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Visit & Observations in Zoo, Factory Farms & Animal Shelters, Understanding the Captive Animals Feelings, Observing them.

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Visit & Observations in the Zoo

Zoo (zoological garden ; an animal park or menagerie) is a facility in which animals are housed within enclosures, cared for, displayed to the public & in some cases bred. Zoos are designed to look after wild & domestic animals.



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Visit & Observations in the Zoo

The purpose of a well-organized zoo is to introduce animals to people they do not know & at the same time to raise animal species closest to nature. Sometimes zoos help to protect endangered species & some species even live only in zoos in the world.



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Visitor Rules & Safety Tips at the Zoo:

- Obey the safety rules at the zoos in order not to get injured & pay attention to the Warning Signs in the Zoo.
- Children under the age of 13 cannot enter the garden without a big parent & parents are responsible for the safety of their children,
- Bicycles, skateboards, skates, balls & balloons are prohibited in the zoo,
- Pets are not allowed inside the zoo,
- It is forbidden to have a picnic in the grass areas inside the zoo,
- It is forbidden to pollute with the water bottle, butts, cookie shells, food packages & nylon bags,
- Do not make noise so that the animals & other visitors in the garden are not disturbed,



Visitor Rules & Safety Tips at the Zoo:

- Taking photos with flash is prohibited,
- In the garden; Those who behave in a way that could harm the environment, people, animals or self, and those who pollute the environment will be taken out of the garden,
- For the sake & health of animals, it is forbidden to feed animals, do not give foreign materials & food to animals.





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Visitor Rules & Safety Tips at the Zoo:

- It is dangerous & forbidden to overcome the fence surrounding the animal shelters, sit on the fence, contact animals from cages, hit the windows, throw foreign matter into the shelters. Do not stretch yourself or arms into cages & do not try to touch the animals through the wires. Approaching to animals is dangerous and prohibited.



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There is a continuous argument about zoos, some says that zoos, where all kinds of needs of animals are met, are a paradise for animals, while others say that taking away the freedom of animals is the most cruel thing to do. The zoos also offer a unique environment for sociology & psychology studies due to their diversity. In fact, the existence of zoos is a result of the animal world hierarchy. By making observations at the zoo, people understand the world better.



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The zoo hypothesis has been developed based on this idea. If we humans can imprison living creatures with lower life forms than our own life form & make observations on them, can our planet be a giant zoo where people who are smarter & have higher life forms make observations & take holographic notes?

