



Inspection Report

Natural Bridge Zoo, LLC
PO Box 88
Natural Bridge, VA 24578

Customer ID: **6012863**

Certificate: **21-C-0498**

Site: 001

Natural Bridge Zoological Park,
LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-JUN-2023

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Handling of animals.

An inspector present on June 16, 2023 witnessed several enclosures that allow direct public contact with the animals without a readily identifiable attendant present. A large number of enclosures only have a primary enclosure fence, either metal chain link or horizontal wood beams, that allow the public to directly contact the animals through the fencing gaps. The enclosures include the following species: 4 Adult Reticulated Giraffes, 58 Adult and Juvenile Fallow Deer, 13 Reeves Muntjac, 22 Llamas, 2 Adult Zebras, 36 Pygmy Goats, 1 Dall Sheep, 5 Kudu Antelope, 13 East African Oryx and 18 Sitatunga Antelope. The facility also sells feed and maintains feeding stations, allowing the public to feed the animals without public attendants. The inspector saw the public actively interacting with llamas without an employing monitoring the interactions. A readily identifiable attendant is necessary to protect both the animals and the public from inappropriate and/or unsafe interactions. Correct by June 30, 2023 by ensuring there is either a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant present at all times during periods of public contact or sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

MICHAEL TYGART, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:

23-JUN-2023

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000009	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000008	<i>Callosciurus prevostii</i>	PREVOST'S SQUIRREL / TRI-COLORED SQUIRREL
000009	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000012	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000015	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000013	<i>Oryx beisa</i>	EAST AFRICAN ORYX
000005	<i>Mandrillus sphinx</i>	MANDRILL
000006	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000006	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000005	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000006	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000005	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000008	<i>Damaliscus pygargus</i>	BONTEBOK / BLESBOK
000014	<i>Tragelaphus angasii</i>	NYALA
000018	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	SITATUNGA
000022	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000058	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000001	<i>Ovis dalli</i>	DALL SHEEP WHITE SHEEP
000023	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000036	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000005	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Loxodonta africana</i>	AFRICAN ELEPHANT
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000004	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000013	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
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