



Inspection Report

Wild Wilderness Inc.
20923 Safari Road
Gentry, AR 72734

Customer ID: **31951**
Certificate: **71-C-0151**
Site: 001
WILD WILDERNESS INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 22-NOV-2016

2.131(d)(2)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There were people petting and feeding the animals in the petting zoo enclosures without any facility representatives present. Unsupervised contact between animals and members of the public poses a potential risk both to the health of the animals, and the welfare of the public. The licensee must ensure that a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant is present at all times during periods of public contact. To be corrected from this date forward.

3.75(a)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the chimpanzee barn, a ring-tailed lemur was outside its enclosure. The bars of the enclosure are not sufficient to contain the animal. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering. To be corrected from this date forward.

3.81(b) REPEAT

ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.

The environmental enrichment provided for the non-human primates was not adequate. The facilities enhancement plan states "The toys in their cage are changed on a regular basis." There were at least ten enclosures housing 18 non-human primates with no toys in the enclosure. There were other enclosures with minimal enrichment but not toys. The lack of environmental enhancement may lead to abnormal behavior patterns and decreased mental and emotional health. The licensee must provide environmental enhancement in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian that is appropriate for the species housed at the facility.

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3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There were structures that were not being maintained.

***There were two enclosures housing two ligers and one tiger that did not have sufficient enclosure fencing. The exterior fence was twelve feet high with a three foot kick-in at 90 degrees.

***There was one enclosure housing a juvenile tiger (approximately seven months old) with an insufficient enclosure fence, The fence was six feet high without any kick-in.

***There was loose metal on several shelters in the drive-through portion of the facility. The sheet metal was pulled away from the support structure and in most instances was within reach of the animals contained in the enclosures.

***The wood platforms in the big cat area on the hill were deteriorating. There were broken pieces of wood, nails exposed, sharp points exposed, and some of the platforms appeared unstable.

The broken metal shelters and sharp points could cause injury to the animals. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals. The housing facility shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. Big cat enclosures must have enclosure fencing that is twelve feet high with a three foot kick-in at 45 degrees or have a 16 foot high fence. The licensee must remove all sharp points or alter them in a manner that eliminates the injury risk to the animals. The metal on the shelters must be repaired and/or replaced. The wood platforms must be repaired and/or replaced.

3.127(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

There was insufficient shade in two enclosures housing three lions. These are the same enclosures cited on the May 24, 2016, and October 12, 2016, inspection reports. There were no trees in the enclosure that provide shade. A tarp was placed on a portion of the west fence but does not provide shade for most of the day. The lack of shade can cause pain and distress to the animals. It also inhibits the animals ability to thermoregulate and prevent overheating. The licensee must provide shade in these enclosures.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative and Jeff Baker, Veterinary Medical Officer.

Additional Inspectors

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31951	71-C-0151	001	WILD WILDERNESS INC.	22-NOV-16

Count	Species
000003	Cattle/cow/ox/watusi
000009	Asiatic water buffalo
000001	Donkey/Ass
000004	Horse
000007	Brush rabbit
000017	Olive Baboon
000018	Red deer
000023	Brindled wildebeest
000016	Scimitar-horned oryx
000013	Patagonian cavy
000010	Red-necked wallaby
000001	Caracal
000001	Jaguar
000004	Red Ruffed Lemur
000003	Black spider monkey
000006	Hamadryas baboon
000012	Sika deer
000026	Pere Davids deer
000021	Red kangaroo
000019	Grants Zebra
000012	Yak
000055	Sheep or mouflon
000023	Zebu
000019	Llama
000012	White throated capuchin
000002	Lar gibbon
000013	Ring-tailed lemur
000002	Chimpanzee
000010	Cape Porcupine
000000	Nilgai
000041	Dromedary camel
000011	Lion
000022	Pig
000003	Rhesus macaque *Male
000003	Przewalski's Wild Horse
000029	Black-tailed prairie dog
000003	Bactrian camel
000001	Bat-eared fox
000003	Leopard
000006	Puma/mountain lion/cougar

Count	Species
000020	Himalayan tahr
000002	Hippopotamus
000002	Sable antelope
000006	North American black bear
000009	Tiger
000034	Goat
000012	Black wildebeest
000018	Fallow deer
000032	Common eland
000052	Blackbuck
000009	American bison
000001	Lesser spot-nosed guenon
000002	Patas monkey
000004	Brown lemur
000006	Rhesus macaque
000005	Lechwe
000006	Black muntjac
000008	Warthog
000007	Gayal/gaur
000001	White rhinoceros
000002	Giraffe
000001	Steenbok
000011	Addax
000016	Barbary sheep
000020	Spotted deer/Axis deer/Chital
000003	Red fox
000009	Wolf/Dog hybrid
000001	Vervet
000002	Liger
000785	Total