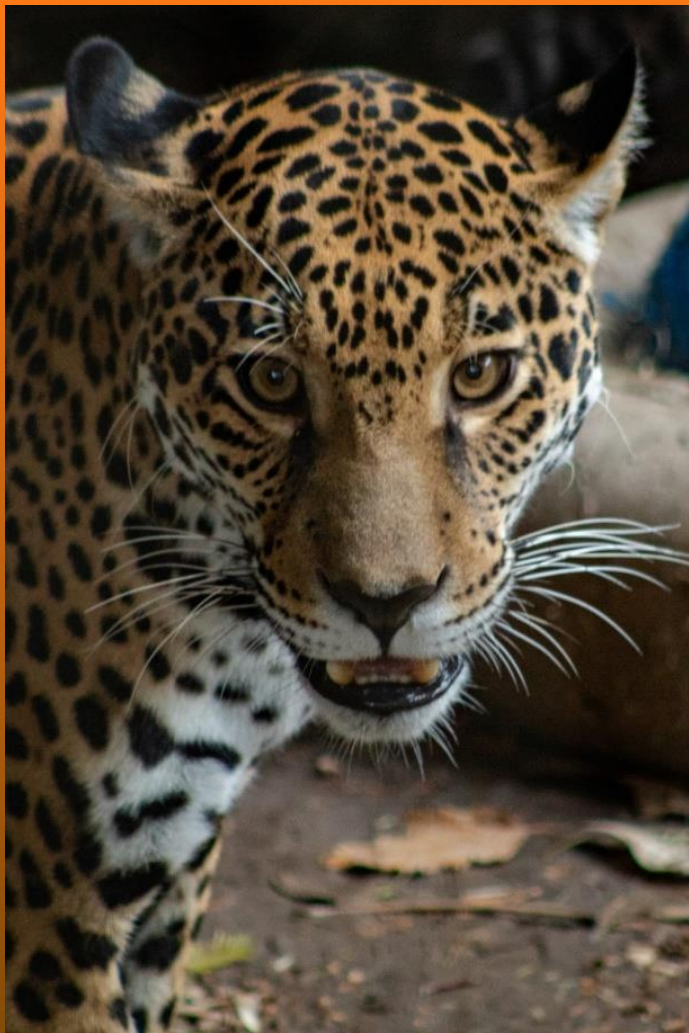


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On the other hand, freedom is the leading desire of consciousness. If the animals have reached a level of consciousness, then they will realize that they mustn't be imprisoned & they will try to escape & be free.

Freedom for Animals is a campaign to end the use of animals in entertainment, such as circuses, the pet trade & the audio-visual industry. (Wikipedia)



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LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE ZOOS!

- Zoos are not good places for the animals & they suffer in the zoos, animals must be left free in the nature, must sent back to their homes. They must not be prisoned!
- Zoos cause great suffering & stress to the captive animals. Animals in zoos are caged for life & deprived of the opportunity to develop & fulfill the full range of their interests & needs. They lose control over their lives & the environment they live in.



Visit & Observations at the Factory Farms

Factory farms are places for raising animals to get food under extreme confinement to maximize agricultural profits. In addition to intense closure, usually, factory-intensive doses of abuse related to agriculture include hormones & antibiotics, a cage, beak trimming, tail placement, pregnancy packets & calf crates. Until slaughter, animals spend all their lives in these miserable conditions & their pain is unthinkable.

Although factory farming involves many brutal practices, it's not just these apps that are inconvenient. The use of food animal & animal products is contrary to animal rights.



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Animals are exposed to painful applications, such as castration, marking (causing third-degree burns), tail cutting & horn blinding, without any pain relief. Unfortunately, people who buy these foods, seeing meat, eggs & dairy products embellished with pictures of animals that run happily on the meadows, with reassuring articles such as "natural", "free circulation" & thinking that animals are treated well, are unfortunately wrong.



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In today's factory farms, thousands of animals are caged into the shackles, wire cages, pregnancy chests & other incarceration systems in windowless dirt. These animals will never be bred by their families, they will never stand their feet in the ground, build their nests or do anything natural to them. They will never feel the sun on their backs, or they will never breathe fresh air until they are loaded onto trucks for cutting. Deprived of moving, they spend all their body energy to produce meat, eggs or milk for people to consume.



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At the end of their unhappy life, animals that do not die on the farm are loaded into trucks & sent to slaughter houses in all weather conditions, usually without food, water & rest, as applied by the same factory farms. There, he hangs upside down & his throats are cut, often while their consciousness is still open & struggling to escape. Some are still conscious when immersing in the boiling water of the hair removal tanks or when their bodies are disintegrated.





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The meat industry is "one of the most important causes of today's most serious environmental problems". Reports concluded that a transition to a global vegan diet is necessary to combat the terrible effects of climate change. Switching from standard meat nutrition to vegan nutrition is much more effective than switching from a standard car to a hybrid car. It is said that a meat-eating person is responsible for seven times more greenhouse gas emissions than a vegan-fed person. As a result; If you care about the environment, one of the most effective things you can do is to choose vegan nutrition.



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Regardless of whether there is excessive use of resources, global warming, major air & water pollution or landslides, raising animals for food continues to cause great harm to the world. Bacteria that reproduce on meat & other animal products cause food poisoning, which is manifested by stomach cramps & symptoms ranging from diarrhea to organ failure, cancer & death.

