



What was the reason for visiting the attraction? \_\_\_\_\_

On a scale of 1 (lowest) to 5 (highest), how would you rate this attraction? \_\_\_\_\_

What was your general impression? \_\_\_\_\_

Did the animals look content? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

If NO, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Which of the following animals did you see?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elephant         | <input type="checkbox"/> Giraffe        | <input type="checkbox"/> Polar Bear     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other Bears      | <input type="checkbox"/> Lion           | <input type="checkbox"/> Zebra          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tiger            | <input type="checkbox"/> Birds          | <input type="checkbox"/> Leopard        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reptiles         | <input type="checkbox"/> Rhino          | <input type="checkbox"/> Fish           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gorilla          | <input type="checkbox"/> Monkeys        | <input type="checkbox"/> Chimpanzee     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Domestic animals | <input type="checkbox"/> Dolphin / Orca | <input type="checkbox"/> Sealion / Seal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Panda            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hippopotamus   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other          |

Did any of the animals appear to be unwell? Please give details: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you see staff members readily available to ask for help? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Did you talk to the staff? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Were they easy to talk to, were you satisfied with their answer and the information given?

Please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the animal attraction offer other entertainment, i.e., shows, talks, amusements, etc.? Please describe:

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If it was a talk, what information was shared about the animals? \_\_\_\_\_

Were there any informal educational facilities or formal educational programs? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Did you go to either the \_\_\_\_\_ informal educational facilities \_\_\_\_\_ formal program

How would you rate them? Explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Were there signs outside each exhibit about the animals inside? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please describe what was on them and whether they were informative: \_\_\_\_\_

Was there any contact between animals and the public (such as animal rides or petting zoos)?

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES, please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

If there was animal contact, what did you think about the warnings and explanations about safety related to it?

Were there hand-washing facilities? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**These questions are more specifically for zoos:**

Are you aware of their participation in any captive breeding programs? If so, what? Which species?

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Does the zoo/attraction claim to participate in other conservation programs (such as habitat protection, anti-poaching efforts, etc.)? Please describe: \_\_\_\_\_

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Did you feel the enclosures gave the animals enough space and stimulation? Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Was there anything that concerned you or that you are unsatisfied about? \_\_\_\_\_

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Can you describe the enclosures, both indoors and outdoors? Was the ground dirt, cement, or something else? Was the barrier between you and the animal steel bars, wood fencing, or something else?

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**Abnormal Behavior:**

You may have seen animals pacing back and forth, continually licking the bars, playing with or eating their own feces or even inflicting physical damage to themselves, known as self-mutilation. All these are examples of “stereotypic behavior,” abnormal behavior that has resulted from years of deprivation. Please answer the following considering carefully the animals which you saw. **If you are using this form before visiting a captive animal facility we recommend observing the animals for at least ten minutes at intervals throughout your visit and note down their behavior.** The abnormal behaviors described below may then become more easily recognized.

- Pacing** – continuous pacing back and forth.
- Head-bobbing** – moving the head continuously up and down.
- Rocking / swaying** – rolling motion from side to side.
- Circling** – walking round and round, often walking in the same footprints time and time again.
- Neck-twisting** – unnatural twisting of the neck.
- Bar-biting / sucking** – gnawing the bars.
- Tongue-playing** – continuous licking of the bars or wall.
- Vomiting** – vomiting and then eating the vomit.
- Coprophagia** – playing with or eating own feces.
- Over-grooming** – grooming or ‘hair plucking’ to excess – often have bald patches.
- Self-mutilation or abuse** – tail biting, leg chewing, head bashing, etc.

*Note any of the behaviors seen:*

Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Total time observed (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of times observed \_\_\_\_\_

Observation \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

Total time observed (minutes) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of times observed \_\_\_\_\_

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Animal: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of times observed \_\_\_\_\_

Observation \_\_\_\_\_

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If you have taken photographs or film footage please send them to us here at Zoo Check, Born Free USA united with API.

I am sending you:

\_\_\_\_ Photographs

\_\_\_\_ Film footage

\_\_\_\_ Leaflets

\* A reminder that Born Free USA united with API does not return film/photographs unless requested. We would welcome a small donation to cover costs if you require their return to cover costs of copying and return postage. Thank you.

What do you know about the future of this facility? Are expansions or renovations planned?

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Would you be willing to file a formal complaint with the appropriate authorities about the conditions of the animals at this facility? We will help you through every step of the process.

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If NO, would you be happy with Born Free USA united with API filing such a complaint on your behalf?

Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thank you for your time in filling in this form. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please return to:

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