



# **Inspection Report**

Wild Wilderness Inc. Customer ID: 31951

20923 Safari Road Certificate: 71-C-0151

Gentry, AR 72734 Site: 001

WILD WILDERNESS INC.

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 22-NOV-2016

# 2.131(d)(2)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

There were people petting and feeding the animals in the petting zoo enclosures without any facility representatives present. Unsupervised contact between animals and members of the public poses a potential risk both to the health of the animals, and the welfare of the public. The licensee must ensure that a responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant is present at all times during periods of public contact.

To be corrected from this date forward.

# 3.75(a)

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the chimpanzee barn, a ring-tailed lemur was outside its enclosure. The bars of the enclosure are not sufficient to contain the animal. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. They must be kept in good repair, and they must protect the animals from injury, contain the animals securely, and restrict other animals from entering. To be corrected from this date forward.

#### 3.81(b) **REPEAT**

# **ENVIRONMENT ENHANCEMENT TO PROMOTE PSYCHOLOGICAL WELL-BEING.**

The environmental enrichment provided for the non-human primates was not adequate. The facilities enhancement plan states "The toys in their cage are changed on a regular basis." There were at least ten enclosures housing 18 non-human primates with no toys in the enclosure. There were other enclosures with minimal enrichment but not toys. The lack of environmental enhancement may lead to abnormal behavior patterns and decreased mental and emotional health. The licensee must provide environmental enhancement in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides, and as directed by the attending veterinarian that is appropriate for the species housed at the facility.

3.125(a) REPEAT

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.** 

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There were structures that were not being maintained.

- \*\*\*There were two enclosures housing two ligers and one tiger that did not have sufficient enclosure fencing. The exterior fence was twelve feet high with a three foot kick-in at 90 degrees.
- \*\*\*There was one enclosure housing a juvenile tiger (approximately seven months old) with an insufficient enclosure fence, The fence was six feet high without any kick-in.
- \*\*\*There was loose metal on several shelters in the drive-through portion of the facility. The sheet metal was pulled away from the support structure and in most instances was within reach of the animals contained in the enclosures.
- \*\*\*The wood platforms in the big cat area on the hill were deteriorating. There were broken pieces of wood, nails exposed, sharp points exposed, and some of the platforms appeared unstable.

The broken metal shelters and sharp points could cause injury to the animals. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals. The housing facility shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and contain the animals. Big cat enclosures must have enclosure fencing that is twelve feet high with a three foot kick-in at 45 degrees or have a 16 foot high fence. The licensee must remove all sharp points or alter them in a manner that eliminates the injury risk to the animals. The metal on the shelters must be repaired and/or replaced. The wood platforms must be repaired and/or replaced.

#### 3.127(a) **REPEAT**

#### **FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.**

There was insufficient shade in two enclosures housing three lions. These are the same enclosures cited on the May 24, 2016, and October 12, 2016, inspection reports. There were no trees in the enclosure that provide shade. A tarp was placed on a portion of the west fence but does not provide shade for most of the day. The lack of shade can cause pain and distress to the animals. It also inhibits the animals ability to thermoregulate and prevent overheating. The licensee must provide shade in these enclosures.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative and Jeff Baker, Veterinary Medical Officer.

#### **Additional Inspectors**

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# **Species Inspected**

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000011	Addax nasomaculatus	ADDAX
000016	Ammotragus Iervia	BARBARY SHEEP
000052	Antilope cervicapra	BLACKBUCK
000003	Ateles chamek	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000020	Axis axis	AXIS DEER / SPOTTED DEER / CHITAL
000009	Bison bison	AMERICAN BISON
000007	Bos frontalis	GAYAL/GAUR
000012	Bos grunniens	YAK
000023	Bos primigenuis indicus	ZEBU
000003	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000009	Bubalus bubalis	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000003	Camelus bactrianus	BACTRIAN CAMEL
000041	Camelus dromedarius	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000009	Canis lupus x c. l. familiaris	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000034	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	Caracal caracal	CARACAL
000012	Cebus capucinus	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000001	Ceratotherium simum	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000001	Cercopithecus petaurista	LESSER SPOT-NOSED GUENON
000018	Cervus elaphus	RED DEER
000012	Cervus nippon	SIKA DEER
000001	Chlorocebus pygerythrus	VERVET
000012	Connochaetes gnou	BLACK WILDEBEEST
000023	Connochaetes taurinus	BRINDLED WILDEBEEST
000029	Cynomys Iudovicianus	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000018	Dama dama	FALLOW DEER
000013	Dolichotis patagonum	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000026	Elaphurus davidianus	PERE DAVID'S DEER
000001	Equus asinus asinus	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000019	Equus burchellii boehmi	GRANT'S ZEBRA
000004	Equus caballus	DOMESTIC HORSE
000003	Equus caballus przewalskii	PRZEWALSKI'S WILD HORSE
000002	Erythrocebus patas	PATAS MONKEY
000004	Eulemur fulvus	BROWN LEMUR
000002	Giraffa camelopardalis	GIRAFFE
000020	Hemitragus jemlahicus	HIMALAYAN TAHR
000002	Hippopotamus amphibius	HIPPOPOTAMUS
000002	Hippotragus niger	SABLE ANTELOPE
000002	Hylobates lar	LAR GIBBON
000010	Hystrix africaeaustralis	CAPE PORCUPINE



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000005	Kobus leche	RED LECHWE / SOUTHERN LECHWE
000019	Lama glama	LLAMA
000013	Lemur catta	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000006	Macaca mulatta	RHESUS MACAQUE
000003	Macaca mulatta	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000006	Muntiacus crinifrons	BLACK MUNTJAC
000010	Notamacropus rufogriseus	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000016	Oryx dammah	SCIMITAR-HORNED ORYX
000021	Osphranter rufus	RED KANGAROO
000001	Otocyon megalotis	BAT-EARED FOX
000055	Ovis aries aries	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	Pan troglodytes	CHIMPANZEE
000011	Panthera leo	LION
000002	Panthera leo × panthera tigris	LIGER
000001	Panthera onca	JAGUAR
000003	Panthera pardus	LEOPARD
000009	Panthera tigris	TIGER
000017	Papio anubis	OLIVE BABOON
000006	Papio hamadryas	HAMADRYAS BABOON
800000	Phacochoerus africanus	WARTHOG
000006	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	Raphicerus campestris	STEENBOK
000022	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000007	Sylvilagus bachmani	BRUSH RABBIT
000032	Taurotragus oryx	COMMON ELAND
000006	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000004	Varecia rubra	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000003	Vulpes vulpes	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000785	Total	