



## Inspection Report

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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: 24-OCT-2024

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### 2.131(d)(2)

#### Handling of animals.

The inspector went into the facility as a paying guest and spent time at the rabbit enclosure just prior to announcing for the inspection process. At this time, there was no attendant at the rabbit enclosure, and she was able to interact and have direct contact with the rabbits. For the safety of the animals, a responsible and knowledgeable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

Correct by: October 29, 2024

### 3.80(a)(2)(x)

#### Primary enclosures.

There is a drain cover in the ring tail lemur enclosure on the ground that has a hole cut to fit a pvc pipe. The pipe no longer fits securely in the opening and there is now a large hole in the cover in which the lemurs could subsequently put their arm or feet in and potentially be injured. This drain cover needs to be addressed so the floor is constructed in a manner that protects the animals from injuring themselves.

Correct by: Nov 04, 2024

### 3.127(d)

#### Facilities, outdoor.

A section of the fencing located behind the aardwolf enclosure an approximate nine inch-tall gap between the fence and the ground; large enough for animals to pass through.

Inadequate perimeter fencing can allow for access of unauthorized persons and other animals and fail to act as secondary containment for the animals in the facility. This could lead to injury, escape, or death of the animal.

All outdoor housing must be enclosed by a perimeter fence. The perimeter fence must protect the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility. The perimeter fence must also function as secondary containment for the animals housed within.

Correct by: Nov 04, 2024

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### 3.129(b)

#### Feeding.

The metal chute feeders in the hyena and lion building need to be cleaned. There is an excessive build up of old pieces of meat in the chute and on the lid that need to be cleaned. In addition, sections of the metal feeder are rusted and rusted areas can flake off into the food passing down the chute to the animals. Food receptacles shall be always kept clean and sanitary for the health of the animals.

Correct by: Oct 30, 2024

### 3.131(d)

#### Sanitation.

Pest control around the hyena and lion building must be addressed. Many small, tan to black cockroaches were observed scurrying along the back side of the lion holding pens and feeders. An effective program to mitigate and control the number of pests in this building needs to be implemented for the health of the animals.

Correct by: November 11, 2024

### 3.150(c)(2)

#### Facilities, general.

In the budgie aviary, there is a metal support beam that is rusted and degraded to the point that there are holes and sharp points in the metal. This section of metal must be replaced for the safety of the birds and to keep the enclosure in good repair.

Correct by: Nov 11, 2024

### 3.154(b)

#### Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The physical environment for multiple bird species including knobbed hornbill, southern ground hornbill, and the macaws had either no or very limited enrichment through materials or activities. There was no additional cage complexity provided, nor objects to manipulate or any use of foraging or task-oriented feeding methods. The documented enrichment plan stated "Enrichment should be provided to all aves at regular intervals." The plan called for "regular rotation" of exhibit furniture, food items, scents and toys. There is no evidence that the plan documented is being followed. The physical environment in primary enclosures must be enriched by materials or activities at an appropriate frequency to promote needs the psychological welfare of the birds.

Correct by October 31, 2024

### 3.157(a)(1)

#### Water quality.

The pool for 24 lesser flamingo and 6 chilean flamingo has water that is green and opaque. Currently there are two animals under treatment for bumblefoot. The facility states it is currently drained and cleaned every two weeks. The

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frequency of cleaning and the condition of the water does not suggest adequate water quality and this may create a disease hazard to the birds. Particulate animal and food waste, trash, or debris that enters the pool or other aquatic area must be removed as often as necessary to maintain the required water quality and minimize health hazards to the birds. Correct by: October 30, 2024

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

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6014513	58-C-1268	001	ZooWorld Zoological Park LLC	24-OCT-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bos primigenius indicus</i>	ZEBU
000041	<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
000003	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000004	<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
000009	<i>Osphranter rufus</i>	RED KANGAROO
000003	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000002	<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
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
000001	<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
000147	<i>Melopsittacus undulatus</i>	BUDGERIGAR / BUDGIE / COMMON PARAKEET / SHELL PARAKEET
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000003	<i>Dromaius novaehollandiae</i>	EMU
000003	<i>Nymphicus hollandicus</i>	COCKATIEL



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6014513	58-C-1268	001	ZooWorld Zoological Park LLC	24-OCT-2024
000003	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>		DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)	
000360	<b>Total</b>			