



Inspection Report

The Wilds

14000 International Road
Cumberland, OH 43732

Customer ID: **2292**

Certificate: **31-C-0052**

Site: 001

The Wilds

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-JUL-2025

3.125(a)

Critical

Facilities, general.

On October 21, 2024, a 2.5-year-old male Pere David's deer was found dead in the lake near a bubbler. An electrical line was found to be wrapped around the front portion of the neck and once around the antler of the deer. The corresponding necropsy report was submitted to the facility by the pathology lab on January 31, 2025. The report states the death was attributed to "acute pulmonary shock likely due to trauma or drowning". It further notes that this deer was otherwise in "excellent nutritional status with no underlying chronic disease processes". Given that this species is known to be a semiaquatic animal, swims well, and spends long periods of time standing in water up to its shoulders, an incident of drowning would be unusual in an otherwise healthy animal. Entanglement in the electrical cord likely caused this animal to struggle in the water and not swim normally, resulting in the death of this animal. The facility must ensure outdoor housing areas are constructed in a manner to protect animals from injury.

Correct by: July 17, 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

Mark Sanderbeck, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

17-JUL-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

17-JUL-2025



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000005	<i>Cuon alpinus</i>	DHOLE
000007	<i>Bos javanicus</i>	BANTENG
000004	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000015	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000014	<i>Equus hemionus</i>	ASIATIC WILD ASS / PERSIAN ONAGER
000014	<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>	PRZEWALSKI'S WILD HORSE
000003	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000008	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000007	<i>Oryx beisa</i>	EAST AFRICAN ORYX
000006	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000002	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000091	<i>Cervus hanglu</i>	TARIM RED DEER / BACTRIAN DEER
000101	<i>Elaphurus davidianus</i>	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000006	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000009	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000040	<i>Budorcas taxicolor</i>	TAKIN
000003	<i>Naemorhedus griseus</i>	CHINESE GORAL
000001	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE
000012	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000004	<i>Grus japonensis</i>	RED-CROWNED CRANE / JAPANESE CRANE
000147	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000509	Total	