



## 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: May-01-2014

### 2.5 (d) REPEAT

#### DURATION OF LICENSE AND TERMINATION OF LICENSE.

- 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.

### 2.40 (b) (1)

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

- The last recorded site visit by the attending veterinarian was on 5/10/11. Good communication and consultation between the licensee and the attending veterinarian in the form of a written program of veterinary care and regularly scheduled visits to the premise are necessary for the health of the animals. The licensee must schedule a site visit with the attending veterinarian and can do this when the walk-through zoo is visited by the attending veterinarian.

### 2.40 (b) (2)

#### DIRECT NCI

#### ATTENDING VETERINARIAN AND ADEQUATE VETERINARY CARE (DEALERS AND EXHIBITORS).

The left rear leg of one fawn colored llama was smaller than the right rear limb. This llama was non-weight bearing on the rear left limb. The facility representative stated that the leg has always been this way. The attending veterinarian had not been consulted nor had any treatment been provided at the time of inspection. Limb problems can be painful causing discomfort. It can affect the mobility and daily activity of the llama. This animal must be examined by a licensed veterinarian and appropriate treatment administered. The licensee was given verbal instruction to have this animal examined by the end of business 5/10/2014. The outcome of this examination must be documented and provided to the inspector upon request. The licensee must ensure that all animals receive adequate veterinary care at all times.

### 2.126 (a) (2)

#### ACCESS AND INSPECTION OF RECORDS AND PROPERTY; SUBMISSION OF ITINERARIES.

- No paperwork ( record of disposition or animal inventory) was available during the inspection. Complete and accurate records are necessary to ensure each animal's identity can be known with certainty

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and to facilitate the ability to trace those animals. The licensee must maintain complete and accurate records of all animals at all times and must ensure those records are available to the inspector upon request. To be corrected from this date forward.

**2.131 (a) REPEAT**

**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

- 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 a rhinoceros 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.

**2.131 (c) (1)**

**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

The rhinoceros in the drive through portion of the park has an area without a public barrier fence and no park employees were present. Also part of the barrier fence present has fallen and large gaps are present. This animal is in a location where the public could easily access this animal. Animals on exhibit must either have public barriers, and/or clearly identified park personnel in the vicinity to ensure safety of visitors and exhibit animals.

**2.131 (d) (2) REPEAT DIRECT NCI**

**HANDLING OF ANIMALS.**

The drive through area of the park had public members driving through, rolling down windows, and feeding animal feed in paper pepsi cups that had been purchased at the gift shop. There were no park employees present during this public/ animal interaction. The facility representative stated that the public can purchase 14% creeper pellets at the gift shop and feed to the animals in the drive through park. The facility representative showed us the bag of 14% creeper feed and stated they dispensed feed in the paper pepsi cups which are for sale in the gift shop. The inspectors present observed this animal feeding occurring numerous times during the inspection without any park attendant present. A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact. To be corrected immediately.

**3.125 (a) REPEAT**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

- 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

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on the fence. The tree must be removed, and the fence line must be repaired and maintained in good condition.

- In the section just inside the first cattle guard towards the back by the tiger enclosure there was an Oryx outside the two perimeter fences. The perimeter fences are a chain link and a field fence. This animal was observed outside the perimeter fences by both inspectors during the inspection. The facility representative stated this was the perimeter fence and the property behind was recently purchased by the facility and no animals have been moved to this area. The facility representative also stated that 5 Oryx had escaped in the past but they had been captured and returned. The facility failed to contain the animal. The facility shall be structurally sound and in good repair to protect and contain the animals.

- In the section just inside the first cattle guard by the building where animal feed was previously sold were loose boards with exposed nails pointing up. These boards with exposed nails pose a risk of injury to any animal in this area of the park. This was corrected during the inspection by the facility representative.

- In the section just inside the first cattle guard towards the back fence leading out of this area was a loose roll of field fence wire laying next to the fence. This wire poses a risk of injury to any animal in this area of the park. This was corrected by the facility representative at the time of the inspection.

- 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.

- The area just north of the pond has a cross fence that is down. This down fence is in the enclosure with the Prezwalski horses. This is a potential source of injury to these animals. The fence line must be repaired and maintained in good condition or removed if not necessary.

### 3.125

### REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

- The food storage shed for the park contained a open bags 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,

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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.

Inspection and exit interview conducted with facility representative.

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