



Inspection Report

Taylor's Wild Enterprises, LLC
7621 Lakeport Rd
Chittenango, NY 13037

Customer ID: **6013507**

Certificate: **21-C-0499**

Site: 001

Taylor's Wild Enterprises, LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-SEP-2024

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The facility is not recording deaths of budgies that occur in the facility. The facility noted that they had 398 budgies on Jan 25, 2024 and one month later on February 25, 2024 only had 170 budgies. This is a loss of 228 birds with no notations as to why the large loss of birds. Per regulations, all births, deaths, acquisitions and dispositions must be recorded. This needs to be addressed so records are maintained in a timely and accurate manner.

Correct by: Sept 16, 2024

3.76(b)

Indoor housing facilities.

At the time of the inspection, there was a strong ammonia odor in the following non-human primate areas; capuchin, baboon, spider and siamang buildings. All the buildings have windows that were open, but windows alone did not adequately facilitate air flow to ventilate the buildings. A means of mechanical ventilation needs to be addressed to facilitate adequate ventilation in these buildings especially with winter coming. This needs to be addressed for the health of the animals.

Correct by: Nov 15, 2024

3.84(c)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

During winter months, a vulture was housed in the spider monkey and siamang building. Although the vulture is no longer in the building, the enclosure used to house the bird is still dirty and in need of cleaning. Per regulations 3.84 (b)(2), primary enclosures must be cleaned and sanitized at least once every two weeks. So, while the other two enclosures housing animals have been cleaned, this enclosure was left dirty which can contribute to odors in the building. This enclosure needs to be cleaned to facilitate good housekeeping practices in this building.

Correct by: Sept 16, 2024

3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

Several of the holding areas have flaking paint, rusted surfaces and sharp points with wire in disrepair that need to be addressed.

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*The paint is flaking off the railings in the pygmy hippo enclosure and under the paint is rusted metal that is actively flaking off. These areas of rust do not facilitate cleaning of the holding area and can be a hazard to the animals if they mouth or ingest any paint chips.

*There is paint flaking off in the anteater holding area, exposing some rust on the metal feeder.

*In the Mountain lions holding area, the diet pan was removed which created a large opening and sharp wires that were protruding into the enclosure. These wires need to be addressed and kept in good repair for the safety of the cougars as this is where they are encouraged to eat.

*The tiger and bear shift doors have areas that are rusted through, with rusted metal breaking off at the touch and metal degrading due to excessive rust. These shift doors need to be maintained in good condition for the safety of the animals.

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3.126(b)

Facilities, indoor.

Several of the big cat buildings have windows but no mechanical means to facilitate air flow in the buildings which is causing strong noxious odors in the buildings.

*The Jaguar building has urine soaked into the concrete and ammonia odors strong enough to cause burning to the inspector's nose and eyes. This building needs to be assessed and an effective method of ventilation installed to help remove noxious odors for the health of the animals and the keepers who are working in this area.

*The enclosure where the tiger cub is housed had the shift door open a few inches with a fan running in the back hallway. This was not enough to help pull odors or circulate air in the enclosure. A means of ventilation needs to be addressed in this enclosure for the health of the cub.

*The tiger building at safari had one tiger in the building and it was evident that the staff had just painted inside the building in the last 24 hours. The paint was still "tacky" to the touch and there was a strong odor of paint fumes in the building. The facility had windows open, but no mechanical means to facilitate air flow and ventilate the area. This needs to be addressed for the health of the tiger held inside the building.

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3.127(c)

Facilities, outdoor.

*Drainage in the sika deer enclosure needs to be addressed. While the enclosure has large areas that are dry ground, and the barn is dry, the area right in front the barn is saturated and muddy. The sika deer are forced to walk through the mud every time they go into or leave their shelter area. Several of the deer had mud covering their hooves and up their legs which can cause potentially cause hoof issues.

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Space requirements.

One of the greater Grison was observed moving in a fast-paced circling behavior around their enclosure. As a member of the mustelid family and mainly terrestrial, this species is known to sleep in hollow logs or beneath tree roots on the ground. The enclosure for this species does not provide space to allow for normal postural and social adjustments, as their sleeping area is several feet off the ground and does not allow for the animals to hide from guests as the cave like feature is open at both ends. This is a highly visible enclosure with limited complexity and hide areas for the species. The design of this enclosure could be contributing to stress which is indicated by the abnormal behavior patterns of high paced circling. This enclosure needs to be addressed to provide sufficient hiding space on the ground for the animals and other complexities that are suited for the species.

