



Inspection Report

VIRGINIA SAFARI PARK INC
PO BOX 147
NATURAL BRIDGE, VA 24578

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

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 08-MAR-2023

2.131(d)(2)

Handling of animals.

The facility is set up so that guests can buy food and feed the animals. During the inspection, there were multiple members of the public, including young children, offering lettuce to an enclosure housing 7 giraffes. There was only one attendant present in the giraffe public viewing area. The one attendant in this area was not able to simultaneously monitor multiple encounters with different giraffes. Facility employees stated that typically two attendants are to be present at all times during giraffe feedings. In the Dromedary camel public viewing area, there is a 3-foot chute extending from the public barrier into the camel enclosure which patrons may use to feed the camels. There was no readily identifiable attendant present in this area at the time of inspection. With limited or no attendants present to enforce and monitor the interactions in these areas, there is an increased risk of harm to both the public and regulated animals. The facility must ensure that a knowledgeable and readily identifiable attendant is present at all times during periods of public contact.

Correct by: 4/8/2023

3.125(a)

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Facilities, general.

In the enclosure housing 15 red kangaroos, there is an approximately 4-foot section and an approximately 3-foot section of exposed PVC waterline pipe extending out of the dirt. In the enclosure housing 4 Springbok, there is an approximately

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2-foot section of exposed PVC waterline pipe extending out of the dirt. The animals can chew or destroy the exposed waterline pipes which may lead to injury, disruption of their water supply, or flooding of their enclosure. The facility must ensure outdoor housing facilities are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals. Prior to the end of inspection, there was sand placed over the sections of previously exposed pipes in the kangaroo enclosure.

CORRECT BY: 3/15/2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000015	<i>Leontopithecus chrysomelas</i>	GOLDEN-HEADED 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
000025	<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
000030	<i>Antilope cervicapra</i>	BLACKBUCK
000024	<i>Gazella thomsonii</i>	THOMSON'S GAZELLE
000003	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE
000022	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000006	<i>Tragelaphus strepsiceros</i>	GREATER KUDU
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000041	<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
000015	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000004	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000017	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000008	<i>Myrmecophaga tridactyla</i>	GIANT ANTEATER
000006	<i>Pongo abelii</i>	SUMATRAN ORANGUTAN
000004	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000004	<i>Antidorcas marsupialis</i>	SPRINGBOK
000001	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000051	<i>Rousettus aegyptiacus</i>	EGYPTIAN FRUIT BAT
000002	<i>Connochaetes taurinus</i>	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000002	<i>Cephalophus silvicultor</i>	YELLOW-BACKED DUIKER
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000004	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000004	<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
000006	<i>Dasyprocta leporina</i>	BRAZILIAN AGOUTI
000001	<i>Rhinoceros unicornis</i>	INDIAN RHINOCEROS
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000010	<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



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000006			<i>Tragelaphus eurycerus</i>	BONGO
000002			<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000383			Total	