

Black Pine Animal Park

Animal Facts

Breed: SENEGAL PARROT

Names / Sex / Age:

Augie M At least 5-6 years

Previous Home: Private home.

Native to: From Senegal and Gambia to Guinea and southern Mali in Africa.

Weight: About 4 ounces.

Life Expectancy: 25 to 30 years.

Status: Endangered.

Diet: Seeds, buds, grains and fruit. At Black Pine commercially prepared parrot pellets as well.

Facts:

- There are three subspecies of Senegal parrots
- Senegal parrots are one of the most popular parrots to be kept as pets
- These birds have high pitched whistles and squawls, but are not as noisy as some larger parrots
- They require a great deal of time, attention and enrichment, as well as space to live comfortably.

Personal History:

Augie was displaced from a private home due to noise, primarily. Though much quieter than many of the larger birds at Black Pine, he still can be noisy! Augie mimics sounds, and has picked up the phrase "Get your baby, Mae" from hearing keepers say this daily to the baboon. He also says "pretty bird" and "hello".