



Inspection Report

ZooWorld Zoological Park LLC
9008 Front Beach Road
Panama City Beach, FL 32407

Customer ID: **6014513**
Certificate: **58-C-1268**
Site: 001
ZooWorld Zoological Park LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 07-JAN-2025

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Handling of animals.

*** At the time of the inspection, there were guests in the budgie aviary with feed sticks feeding and interacting with the budgies. There was no attendant present inside the aviary who was knowledgeable and readily identifiable that could instruct guests in how to safely interact with the budgies or give instruction in how to properly feed the budgies for the safety of the birds.

*** At the time of the inspection there were guests interacting with the rabbits through touch and there was no attendant present near the rabbits who was readily identifiable and knowledgeable about the species.

The facility stated that the staff member who was selling coffee at a cart in front of the vet hospital was the "readily identifiable" attendant stationed for the budgie aviary and the rabbit encounter area. The staff member selling coffee was approximately 33 paces from the rabbit enclosure and 13 paces from the double door entry to the aviary. From the location of the coffee cart, the inspectors did not have a good line of sight into the aviary to be able to ascertain how guests were handling and feeding the birds. Additionally, the inspectors did not have a clear line of sight to the guest interactions with the rabbits while standing at the coffee cart. The only thing clearly visualized was the backsides of the guests as they bent over to interact with the rabbits. For the overall health and welfare of the birds, a responsible, knowledgeable and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

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Sanitation.

At the time of the inspection, the facility had placed concrete blocks which had been intentionally broken up into pieces around the fence line in the hyena/lion holding yard to mitigate digging by the hyenas. Some of the concrete has sharp points and the presence of broken concrete does not keep the area in good repair nor protect the animals from potential injury when they are digging at the concrete and sand underneath. These broken pieces of concrete should be removed and another method of digging mitigation addressed to keep the area safe for the animals.

Correct by: Jan 15, 2025

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

Additional Inspectors:

ANDREA D AMBROSIO, ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000039	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000004	<i>Axis axis</i>	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000002	<i>Symphalangus syndactylus</i>	SIAMANG
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000002	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000001	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000001	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000017	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000003	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Proteles cristata</i>	AARDWOLF
000001	<i>Chaetophractus vellerosus</i>	SCREAMING ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000008	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000029	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000004	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000001	<i>Tapirus bairdii</i>	BAIRD'S TAPIR
000002	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000004	<i>Cercopithecus petaurista</i>	LESSER SPOT-NOSED GUENON
000003	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000004	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000003	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC DUCK INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Rhyticeros cassidix</i>	KNOBBED HORNBILL
000002	<i>Pteroglossus beauharnaisii</i>	CURL-CRESTED ARACARI
000002	<i>Bucorvus leadbeateri</i>	SOUTHERN GROUND-HORNBILL
000003	<i>Sarcoramphus papa</i>	KING VULTURE
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000024	<i>Phoeniconaias minor</i>	LESSER FLAMINGO
000006	<i>Phoenicopterus chilensis</i>	CHILEAN FLAMINGO
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000003	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000004	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000127	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000003	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU



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000003	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>		COCKATIEL	
000004	<i>Psittacara holochlorus</i>		GREEN PARAKEET	
000340	Total			