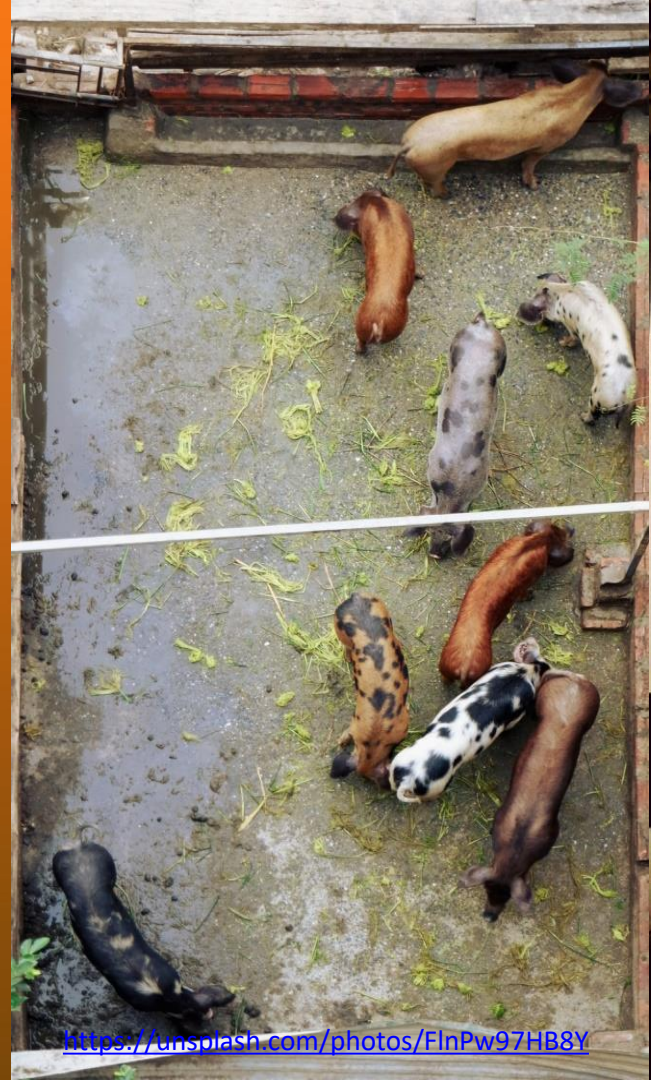




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Visit & Observations at the Animal Shelters

An animal shelter or pound is a place that stray, lost, abandoned or surrendered animals, mostly dogs & cats & sometimes sick or wounded wildlife, animals are kept & rehabilitated. While no-kill shelters exist, it is sometimes policy to euthanize animals that are not claimed quickly enough by a previous or new owner. (Wikipedia)



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Animal nursing homes are generally established with the support of animal rights advocates & animal lovers to provide a temporary place to shelter animals that are run by the state or private institutions, usually raised on the street, lost or excluded by their owners.



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At these facilities, frightened animals are reassured, sick & injured animals receive treatment or a peaceful end to their suffering & the animals' living quarters are kept clean & dry. Animals who are accepted into no-kill shelters may be warehoused in cages for months, years, or the rest of their lives, becoming more withdrawn, depressed, or aggressive every day—further reducing their chances of adoption. Conditions at some no-kill shelters are criminal.



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No shelter that truly cares for animals should ever turn its back on an animal in need, even when that means taking in animals who are diseased, badly injured, aggressive, or elderly. These animals have little to no chance of being adopted or helped by anyone else, but a responsible animal shelter should at least provide them with a painless release from a world that does not want them.



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Most shelters will take every stray that arrives, but are forced to euthanize some animals when they become too full. A smaller number of shelters only accept limited numbers of animals but promise to care for them until they are adopted. These are called “no kill” shelters. Despite the name, though, these shelters will euthanize animals that are too old or ill to care for anymore.



