



## Inspection Report

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Fossil Rim Wildlife Center Inc.  
2155 County Road 2008  
Glen Rose, TX 76043

Customer ID: **7981**

Certificate: **74-C-0435**

Site: 001

Fossil Rim Wildlife Center Inc.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-JUN-2024

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#### Handling of animals.

\*\*\*On or about June 1, 2024, there was public observation of an adult female and a toddler in the back of a pickup in the drive through portion of the park. While stopping in the giraffe portion of the park, a giraffe lowered its head into the bed of the pickup to get food from the toddler. As the giraffe lifted its head, the toddler was lifted up out of the pickup approximately 2-3' and then dropped as the adult female caught the toddler.

According to the facility representative, he believes that the giraffe had hold of the bag of food as did the toddler. He believes that the toddler let go of the food container as soon as she started to rise.

Failure to provide sufficient distance or barriers between animals and the public increases the risk of injury to both the animals and the public.

The licensee must ensure that there is sufficient distance or barriers in place to assure the safety of animals and the public as required.

The facility had changed the policy at the time of inspection to no longer allow riding in the back of pickups in the park.

This must remain corrected from June 11, 2024, forward.

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

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Date:

12-JUN-2024



### Species Inspected

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7981	74-C-0435	001	Fossil Rim Wildlife Center Inc.	10-JUN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000007	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000008	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000006	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000028	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000006	<i>Felis nigripes</i>	BLACK-FOOTED CAT
000057	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	ADDAX
000068	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000048	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000001	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTBOK / BLESBOK
000021	<i>Nanger dama</i>	ADDRA GAZELLE
000029	<i>Hippotragus equinus</i>	ROAN ANTELOPE
000039	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE
000029	<i>Kobus ellipsiprymnus</i>	COMMON WATERBUCK
000054	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000031	<i>Oryx gazella</i>	GEMSBOK
000009	<i>Oryx leucoryx</i>	ARABIAN ORYX
000012	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000013	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000007	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000031	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000460	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000055	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000006	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000008	<i>Equus zebra</i>	MOUNTAIN ZEBRA / HARTMANN'S ZEBRA
000018	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000011	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000007	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000004	<i>Diceros bicornis</i>	BLACK RHINOCEROS
000002	<i>Equus caballus przewalskii</i>	PRZEWALSKI'S WILD HORSE
000004	<i>Kobus megaceros</i>	NILE LECHWE
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000324	<i>Tympanuchus cupido</i>	GREATER PRAIRIE-CHICKEN
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000006	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000003	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<i>Grus japonensis</i>	RED-CROWNED CRANE / JAPANESE CRANE
000004	<i>Bugerus carunculatus</i>	WATTLED CRANE
001428	<b>Total</b>	



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