

Who's There? Yerkes National Primate Research Center

A listing of 121 chimpanzees held at Yerkes – separated by decade of birth.

According to a 2007 facility progress report, the current population is 98.

(Data source: originally gathered by Stop Experimentation on & Exploitation of Chimpanzees (SEEC) in 2001. Information obtained from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) indicated a total of 160 chimpanzees at this facility in the 2002, but no further details. A September 2005 article in *Nature* noted a total of 109.)

A FOIA inquiry was sent to Yerkes on 11/14/08 requesting the names and other identifying information for chimpanzees at the facility. Yerkes responded on 12/22/08 by refusing to provide information on the grounds that it is a privately owned facility.

Yerkes holds 25 chimpanzees born prior to the 1975 ban on capturing free-living chimpanzees in Africa, indicating that some may have been captured from the wild as infants. The facility also holds four chimpanzees born after the 1995 voluntary federal breeding moratorium. Many chimpanzees believed to be at this facility have no recent data available. Of the current population - that we know of - there are 29 elder females and 15 elder males.

Chimpanzees are considered elderly beginning at 25 years for males (DOB 1984 or earlier) and 30 years for females (DOB 1979 or earlier).*

If you have current or historic information on the chimpanzees held at this facility, please email releasechimps@neavs.org.

	NAME	ID #	GENDER	BIRTH DATE	NOTES
1	Wenka	C0170	F	21-May-54	ALERT: One of the oldest chimpanzes held for research. (Read her story: http://www.releasechimps.org/site/harm-suffering/eyewitnesses-from-the-lab/name-withheld/)
2	Cheeta	C0438	F	1-Jan-57	ALERT: One of the oldest chimpanzees held for research
3	Lulu	C0476	F	1-Jan-57	ALERT: One of the oldest chimpanzees held for research
4	Maxine	C0338	F	1-Feb-57	ALERT: One of the oldest chimpanzees held for research
5	Jenda	C0188	F	14-Feb-58	DECEASED
6	Reba	C0190	F	3-Nov-58	DECEASED
7	Boka	C0200	F	11-Nov-59	DECEASED
8	Martha	C0204	F	7-Jul-60	
9	Mary	C0202	F	7-Jul-60	

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10	Beleka	C0380	F	1-Jan-62	
11	lyk	C0317	M	1-Aug-62	
12	Borie	C0454	F	1-Jan-64	
13	Mai	C0456	F	1-Jan-64	
14	Tai	C0492	F	1-Jan-67	
15	Duncan	C0295	M	16-Sep-67	
16	Foxy	C0382	F	10-Dec-67	
17	Peony	C0522	F	1-Jan-68	
18	Bo	C0490	F	1-Jan-69	
19	Jeanie	C0494	F	1-Jan-69	
20	Lil' One	C0488		1-Jan-69	
21	Rogger	C0389	M	1-Jan-69	
22	Heppie	C0400	F	8-May-69	
23	Leslie	C0538	F	1-Jan-70	
24	Boisfeuillet	C0369	M	14-Dec-71	
25	Barbara	C0462	F	16-Dec-72	
26	Marietta	C0472	F	3-Aug-73	
27	Ericka	C0500	F	20-Oct-73	
28	Vivienne	C0498	F	27-Jul-74	
29	Les	C0407	M	8-Sep-75	
30	Suzanna	C0514	F	25-Feb-76	
31	Lena	C0516	F	29-Feb-76	
32	Barbi	C0518	F	14-Jun-76	
33	Artifee	C0520	F	24-Jul-76	
34	Jacqueline	C0524	F	16-Oct-76	
35	Ossabaw	C0421	M	17-Nov-76	

