



Inspection Report

Lions Tigers & Bears Inc
P O Box 2220
Arcadia, FL 34265

Customer ID: **9475**
Certificate: **58-C-0661**
Site: 001
LIONS, TIGERS & BEARS, INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-OCT-2021

3.75(e)

Housing facilities, general.

An open bag of Mazuri brand primate biscuits was found in the freezer on a shelf and not in a sealed container.

Improperly stored food supplies for NHP can become contaminated and can deteriorate in its nutritive value and allow vermin infestation.

Supplies of food and bedding for NHPs must be stored in a manner that protects the supplies from spoilage, contamination and vermin infestation. When not in use, open food supplies must be kept in leak proof containers with tightly fitting lids to prevent spoilage and contamination. To be corrected by 10/8/2021.

3.81

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

There was no written enrichment plan for the NHPs currently housed at the facility.

Environment enhancement programs developed as directed by the attending veterinarian promote the psychological well-being of non-human primates.

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Dealers. Exhibitors, and research facilities must develop, document, and follow an appropriate plan for environment enhancement adequate to promote the psychological well-being of non-human primates. To be corrected by 10/21/2021.

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

Several primary enclosures need maintenance and/or repair:

- Primary enclosure housing 5 whitetail deer had a leaning chain-link fence with protruding pipe and wire which provided numerous sharp edges.
- Primary enclosure holding a coyote had an elevated platform with several missing and worn boards.
- Primary enclosure housing a white raccoon had an elevated platform which was accessed by wooden stairs composed of broken and rotted wood which cause it to lean and be unstable.
- Primary enclosure housing a bobcat had an elevated platform with broken and rotted wood.
- Primary enclosure housing 2 macaques had a lixit (waterspout) that was no longer secured to the enclosure. One of the macaques was observed vigorously pushing the lixit away and then pulling it quickly back toward the enclosure.
- Primary enclosure housing a leopard had a platform with several damaged and rotting wood planks.
- Two primary enclosures housing one gibbon each had resting platforms which were unstable and shook as the animals pounced on and from them.

Sharp edges and damaged platforms can cause injury or harm to the animals.

Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. To be corrected by 11/7/2021.

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Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence is incomplete. A portion of the perimeter fence has an intended gap, per the licensee. The perimeter fence also serves as a side wall for the pig and goat enclosure. There is a gap in the fence that allows the animals to enter an outside pasture.

A complete perimeter fence is intended to keep animals and unauthorized persons out.

The perimeter fence must protect the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. To be corrected by 11/7/2021.

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Feeding.

Food observed on the cart to be fed today consisted of melon with areas of mold and bread with rodent feces on it.

Food that is contaminated or unwholesome can be detrimental to the health and well-being of the animal.

The food shall be wholesome. Palatable and free from contamination and of sufficient quantity and nutritive value to maintain all animals in good health.

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Sanitation.

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A primary enclosure housing an opossum and a primary enclosure housing a tiger both had large, burrowed holes under the enclosures from outside of them. In the freezer containing meat and produce, there were numerous areas of rodent feces on and around the food being stored. Several packages of Cornish hens had chewed packaging.

Pests can spread disease and have negative impact on the health and welfare of the animals.

A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained. To be corrected by 11/7/2021.

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

Additional Inspectors:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000005	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000029	Total	



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