



Inspection Report

Forest Park Zoological Society
The Zoo In Forest Park
Po Box 80295
Springfield, MA 01138

Customer ID: 1975

Certificate: 14-C-0003

Site: 001

FOREST PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-JUL-2017

2.131(c)(1)

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

1. The barrier fence in front of the leopard enclosure is in need of attention. There is an area of fence that is in front of the leopards holding area. This fence is approximately 3.5 ft away from the primary fence. However, a tall person can lean over this barrier and put their fingers into the leopards primary enclosure. To ensure the safety of the animal and the public this barrier will need to be moved back.

***To Be Corrected By: July 29, 2017 for a temporary fix

***To Be Corrected By: September 1, 2017 for a Permanent fix

2. There is a wooden, stockade fence gate to the left of the leopard enclosure. This gate is used by the staff to gain entrance to the back of the leopard enclosure. However, the left gate fell off its hinges as we entered the area. To ensure the integrity of the fence line and to ensure that the public does not gain entrance into the back section of the leopard or adjacent primate enclosure, this gate will need to be repaired.

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3.80(a)(1)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

1. The spider monkey and gibbon enclosures are in need of attention. The trees and shrubs in these two pens have grown into the fencing along the sides and tops of both enclosures. To ensure the integrity of the fencing these trees and shrubs need to be trimmed back.

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2. In the spider monkey enclosure there was a fire hose laying along the front edge of the viewing area. This hose needs to be removed or secured to a post for the animals to use.

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3. The wood telephone pole along the front edge, and the wood board in the top, left corner of the spider monkey

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enclosure are showing severe signs of damage. They are deteriorating and are no longer supporting the fence as they should be. These sections of support will need to be replaced to ensure the integrity of the fence.

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3.125(a)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The enclosure that housed one pig was in need of attention. The bamboo / reed fencing on the right side of the enclosure was detaching from the chain link fence. To ensure that the pig does not get injured on this fencing, it will need to be tacked back onto the chain link fence.

***To Be Corrected By: July 23, 2017

3.127(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

This facility presently has 2 adult camels. One is a Dromedary and one is a Bactrian. They currently have an 8' X 12' shed. There is also a large number of deciduous trees within their enclosure / pasture. However, this shed / shelter will not be large enough for these camels during the winter months. Due to their size and temperament an additional shed will need to be provided before the winter weather approaches.

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3.127(c)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The outdoor goat pen had an area of algae present. There is an area along the right side of the fence line that had an area of standing water. The far corner had a section of algae present. To ensure that the area is properly cleaned and sanitized this area of standing water will need to be addressed.

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SANITATION.

1. The sika deer pen has a wooden shed / shelter and 3 large Igloo type shelters. The Igloos are made of a heavy, white plastic and are about 6' tall. However, the outer sides have a film of dirt, sand, and algae present. To ensure that the pen is being adequately cleaned and sanitized, these igloos will need to be addressed.

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2. There is an accumulation of vegetation that has begun to grow up and over the perimeter fence. This is primarily behind the leopard enclosure. However, to ensure that no unwanted animals or public gain access into the zoo, via this vegetation, it will need to be addressed. The entire perimeter fence should be evaluated for any other areas

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that also need to be trimmed back.

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3. The back kitchen has a blue Formica sink and counter top present. However, the right side is missing a piece of Formica. This is now exposing bare presswood. This material can not be properly cleaned or sanitized. To ensure the area is properly sanitized this counter top will need to be repaired.

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3.131(d)

SANITATION.

The barn that houses the goats and pigs had a few bird nests present. The nests were in the eaves and light fixtures. Some nests were above food receptacles. To ensure that the food source is kept clean and the rest of their enclosure is kept free of bird feces, these nests will need to be removed.

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3.132

EMPLOYEES.

During this inspection it was noted that several routine maintenance issues were not being addressed. In speaking with the staff I was informed that there are only 3 full time employees (keepers) doing all of the animal care work. When asking the staff about the numbers of employees on the premise at one time it was explained to me that 2 days a week there is only 1 zoo keeper on the premise. Five days a week there is only 2 zoo keepers on the premise. They are also involved with the camps and volunteers that are at the zoo. This facility has approximately 100 mammals, 35 - 40 reptiles, and 15 - 20 birds. In light of the lack of keepers, and the number of non-compliant items noted during this inspection, it is apparent that more employees are needed. This issue will need to be addressed.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a representative of the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1975	14-C-0003	001	FOREST PARK ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY	20-JUL-17
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000003	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG (MOST COMMON PET HEDGEHOG)		
000002	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY		
000001	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL		
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL		
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF		
000002	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT		
000026	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT		
000003	<i>Cercopithecus neglectus</i>	DE BRAZZA'S MONKEY		
000002	<i>Cercopithecus petaurista</i>	LESSER SPOT-NOSED GUENON		
000003	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER		
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)		
000002	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	COMMON VAMPIRE BAT		
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM		
000003	<i>Dorcopsis muelleri</i>	BROWN FOREST WALLABY		
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE		
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA		
000003	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA		
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR		
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT		
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK		
000004	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC		
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET		
000001	<i>Nomascus concolor</i>	BLACK CRESTED GIBBON		
000003	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT		
000005	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO		
000006	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS		
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD		
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000005	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN		
000001	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN		
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG		
000001	<i>Tolypeutes matacus</i>	SOUTHERN THREE-BANDED ARMADILLO		
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)		
000100	Total			