



Inspection Report

Atlanta Safari Park
6210 Highway 326
Commerce, GA 30530

Customer ID: **6015081**
Certificate: **67-C-0012**
Site: 001
Atlanta Safari Park

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-JUN-2024

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Handling of animals.

At the time of inspection, there was an insufficient number of readily identifiable employees monitoring public members interacting with animals or areas of animal interaction. One vehicle was followed through the drive through safari with no attendant monitoring the feeding interactions occurring from a member of the public's car (observed feeding zebras, llamas, alpacas, an eland, and camels). A tractor driven by an employee with an attached trailer was observed taking a group of children through the safari. The employee would stop occasionally to allow feeding of the animals and the employee would step down off the tractor to monitor one side of the trailer, but children were also feeding animals on the opposite side of the trailer unobserved. In the budgie aviary, one attendant was present while members of the public were feeding the birds but instead of monitoring the interactions, the attendant was looking away and/or at their phone instead of monitoring the interactions. At one point the attendant left for a break while members of the public were still present in the aviary for approximately 10 minutes, so the public was left unattended while feeding the birds. At the giraffe feeding station and the farm animal petting area, adults and children were observed feeding the giraffe and farm animals with no readily identifiable attendant present. Lack of employee oversight of direct interactions between the animals and the visitors may lead to injury to the humans and/or injury or distress to the animals. A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.
Correct by JUNE 30, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

STEPHANIE MAYARD, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Date:
12-JUN-2024

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000019	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000041	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000014	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000014	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000003	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000004	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000005	<i>Kobus lechwe</i>	RED LECHWE / SOUTHERN LECHWE
000004	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000004	<i>Bos javanicus</i>	BANTENG
000002	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000007	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000206	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000005	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000021	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>	EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL
000002	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEA FOWL / COMMON PEA FOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000003	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000006	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000008	<i>Cervus elaphus</i>	RED DEER
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000386	Total	



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