



Inspection Report

ACADIA ZOOLOGICAL PARK INC
PO BOX 84
MT DESERT, ME 04660

Customer ID: **1965**
Certificate: **11-C-0004**
Site: 001
ACADIA ZOOLOGICAL PARK INC

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 23-AUG-2021

2.131(d)(3)

Handling of animals.

The facility demonstrated and discussed handling of the skunk and wolves for exhibition with the public, and discussed their training methods and safety precautions which did not meet the expectations of direct control in some circumstances. During some previous exhibitions, members of the public were allowed to hold the leash or pat an unleashed wolf with handlers standing several feet away, at a distance that may be too far to allow for timely intervention in case of emergency. Interaction of wild and potentially dangerous animals such as wolves with the untrained public, if not under direct control of an experienced handler, risks the welfare of the animal due to the unpredictability of the interactions. The facility must ensure that dangerous animals are under the direct control and supervision of a knowledgeable and experienced animal handler. The facility shall ensure animals are directly controlled during public exhibition.

An immediate plan for direct control was instituted and will be used from August 23, 2021 moving forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives on August 23, 2021.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1965	11-C-0004	001	ACADIA ZOOLOGICAL PARK INC	23-AUG-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000004	Total	