turtle [*Dermochelys coriaca*].

Between 1980 and 1991 it released 26,995 turtles. The main species reared is the green sea turtle [*Chelonia mydas*].

6.2.7 Cuba: 4 ZOOS

Location 1: Havana Zoological Gardens Ave 26 y Ave del Zoologico
Apartado 6095
Ciudad de la Havana, 10600, Cuba
tele: 53-7-818915; 53-7-335582 (F)
Arrangement of Exhibits: 162 species, 1774 specimens
Area: 24 ha.

Location 2: National Aquarium Ave 1 y Calle 60, Miramar Playa, Ciudad de la Havana, , Cuba
tele: 53-7-29-3504
Arrangement of Exhibits: 186 species, 2671 specimens
Area: 1 ha.

Location 3: National Zoological Park, Apartado de Correos 8010, La Havana 6; 10800, Cuba
tele: 53-7-441870; 53-7-331768(F)
Arrangement of Exhibits: 113 species, 741 specimens
Area: 350 ha.

Location 4: Zoological Park of Santiago de Cuba, Ave Puyol s/n, Vista Alegre, Santiago de, Cuba tele: -
Arrangement of Exhibits: 167 species, 1192 specimens
Area: 80 ha.

6.2.8 Dominica: None

6.2.9 Dominican Republic:

Location: Parque Zoologico National, ZOODOM, Apartado Postal 2449, SD,
Republica Dominicana

Tel 1-809-562-3149; Fax 1-809-562-2070

Area: 100 ha.

Arrangement of Exhibits: - 111 species ; 1113 specimins

Some Titbits: Zoo administered by Universidad National Pedro
Henriquez Urena.

6.2.10 Grenada:

Location: Botanic Gardens and Zoo, OAS, P.O. Box 123, St Georges,
Grenada

Fax: 1-809-440-2369

6.2.11 Guyana:

Location: Guyana Zoological Park
Botanic Gardens, Georgetown, Guyana,

6.2.12 Jamaica:

Location: Hope Zoo, Hope Gardens, Kingston 6, Jamaica

T/fax: 1-809-927-1085

Area: 6.9 ha

Arrangement of Exhibits: - 40 species; 360 specimens

6.2.13 Martinique:

Location: Amazon Garden Zoologique, Le Coin, 97221, Carbets, Martinique

T/fax:

Area:

Arrangement of Exhibits:

6.2.14 Montserrat: none

6.2.15 Netherlands Antilles

Location: St Maarten Zoological & Botanical Gardens, P.O. Box. 2531,
Madame Estate, St Maarten, Netherlands Antilles

T/fax: 599-5-32030; 599-5-32020

Area: 1

Arrangement of Exhibits: 37 species; 120 specimens

6.2.16 Netherlands Antilles

Location: Curacao Sea Aquarium, P.O. Box. 3102, Bapor Kibra, Curacao,
Netherlands Antilles

T/fax: 599-961-6666; 599-5961-3671

6.2.17 Netherlands Antilles

Location: Zoological Gardens, Proeftuin Cas Cora, Curacao, Netherlands
Antilles

T/fax: 599-9-70288

Arrangement of Exhibits: 70 species; 353 specimens

6.2.18 St Kitts: none

6.2.19 St Vincent: none

6.2.20 St Lucia:

Location: St Lucia Minizoo, Forest and Lands Department, Ministry of Agriculture, Castries, St Lucia,
1-809-540-2231; 1-809-450-2287

Arrangement of Exhibits: 8 species; 34 specimens

6.2.21 Trinidad:

Location: Emperor Valley Zoo

Botanic Gardens

Port of Spain

Area: 2.7 ha

Arrangement of Exhibits: - 184 species

- 1828 specimens

6.2.22 Tobago: none