

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Sugriva Co LLC Customer ID: **6013483**

PO Box 31210 Certificate: **56-C-0280** Myrtle Beach, SC 29588

Site: 001

Sugriva Co LLC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 16-JUL-2024

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Handling of animals.

During this inspection, one Red Ruffed lemur was permitted to sit on the heads of at least two members of the public during the tour conducted by the facility. The inspector observed the lemur being able to sit on the heads of these patrons during photo opportunities offered by the facility.

Allowing non-human primates to sit on the heads or shoulders of guests heightens the risks of injury to both the animals and public, and can contribute to greater exposure of zoonotic diseases between non-human primates and humans. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure safety of animals and the public.

Correct by July 27, 2024.

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

Prepared By: CARLA THOMAS Date:
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care 26-JUL-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Licensee Date:

26-JUL-2024



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Species Inspected

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Count 000007 000002 000001 000001 000001	Scientific Name Canis lupus Caracal caracal Crocuta crocuta Leptailurus serval Pan troglodytes Loxodonta africana Varecia rubra	Common Name GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF CARACAL SPOTTED HYENA SERVAL CHIMPANZEE AFRICAN ELEPHANT RED RUFFED LEMUR
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