



Inspection Report

West Coast Game Park Inc
46914 Hwy 101
Bandon, OR 97411

Customer ID: **3437**
Certificate: **92-C-0181**
Site: 001
West Coast Game Park Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 09-MAR-2023

2.131(c)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

On January 14, 2023, photographs were posted on social media of guests petting Lucifer, a male juvenile jaguar (DOB approximately 3/28/22) and Betty, a female juvenile Syrian Brown Bear (DOB estimated at no later than 3/1/22), who are both over 16 weeks of age. Lucifer arrived at the facility on 5/2/22 as a 5-week-old. Betty arrived 3/28/22 with no age listed but a weight of 6.5#. Lucifer would have been 16 weeks of age on approximately 7/18/22 while Betty would have reached 16 weeks before 6/21/22. Facility representatives stated that public petting of the juvenile bear and jaguar hadn't taken place since about 12/25/22, but both animals would have still been too large and strong and over 7 & 8 months of age.

Handling of dangerous animals such as jaguars and bears over the age of 16 weeks poses a risk of injury to the public, and maintaining control is questionable even while leashed or distracted by a bottle. Animals of this size are too big, too fast and too strong to be used for public contact. During public exhibition, dangerous animals such as lions, tigers, wolves, bears, or jaguars must be handled by trained facility personnel in such a manner so that there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and general viewing public so as to assure the safety of both the animals and the public.

To be corrected from this day forward,

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with licensee.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000002	<i>Papio hamadryas</i>	HAMADRYAS BABOON
000002	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000037	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000086	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000004	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000014	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000007	<i>Hystrix cristata</i>	AFRICAN CRESTED PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Equus quagga</i>	BURCHELL'S / GRANT'S / CHAPMAN'S / PLAINS ZEBRA
000005	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000004	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000001	<i>Pecari tajacu</i>	COLLARED PECCARY
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000005	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000003	<i>Camelus dromedarius</i>	DROMEDARY CAMEL
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000015	<i>Dama dama</i>	FALLOW DEER
000007	<i>Notamacropus eugenii</i>	TAMMAR WALLABY
000005	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Bubalus bubalis</i>	ASIATIC WATER BUFFALO
000004	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000006	<i>Hydrochaeris hydrochaeris</i>	CAPYBARA
000003	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Ursus arctos syriacus</i>	SYRIAN BROWN BEAR
000001	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000001	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000003	<i>Bos grunniens</i>	YAK
000242	Total	



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