



Inspection Report

Arbuckle Adventures L L C
Arbuckle Wilderness Park
6132 Kay Starr Trail
Davis, OK 73030

Customer ID: **324698**
Certificate: **73-C-0190**

Site: 002
ARBUCKLE ADVENTURES, L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: Nov-13-2013

2.5 (d) **REPEAT**
DURATION OF LICENSE AND TERMINATION OF LICENSE.

(d) Licenses are issued to specific persons for specific premises and do not transfer upon change of ownership, nor are they valid at a different location.

- The drive through area of the park is currently open for visitors. Site 002 (drive through site) is not a valid site and must be in complete compliance with all aspects of the Animal Welfare Act prior to being used for regulated activity.

2.131 (a) **REPEAT**
HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

(a) All licensees who maintain wild or exotic animals must demonstrate adequate experience and knowledge of the species they maintain.

- The information for "Handling Dangerous Animals" has not been completed and sent to the regional office. The qualifications of the employees and addressing the other issues listed on the form are of utmost importance. The drive through section of the park contains potentially dangerous animals, such as rhinos and a tiger, which were not on the original license. Individuals lacking knowledge and experience with dangerous animals might negatively impact the health and welfare of the animal through improper husbandry. The licensee must provide the regional office written documentation regarding the experience and knowledge of the individuals who handle these animals. This information must be submitted and approved by the Western Regional Office before this site can be approved for regulated activity.

3.125 (a) **REPEAT**
FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(a) Structural strength. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

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- Just inside the front cattle guard, a section of fence line on the hill is down. This fence is part of the first enclosure fence line. This is an ineffective barrier which does not adequately contain the animals within their enclosure, and is also a potential source of injury. A nearby section of fence has a large fallen tree on the fence. The tree must be removed, and the fence line must be repaired and maintained in good condition.

- In the Serengeti area, there is a large shelter which is in poor repair. There are numerous exposed nails, and multiple sharp edges of sheet metal in this enclosure. This poses a risk of injury to any animals using the shelter. The shelter must be repaired or replaced, and maintained appropriately.

- The tiger enclosure is composed of fencing with kick-ins at the top. In several places, gaps are present between the kick-ins and the underlying fence. These gaps are a potential avenue of escape for enclosed animals, and must be secured to help ensure the tiger is adequately contained.

3.125 (c)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

(c) Storage. Supplies of food and bedding shall be stored in facilities which adequately protect such supplies against deterioration, molding, or contamination by vermin.

- The food storage shed for the walk through park contained a torn bag of food, with a portion of the contents spilled onto the floor. The shed also had a considerable amount of spilled feed beneath the pallets and along the walls. Spilled feed is an attractant for rodents and pests, which could potentially lead to contamination of stored feed and bedding in the area. The area immediately around the food storage shed was also overgrown with weeds, and contained several items of unused material. This is potential harborage for pests and rodents. The area around the storage shed should be cleared to help prevent rodent/pest infestation.

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WATERING.

If potable water is not accessible to the animals at all times, it must be provided as often as necessary for the health and comfort of the animal. Frequency of watering shall consider age, species, condition, size, and type of the animal. All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary.

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- The tiger enclosure contained a large metal tub half filled with greenish discolored water. Facility representatives stated that this tub was the tiger's "play tub" and not intended as a source of drinking water. However, the tiger's actual water dish was dry. During the inspection, the tiger was seen drinking from the "play tub". A bathing or play tub is not of itself a problem. However, the animal must be provided with a source of clean drinking water so that it does not have to resort to drinking from the "play tub" water. Facility must ensure the presence of clean drinking water as often as necessary for the health of the animal.

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Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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