The Capybara water feature is a stock tank with a ramp that leads to the water. This water feature is big enough for one animal to get into but does not allow for the ability for the animal to submerge or engage in normal postural movement of swimming. Capybaras are a semi aquatic species, and the space of their enclosure should allow for submersion and swimming behaviors in addition to defecation. This needs to be addressed for the health of the animals.

A male lion is housed in a building on safari in a stall like enclosure that does not have an elevated resting platform or any complexity that allows him to engage in normal postural adjustments. Three lions were moved into this building a month ago, with the intention of introducing the male to two females and an outside exhibit once completed. The male has the smaller divided enclosures and was agitated during the inspection and while keepers were cleaning the building. This indoor holding area should have an elevated resting platform to encourage natural postural behaviors to reduce stress levels for this animal.

Correct by: Sept 21, 2024

3.131(c)

Repeat

Sanitation.

*Housekeeping needs to be addressed in the giraffe barn. There is still an excessive number of cobwebs hanging down from the ceiling and on the fans that have trapped dust and debris. These areas of the barn need to be effectively cleaned throughout the year, as the animals are maintained in the barn for several months of the year. This needs to be addressed to promote good housekeeping practices and for the health of the animals.

*The current intended warthog wallows need to be cleaned. The facility manager states they are supposed to be raked out daily. Both wallows were covered in a layer of green algae with feces around the edge of the wallow. Wallowing is a normal behavior for the species and these wallows should be maintained in a manner that facilitates them getting raked out frequently to avoid this algae and fecal build up.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the park manager and the next day with the owner via phone.

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Species Inspected

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6013507	21-C-0499	001	Taylor's Wild Enterprises, LLC	09-SEP-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000005	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER
000003	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000007	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000005	<i>Aonyx cinereus</i>	ORIENTAL SMALL-CLAWED OTTER
000076	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000018	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000001	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	FISHER
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000009	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000014	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000011	<i>Ammotragus lervia</i>	BARBARY SHEEP
000001	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000001	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000005	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000003	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000004	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000060	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000006	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000004	<i>Taurotragus oryx</i>	COMMON ELAND
000002	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000003	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000005	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000003	<i>Callicebus cupreus</i>	COPPERY TITI
000007	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000006	<i>Boselaphus tragocamelus</i>	NILGAI
000004	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000007	<i>Presbytis comata</i>	JAVAN SURILI / JAVAN LANGUR / SUNDA LEAF MONKEY
000004	<i>Connochaetes gnou</i>	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000007	<i>Oryx dammah</i>	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000003	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000007	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000012	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000004	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000002	<i>Nomascus leucogenys</i>	WHITE-CHEEKED GIBBON
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000014	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000007	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR



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000002	<i>Varecia rubra</i>		RED RUFFED LEMUR	
000055	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>		SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000002	<i>Chiropotes chiropotes</i>		RED-BACKED BEARDED SAKI	
000011	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>		COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY	
000002	<i>Panthera uncia</i>		SNOW LEOPARD	
000004	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>		BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY	
000010	<i>Sapajus appella</i>		BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN	
000002	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>		CAPYBARA	
000016	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>		AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN	
000150	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>		BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET	
000001	<i>Bubo bubo</i>		EURASIAN EAGLE-OWL	
000001	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>		SOUTHERN GROUND-HORNBILL	
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>		RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW	
000002	<i>Ara ararauna</i>		BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW	
000002	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>		TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON	
000021	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS	
000003	<i>Cereopsis novaehollandiae</i>		CAPE BARREN GOOSE	
000003	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)	
000006	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>		EMU	
000017	<i>Rhea americana</i>		GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA	
000008	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>		INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK	
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC TURKEY	
000001	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>		GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE	
000004	<i>Lama guanicoe</i>		GUANACO	
000002	<i>Struthio camelus</i>		COMMON OSTRICH	
000002	<i>Galictis vittata</i>		GREATER GRISON	
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