



Inspection Report

Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary
13915 North State Road #121
Gainesville, FL 32653

Customer ID: **10453**

Certificate: **58-C-0667**

Site: 001

JUNGLE FRIENDS PRIMATE
SANCTUARY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-MAY-2024

2.131(b)(1)

Handling of animals.

According to the facility representative, on February 24, 2024, an animal care employee responsible for cleaning enclosures inside "The Cottage" building failed to relock the doors before allowing two adult brown capuchins to have access via the outdoor runway. That evening, a different animal care employee entered "The Cottage" building to find these two capuchins loose inside the structure. The employee was able to lure the capuchins outside into the runway and lock them out of the building. During the time that they were out of their primary enclosure, they had access to various inappropriate materials. According to the facility, the capuchins had unrolled rolls of toilet paper and accessed the shower. APHIS officials also found a chewed spray can of material that smelled like insecticide or insect repellent. Improper handling of animals during cleaning and shifting can result in escape and/or injury. Handling of all animals shall be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. To be corrected from this day (May 10, 2024) forward.

3.75(a)

Housing facilities, general.

There are several enclosures that have not been kept in good repair.

-In Marmoset Village cage 7, there is a piece of tape on the end of a rope outside the enclosure that is unraveling. The end of the tape has evidence of bite marks from the animals inside the enclosure.

-In the enclosure "Outback", there is a piece of metal fencing wire at least 2 feet long that was previously used to hold a perch. The perch had fallen, and the wire is loose inside the enclosure where the capuchins can access it.

-In the enclosure "Wild Thing", there is a length of plastic baling twine left inside the enclosure where the capuchins can access it.

-In the enclosure "Chi Chi's Serenade", the plastic covering on the outside of the enclosure for the heater has cracked and created an area where the capuchins could pinch their fingers.

-In the enclosure "Morning Glory", there is a nylon rope hanging from the ceiling that has completely unraveled, leaving multiple long strands loose that could cause entanglement.

-In the enclosure "Cabana Central", there is a shade cloth hammock hanging from the ceiling. This hammock has torn in multiple places, leaving gaps that could cause entrapment or entanglement.

Enclosures that are not kept in good repair can lead to injury or illness of the animals, including pinching,

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entrapment/entanglement, and ingestion of inappropriate materials. Housing facilities for nonhuman primates must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of nonhuman primates housed in them. All housing facilities must be kept in good repair and protect the animals from injury.

To be corrected by May 21, 2024.

3.75(c)(1)(i)

Repeat

Housing facilities, general.

There are several areas at the facility with evidence of excessive rust.

-Throughout the "Kansas" area, there are numerous old wire feeder boxes connected to the runways where the capuchins have access. Many of these wire feeder structures have wires that are completely rusted through leaving sharp points and impacting the structural integrity.

-In the enclosure "Wild Things", which houses two white-throated capuchins, there are two support wires that hold up the heat cave platform. One of these support wires has rusted through and collapsed so that there is only one support wire left. It has also left a sharp point on both ends where it has broken apart.

-In the enclosure "Monkey Shines", a section of the metal panel making up the enclosure wall has severely rusted to the point where the metal is very thin and could easily break.

Rust can compromise structural strength, present roughened and jagged surfaces where it is possible for the nonhuman primates to injure themselves, and prevent proper cleaning and sanitization of a surface. Any surfaces that come in contact with the nonhuman primates must be free of rust or damage that affects the structural integrity of the surface or prevents cleaning.

3.75(c)(3)

Housing facilities, general.

There is a build-up of fecal matter on top of the warming shelter in "Paradigm Shift" housing 2 black-handed spider monkeys. There is also a build-up of food debris between the bar and the feeder at the runway feeder station adjacent to "Funky Monkey Town." Two different black-handed spider monkeys have access to this area.

Not maintaining appropriate levels of cleanliness in areas where nonhuman primates can come in contact can result in an excessive build-up of materials, which can increase the disease risk for the animals contained within. Per the regulations, hard surfaces with which nonhuman primates come in contact must be spot cleaned daily and sanitized in accordance with 3.84 of this subpart to prevent accumulation of excreta or disease hazards. If the species scent mark, the surfaces must be sanitized or replaced at regular intervals as determined by the attending veterinarian in accordance with generally accepted professional and husbandry practices.

To be corrected by May 15, 2024.

3.78(d)

Outdoor housing facilities.

The facility, which houses primates in outdoor enclosures, does not have an adequate perimeter fence. Multiple areas of the perimeter fence are less than 6 feet tall.

An insufficient perimeter fence can allow unwanted animals or people to enter the facility and potentially harm the animals within. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects nonhuman primates by restricting unauthorized humans, and animals the size of dogs, skunks, and raccoons from going through it or under it and having contact with the

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nonhuman primates. It must be of sufficient height (at least six feet high) to keep unwanted species out. It must be of sufficient distance (at least three feet) from the outside wall or fence of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and outside the perimeter fence.

To be corrected by July 6, 2024.

3.83

Watering.

The water bottles attached to the outdoor enclosures D8, D9, T1 and T2 housing 6 common squirrel monkeys need cleaning and sanitizing. Green and brown algae-like growth is visible on the inside surfaces of the water bottles. Dirty water bottles may lead to the water not being potable or may affect the taste of the water such that the monkeys will not want to drink. Water bottles must be kept clean and sanitized in accordance with methods provided in 3.84(b)(3) at least once every 2 weeks or as often as necessary to keep them clean and free from contamination.

To be corrected by May 15, 2024.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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Species Inspected

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10453	58-C-0667	001	JUNGLE FRIENDS PRIMATE SANCTUARY INC	06-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000028	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000013	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000002	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000029	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000015	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000021	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000006	<i>Cebus albifrons</i>	BROWN PALE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN
000059	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000009	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000006	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000009	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000001	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000198	Total	