

## Blue Zoo (Tiger Family Entertainment)

### Multiple locations

Blue Zoo, registered under Tiger Family Entertainment, has multiple locations:

- 4750 N Division St. Suite #1245  
Spokane, WA 99207
- 2501 W Memorial Rd, Oklahoma City,  
OK 73134
- 6401 Bluebonnet Blvd, Baton Rouge,  
LA 70836
- 203 S Promenade Blvd, Suite #4124  
Rogers, Arkansas 72758
- 6925 Mills Civic Pkwy #125, West Des  
Moines, IA 50266

Blue Zoo has repeatedly failed to meet minimum standards for the care of animals used in exhibition as established in the federal Animal Welfare Act (AWA). The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has cited Blue Zoo for repeatedly failing to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between birds and the general viewing public to ensure the safety of animals, resulting in the deaths of multiple birds; repeatedly failing to employ measures that contained all birds securely, resulting in the deaths of birds; and failing to maintain in good repair enrichment items in a parakeet's enclosure, resulting in the bird's death.

**September 24, 2025/West Des Moines, Iowa:** The USDA issued Blue Zoo a critical citation for failing to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between birds and the general viewing public to ensure the safety of animals, resulting in the deaths of three parakeets during feeding interactions

with guests in the walk-in aviary in three separate incidents.

- June 5, 2025, a guest dropped their cellphone on a parakeet.
- July 5, 2025, an employee tripped over a guest's foot and landed on a parakeet.
- August/September 2025, an employee stepped on a parakeet while leading a group of guests out of the aviary.

**June 3, 2025/Spokane, Washington:** The USDA issued Blue Zoo a critical citation for failing to take measures to ensure the handling of birds did not cause trauma or physical harm. Two parakeets in the walk-in aviary died; one was stepped on, and the other died after flying into a wall after being startled by a balloon popping.

**May 8, 2025:** The USDA issued Tiger Family Entertainment an official warning for December 6, 2024, and April 2, 2025, for repeated critical citations.

**April 2, 2025/Baton Rouge, Louisiana:** The USDA issued Blue Zoo a repeat critical citation for failing to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between birds and the general viewing public to assure the safety of animals, resulting in the death of a parakeet during a public feeding encounter, after a toddler dropped a feeding bowl on them.

**December 6, 2024/Baton Rouge, Louisiana:** The USDA issued Blue Zoo two repeat critical citations resulting in the deaths of parakeets. The first was for failing to provide the birds with structurally sound housing facilities and for not employing measures that contained all birds securely. A parakeet had escaped an enclosure and was found dead in the shark tank. The second critical repeat citation was for failing to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between birds and the general viewing public to ensure the safety of the animals. A parakeet was killed after a guest stepped on

them in the walk-in aviary.

**October 10, 2024:** The USDA issued Tiger Family Entertainment an official warning for citations on May 31, 2024, August 15, 2024, and September 5, 2024.

**September 5, 2024/Baton Rouge, Louisiana:** The USDA issued Tiger Family Entertainment two critical citations. The first was for failing to provide the birds with structurally sound housing facilities and for not employing measures that contained all birds securely. Both doors of the walk-in aviary were opened simultaneously, which allowed a parakeet to escape the atrium. The escapee flew over an aquarium, where a large black Pacu fish breached the water's surface, caught the bird in flight, and ate the bird. The second critical citation issued was for failing to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between birds and the general viewing public to ensure the safety of animals, resulting in the deaths of three parakeets during feeding interactions.

- March 9, 2024, a child feeding the birds jumped on a bird, killing them.
- July 31, 2024, a toddler stepped on a bird.
- August 24, 2024, a bird abruptly started circling on the ground with their wings spread out. The facility representative presumed the bird had been stepped on by a guest.

**August 15, 2024/Rogers, Arkansas:** The USDA issued Blue Zoo two critical citations involving the deaths of two parakeets. The first was for failing to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between birds and the general viewing public to ensure the safety of the animals. A child jumped off a bench, landing on a bird, killing them. The second critical citation was for failing to remove worn and broken furnishings and enrichment items from a parakeet's enclosure to prevent injury and death. A parakeet was found deceased, entangled in

the unraveled rope of an enrichment toy

**May 31, 2024/West Des Moines, Iowa:** The USDA issued Blue Zoo a direct citation for failing to provide sufficient distance and/or barriers between birds and the general viewing public to ensure the safety of animals. A child jumped off their mother's lap, landing on a parakeet, killing the bird.