

Enrichment Program- NHPs

All NHPs receive different sensory enrichment almost daily. Aside from the typical radio, TV, Christmas lights, aromatherapy, our NHPs have various sensory enrichment devices. Examples:



- Aroma therapy
- Tablets
- Fish/jelly fish tanks
- Clothing racks with mobiles
- Race car tracks



- Radio
- Swimming pool
- White noise
- Water feature
- Disco lights



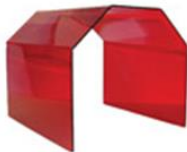
Behavioral- NHPs

Our senior manager of animal behavior monitors all animals daily. In addition, our staff is responsible for interacting with all the NHPs. During these interactions, we monitor the NHPs for any signs of abnormal behavior and/or alopecia. If an NHP is noted to have a behavioral issue we then provide an individualized intervention plan for the specific NHP. Overall, the low occurrence of abnormal behaviors observed in our colony are attributed to the excellent individualized care and acclimation to both study procedures and daily husbandry tasks provided by our dedicated staff. Alopecia is rarely observed in our colony. The rare instances when alopecia is present, it's mainly the effect of one social partner overgrooming the other.

Small Animal Enrichment

There has been many new enrichment items for all of the small animals (mice, rat, rabbits). Staff have noticed a great improvement in both the animal's behavior and their own behavior since implementing the new enrichment devices. The shower-in barrier facility has also set up a rotational enrichment schedule (similar to the NHP) in order to maintain the novelty of the enrichment and promote the psychological well-being of their animals. Examples:

- Rabbit huts
- Tunnels
- Mirrors
- Relaxers



- Football
- Bones
- Pads
- Teeter Haus



- Wood chips
- Mouse log spinner
- Balls
- Exercise equipment