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There are also animal sanctuaries, which serve as refuges for homeless animals. These are usually large areas of land that house & care for dogs & cats, as well as for goats, cows, donkeys, pigs & other larger farm animals. Some animal sanctuaries even keep wild animals, such as lions & tigers. In many cases, animals will stay at a sanctuary for the rest of their lives without ever being adopted.





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The people who work at animal shelters must do the same things most pet owners do to care for their pets. They give the animals food twice a day, make sure they have enough water, clean their cages, walk them, pet them & care for sick animals that need special medical attention.

It's also mandatory in many shelters to spay or neuter (surgically sterilize by removing the reproductive organs) all pets they accept. Shelters do this to prevent more unwanted animals from being born & ending up in shelters.

Understanding How the Captive Animals Feel, Observing them.

- Animals are living creatures with their own unique existence, emotions & feelings in nature but unfortunately by the humans they are sold & turned into commodities. The place of these animals is nature, not a shopping mall.
- Animals are creatures that can be felt just like humans. Again, like us, people feel pain, they are affected by extreme heat & cold, & when they are imprisoned, they seek their freedom. It is for great pain to animals used in the food, clothing & entertainment sectors of animals & cosmetic experiments. We reject any such animal exploitation. We find it morally problematic for animals to be displayed in circuses, zoos, aquariums, & sacrifice to commercial ambitions.





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Understanding How the Captive Animals Feel, Observing them.

Existing laws are far from protecting animals. It was bought & sold like goods & used as a slave & was in accordance with the laws of that time. Today, such violence & torture against animals is still legal. The lawfulness of animal bondage does not reduce the suffering of animals, nor can it justify this brutal exploitation. The fact that animal exploitation is legal does not mean that it is moral.



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Understanding How the Captive Animals Feel, Observing them.

Animals are often prevented from doing most of the things that are natural & important to them, like running, roaming, flying, climbing, foraging, choosing a partner, & being with others of their own kind. Zoos teach people that it is acceptable to interfere with animals & keep them locked up in captivity, where they are bored, cramped, lonely, deprived of all control over their lives, & far from their natural homes.





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Lessons Learned from the Observations of the Animals

Investigation of numerous zoos across the country found several bear species exhibiting neurotic, stereotypic behaviors. These frustrated animals spend much of their time pacing, walking in tight circles, swaying or rolling their heads, & showing other signs of psychological distress.





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Lessons Learned from the Observations of the Animals

- The animals are far from their natural life,
- Zoos are bondage,
- Animals cannot express themselves,
- Zoos are the work of human selfishness,
- Circus is an environment of torture, not entertainment,
- Animals are given medicines they don't want,
- Animals are exposed to bad conditions when moving from their natural habitat,
- Animals are not our toys..

They have to be left to their Natural Life!



Lessons Learned from the Observations of the Animals

Industrialized Farm Animal Production causes global warming, degradation of land, increased greenhouse gas emissions, inefficiency in soils & water pollution & it is one of the most important causes of environmental problems such as air pollution & loss of biological diversity.

It may grow as fast as twice till 2050 in the developing world compared to other sub-sectors of agriculture. It is stated that these problems will continue to increase as long as the enterprises cannot change from intensive ones to traditional & extensively enterprises.



Lessons Learned from the Observations of the Animals

Today, for the supplement of the needs of increasing population & industrialization & urbanisation, the world is faced with global warming created by technological and chemical applications used to increase vegetative & animal production.

The reason for the increase in global temperature & greenhouse gas emissions is the human source. It is evident that global warming brings along economic, ecological & sociological problems.



Lessons Learned from the Observations of the Animals

Considering that approximately 2.5 billion people in developing countries earn their living from agriculture, it is clearly seen how much climate change will threaten human welfare & agricultural production.

Greenhouse gases such as CO₂, CH₄ & N₂O, which occur as a result of agricultural activities (energy consumption, vegetal & animal production, fertilization, drug use, etc.) are considered among the causes of climate change.

Animal farming must be done using the traditional & natural ways!



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