

2018 AZA Accreditation Standards and Related Policies

1.5.0 – The institution must have a process for assessing animal welfare and wellness

- Proactive and reactive
- Significant life events or changes in environment
- Continuum from good to poor

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What **is**
Animal
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DAILY MONITORING



EVENT-DRIVEN ASSESSMENTS



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ANIMAL WELFARE COMMITTEE

What is animal welfare?

Cleveland Metroparks Zoo has adopted the Association of Zoos and Aquariums' definition of animal welfare: "Animal Welfare refers to an animal's collective physical, mental, and emotional states over a period of time, and is measured on a continuum of good to poor."

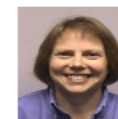
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- Zoological Program Managers, including members from Animal Care, Education,

How do I report animal welfare concerns?

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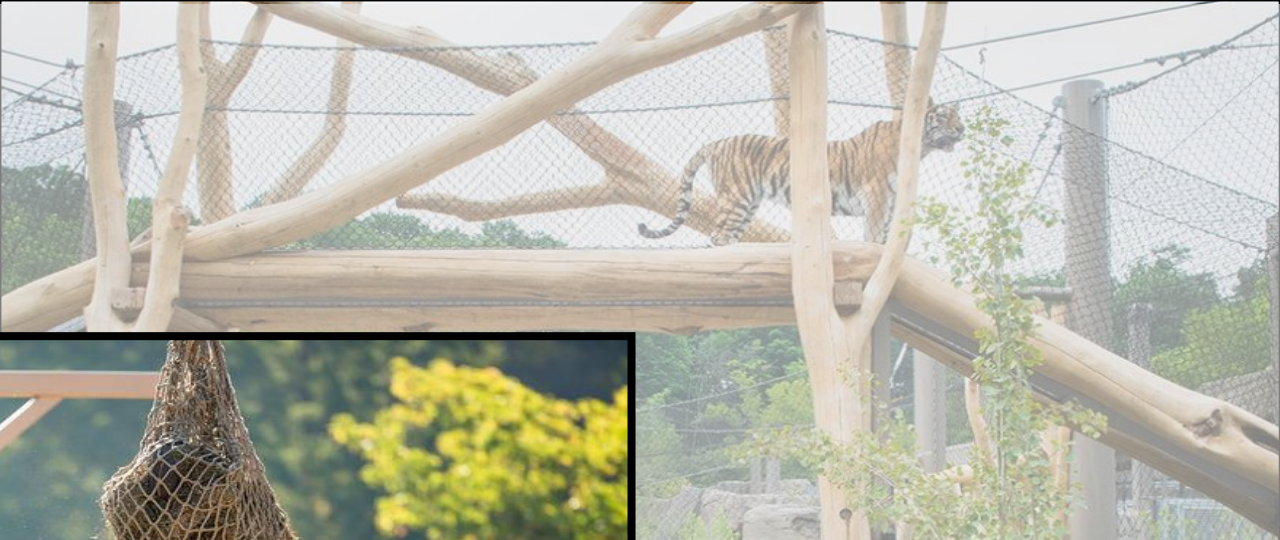


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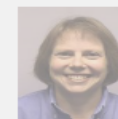
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Assessment Team Members

Veterinary Team



Curator Team



Research Team



Zookeeper





246 Assessment Units



~20 min each



+ Follow-Up Mtgs





Questions?

