

Mr. Sikes,

I can clarify most info if needed from current plan if need further info. Vision and mission of Carolina Wildlife Park has not changed since submitting the original plan and goals from Dave Holm. The new plans and lay out of the park after consulting veterinarians, zoo owners, agriculture officials, and USDA keeps the employees, public, and animals safe from harm.

All livestock pastures are enclosed with 8-foot woven wire fence along with perimeter also being 8-foot woven wire. This greatly reduces risk of any harmed or loose livestock. The pastures will also have hot wire 12 inches off 8foot fence to reduce the risk of livestock rubbing against fence.

All public areas for observing the exotic livestock, primates, birds, etc. have a barrier fence that is 4 foot tall woven and at least 4 feet away from enclosures. This allows the public to view, but not touch animals that are living in their enclosure.

The only birds that will be on property when zoo or park opens will be

Psittacoidea (parrots such as budgies/macaws/African greys/conures)

Ratites (Cassowary/emu/ostrich)

Piciformes (toucans/ turacos)

All birds will be banded and be vet checked.

There will not be any wild caught species ever on property that do not have proper health certs or paperwork.

The Park is staying away from migratory birds and waterfowl.

We will always be concerned for our neighbors and farms and will always be transparent. All plans and procedures are approved by our veterinarians that are on call 24/7 and come to site monthly.

By staying away from migratory birds and having proper care by professionals will greatly reduce any bird disease or virus. All birds on property also are caged with no public contact.

In the future if park wants to add new species, we will notify the county and farmers for approval.

I am also always available by phone or on property any day to show any county authority, inspector, or adjoining landowner any part of the zoo operation.

Thank you

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