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36	Cissie	C0526	F	28-Nov-76	
37	Mortimer	C0423	M	20-Dec-76	
38	Jimmy Carter	C0425	M	21-Jan-77	DECEASED
39	Phillip	C0429	M	30-Apr-77	
40	David	C0431	M	27-Jun-77	
41	Tika	C0534	F	3-Oct-78	RELEASED 2006
42	Sabrina	C0536	F	16-Oct-78	
43	Joye	C0542	F	13-Feb-79	RELEASED 2006
44	Arctica	C0544	F	19-Feb-79	RELEASED 2006
45	Sara	C0548	F	16-May-79	
46	Anja	C0554	F	9-Jan-80	
47	Cynthia	C0558	F	7-Jun-80	
48	Georgia	C0562	F	27-Aug-80	
49	Joseph	C0475	M	25-Nov-80	
50	Rufus	C0479	M	20-Jan-81	
51	Melissa	C0568	F	27-Jun-81	
52	Lux	C0485	M	16-Aug-81	
53	Marc	C0487	M	6-Sep-81	RELEASED 2006
54	Amos	C0495	M	11-Nov-81	
55	Jonah	C0497	M	17-Feb-82	RELEASED 2006
56	Waga	C0570	F	19-Mar-82	
57	Melinda	C0574	F	30-Oct-82	
58	Carmichael	C0503	M	21-Mar-83	
59	Gelb	C0505	M	18-Apr-83	
60	Lee	C0576	F	29-Dec-83	
61	Brodie	C0580	F	10-Jan-84	

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62	Shirley	C0588	F	11-Jan-85	
63	Suwanee	C0590	F	17-Feb-85	
64	Brandy	C0592	F	26-Apr-85	
65	Carl	C0527	M	21-May-86	
66	Justin	C0529	M	1-Aug-86	
67	Winston	C0535	M	12-Jan-87	
68	Socrates	C0537	M	23-Jan-87	
69	Scott	C0545	M	23-Jun-87	
70	Katrina	C0604	F	26-Jul-87	
71	Jarred	C0549	M	21-Sep-87	
72	Rita	C0606	F	23-Sep-87	
73	Ranette	C0610	F	17-Dec-87	
74	Lamar	C0555	M	27-Apr-88	
75	Kengee	C0616	F	1-Jun-88	
76	Dara	C0624	F	16-Jun-88	
77	Fritz	C0561	M	14-Jul-88	
78	Bjorn	C0563	M	16-Jul-88	DECEASED
79	Rowena	C0628	F	13-Aug-88	
80	Wilma	C0630	F	27-Oct-88	
81	Elvira	C0632	F	31-Oct-88	
82	Chip	C0567	M	30-Mar-89	
83	Barney	C0575	F	6-May-89	
84	Travis	C0583	M	2-Aug-89	
85	Daisey	C0650	F	1-Oct-89	
86	Cathy	C0652	F	5-Oct-89	
87	Luther	C0589	M	14-Jan-90	

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88	Duff	C0591	M	8-Feb-90	
89	Elwood	C0593	M	19-Feb-90	
90	Dona	C0658	F	3-Apr-90	
91	Artemus	C0599	M	18-Dec-90	
92	Callie	C0676	F	18-Feb-91	
93	Virginia	C0678	F	18-Apr-91	
94	Rebecca	C0680	F	20-May-91	
95	Arthur	C0601	M	21-May-91	
96	Edwina	C0682	F	28-May-91	
97	Amanda	C0684	F	15-Jun-91	
98	Evelyne	C0686	F	4-Sep-91	
99	Jewelle	C0688	F	9-Mar-92	
100	Faye	C0694	F	22-Jun-92	
101	Frannie	C0696	F	26-Oct-92	
102	Jolson	C0623	M	10-Jan-93	
103	Agatha	C0700	F	21-Jan-93	
104	Drew	C0629	M	6-Mar-93	
105	Lucas	C0631	M	22-Mar-93	
106	Missy	C0706	F	8-Jul-93	
107	Patrick	C0639	M	14-Jul-93	
108	Sylvia	C0708	F	19-Jul-93	
109	Steward	C0641	M	8-Sep-93	
110	Liza	C0714	F	19-Mar-94	
111	Julie	C0718	F	29-Aug-94	
112	Fiona	C0722	F	5-Dec-94	
113	Kerri	C0724	F	2-Jan-95	
114	Abby	C0726	F	11-May-95	

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115	Jaimie	C0728	F	17-May-95	
116	Christa	C0730	F	1-Jun-95	
117	Tara	C0736	F	5-Sep-95	
118	Azalea	C0746	F	7-Mar-97	Born after 1995 federal breeding moratorium
119	Samantha	C0748	F	28-Aug-97	Born after 1995 federal breeding moratorium
120	Julianne	C0750	F	15-May-98	Born after 1995 federal breeding moratorium
121	Denis	C0659	M	13-Apr-99	Born after 1995 federal breeding moratorium

* Source: Effects of Aging on Hematology and Serum Clinical Chemistry in Chimpanzees (*Pan troglodytes*). American Journal of Primatology, Apr;70(4):327-38.