



Inspection Report

Virginia Safari Park
PO Box 147
Natural Bridge, VA 24578

Customer ID: **2481**
Certificate: **52-C-0166**
Site: 003
GULF BREEZE ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 11-MAY-2023

3.75(a)

Housing facilities, general.

In an enclosure housing ring-tailed lemurs, there is an exposed electrical cord. Unprotected electrical cords can cause potential injury or death to the animals contained within the enclosure. The facility must ensure all enclosures safely contain the animals and protect them from injury or harm. Correct by 6/12/2023.

3.81(a)(3) Critical

Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

On March 18, 2023, a 3-day old, tufted capuchin died as a result of injury by a conspecific, per facility records. Upon interviewing facility representatives, it was revealed the animal was found with bite wounds on its body. Primates, especially infants and young juveniles, have complex social and environmental needs. Failure to address these needs can result in stress and poor outcomes. Correct from this day forward (5/11/23) by working with the Attending Veterinarian to address the needs of infant primates.

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

The free-range portion of the park housing sable, blackbuck, and one white bearded gnu/wildebeest contained PVC pipes used for construction, an electrical box, as well as access to a large propane tank.

In the enclosure housing anteaters, there are two sections of the wire fence that are no longer buried leaving gaps between the fence of the primary enclosure and the ground.

Unsound primary enclosures that are not maintained in good repair may lead to injury if they do not safely contain the animals. The facility must ensure all enclosures safely contain the animals and protect them from injury or harm. Correct by 6/12/2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility director and assistant director.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000014	<i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i>	GOLDEN-HEADED LION TAMARIN
000001	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000003	<i>Gorilla gorilla</i>	WESTERN GORILLA
000004	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000003	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000037	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000007	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000034	<i>Antelope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000019	<i>Gazella thomsonii</i>	THOMSON'S GAZELLE
000003	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE
000022	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000005	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000046	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000007	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Hippopotamus amphibius</i>	HIPPOPOTAMUS
000017	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000024	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000006	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000006	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
000005	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000004	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	SPRINGBOK
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000049	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000002	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000005	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000002	<i>Pongo pygmaeus</i>	BORNEAN ORANGUTAN
000002	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000001	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000002	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000009	<i>Ateles fusciceps</i>	BROWN-HEADED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000006	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000010	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000006	<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000001	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
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