



## Inspection Report

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Tupelo Buffalo Park and Zoo  
PO Box 3910  
Tupelo, MS 38803

Customer ID: **15397**

Certificate: **65-C-0515**

Site: 001

Tupelo Buffalo Park

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-SEP-2025

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### 3.75(c)(1)(i)

#### Housing facilities, general.

The night house dens for five (5) white-throated capuchins, a black howler monkey and a red-ruffed lemur have excessive rust. The black howler and white-throated capuchins had excessive rust on their perches and along the bottom edges of their enclosure. The red-ruffed lemur had excessive rust along the bottom edges of its enclosure.

Rusty surfaces cannot be effectively cleaned and sanitized. Any surfaces that come in contact with nonhuman primates must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

Correct by 1 November 2025

### 3.77(f)

#### Sheltered housing facilities.

The primary shelter housing two (2) ring tailed lemurs has a perimeter fence that is 6 feet tall but not at least 3 feet away from the primary enclosure. On the entire length of the back side of the enclosure, where the perimeter fence parallels the rear wall, there is less than a foot between the two structures.

The lack of a sufficient distance between the perimeter fence and their primary enclosure presents a safety risk to the animals. The facility must ensure that the outdoor area of their sheltered nonhuman primate housing is enclosed by an adequate perimeter fence, 6-feet tall, that is constructed so that it restricts unauthorized humans, and animals the size of dogs, skunks, and raccoons from going through it or under it and having contact with the nonhuman primates. The perimeter fence must be effective, continuous, and at least 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure.

Correct by 31 December 2025

### 3.127(d)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

The primary shelter housing two (2) caracals has a perimeter fence that is 6 feet tall but not at least 3 feet away from the primary enclosure. On the entire length of the back side of the enclosure, where the perimeter fence parallels the rear wall, there is less than a foot between the two structures.

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It's important to maintain at least 3 feet between the enclosure and the perimeter fence to ensure that the regulated animals are protected from unauthorized persons and animals which may intend to have contact with them from outside the fence.

The perimeter fence must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosures and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

Correct by 31 December 2025

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with Facility Representative.

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### Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Alouatta caraya</i>	BLACK HOWLER
000002	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000004	<i>Lama pacos</i>	ALPACA
000001	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000006	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Camelus bactrianus</i>	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000004	<i>Addax nasomaculatus</i>	ADDAX
000002	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000002	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000005	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000062	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000004	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000003	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000002	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000003	<i>Bos indicus</i>	ZEBU
000003	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000012	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000029	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000015	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX
000001	<i>Giraffa camelopardalis</i>	GIRAFFE
000001	<i>Chrysolophus pictus</i>	GOLDEN PHEASANT
000001	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000004	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000004	<i>Struthio camelus</i>	COMMON OSTRICH
000002	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000001	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000004	<i>Rhea americana</i>	GREATER RHEA / AMERICAN RHEA
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000004	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Balearica regulorum</i>	GRAY CROWNED-CRANE / AFRICAN CROWNED-CRANE / GOLDEN CROWNED-CRANE
000002	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Cacomantis aeruginosus</i>	MOLUCCAN CUCKOO
000002	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000001	<i>Ramphastos tucanus</i>	WHITE-THROATED TOUCAN / RED-BILLED TOUCAN
000002	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>	INDIAN PEAFOWL / COMMON PEAFOWL / PEAHEN / PEACOCK
000001	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000001	<i>Cacatua goffiniana</i>	TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO



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000001	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca</i> <i>spp hybrid</i>			MACAW HYBRID
000211	<b>Total</b>			