



Inspection Report

Virginia Zoological Park
3500 GRANBY ST
NORFOLK, VA 23504

Customer ID: **2465**

Certificate: **52-C-0252**

Site: 001

VIRGINIA ZOOLOGICAL PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-MAR-2023

2.40(a)(2)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The attending veterinarian has not been given appropriate authority to oversee the adequacy of animal care. In a medical record for saki monkey #222113, dated March 7th, 2023, the veterinarian noted that a 6 foot public barrier fence surrounding the outdoor portion of the saki monkey enclosure located in the World of Reptiles and Friends exhibit had been removed without prior approval or notification of the attending veterinarian. Veterinarians had previously directed the public barrier fence not to be removed or reduced in distance, expressing concerns for risk of disease transmission and risk of unauthorized feeding by members of the public. A facility representative confirmed that the public barrier had been reduced in distance from 6 feet to approximately 3 feet, against the direct instruction of the facility veterinarians.

Not following the instructions of the attending veterinarian may result in serious negative consequences to the health and welfare of animals. Correct by ensuring that the attending veterinarian has appropriate authority to ensure the provision of adequate veterinary care and to oversee the adequacy of other aspects of animal care and use. Correct by March 15, 2023.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

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Sections of the perimeter fence no longer meets the 8 foot height requirements for dangerous animals. The perimeter fence is composed of 3 strings of barbed wire strung atop 7ft tall metal chain-link. There are 15 sections of perimeter fencing starting near the cheetah enclosure and an additional 4 sections of fencing near the rhino where the barbed wire has disconnected, fallen, or been compressed by overlying foliage so that the fence is no longer 8ft high.

There are also multiple expanses along the perimeter fence where dense foliage, including near the rhino and bison enclosures, where shrubs and sturdy trees have grown around and through the fencing, compromising its ability to make an effective barrier. Dense vegetation along and through the perimeter fence may reduce structural integrity and make it easier for unwanted animals and people to pass over and through the fence.

Please correct by ensuring the perimeter fence is in good repair and of sufficient height to restrict unwanted animals and unauthorized people from going through it, and to also act as an effective secondary containment system for animals of the facility in the event they escape their primary enclosure. Correct by May 14th, 2023.

3.129(b)

Feeding.

The giraffes' mineral lick was placed in such a location that contamination by flaking rust was unavoidable. The mineral lick is located on a platform behind a chain link fence. To access the mineral lick, the giraffes must use their tongue through the chain link fence. The metal of the fencing has become heavily rusted and is flaking. Severely rusted and pitted metal can become sharp and cause lacerations to the mouth and tongue and cannot be properly sanitized and serve as a source of contamination. All food, and food receptacles must be placed as to minimize contamination and deterioration of feed. Correct by March 31st, 2023

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

COURTNEY JERNIGAN, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Pithecia pithecia</i>	WHITE-FACED SAKI
000004	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000002	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000003	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000004	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000002	<i>Octodon degus</i>	DEGU
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Cephalophus silvicultor</i>	YELLOW-BACKED DUIKER
000003	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000004	<i>Equus zebra</i>	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>	SCREAMING ARMADILLO
000003	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Procavia capensis</i>	ROCK HYRAX
000002	<i>Suricata suricatta</i>	SLENDER-TAILED MEERKAT
000002	<i>Ailurus fulgens</i>	RED PANDA
000004	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000002	<i>Tupaia belangeri</i>	NORTHERN TREE SHREW
000001	<i>Hystrix africaeaustralis</i>	CAPE PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000001	<i>Euphractus sexcinctus</i>	YELLOW ARMADILLO
000004	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000002	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
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