



Common Green Iguana

Iguana iguana

- Ivy is currently about 5 years old.
- Green iguanas can live quite a long time. In the wild, they average about 9 years. Kept in captivity and taken care of properly, iguanas can live up to 20 years of age.
- Not only do they have a long lifespan, but their bodies can get very long as well. Male iguanas can grow to 6 feet long, while females are generally a bit smaller.
- They can communicate with each other non-verbally. Rather than making noise, iguanas bob their heads. They also move the flap of skin under their necks called a dewlap.

IVY GREEN was relocated to the Catawba Science Center after being rescued from a situation of animal abuse. It has taken her time to acclimate to her surroundings and the people visiting her due to her previous interactions with humans. However, she has been resilient and is currently enjoying all of the attention of her caretakers and the public. But because of her history, please make sure you do not tap on her enclosure. We promise she is paying attention and taking everything in at her own pace.



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