

Should Animals Be in Zoos?

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Have you ever been to the zoo before? When you see the animals what are they usually doing? Even though they are entertaining you, they are not necessarily enjoying it. Most animals are not being treated right in zoos. The animals do not have a voice, but I know they are not happy about it. In this essay I am going to talk about why zoos are harmful to animals. The first reason is that animals are being put into zoos from the wild where they live and these animals are unhappy that they have to leave their actual home. My second reason why I think zoos are wrong is because animals have rights. My third reason why animals should be free is because some animals are not getting enough food and aren't getting what they actually need to survive. I feel like the animals are in prison. This is why I think that animals don't belong behind bars. Animals should be wild and be free, not locked in a prison, like most of them are.

My first reason why animals should not be locked up in zoos is because they deserve to be wild. These animals are not happy locked up in cages. They were once free in the wild, which was their home. Now they are locked in cages. According to PETA, "Cage confinement is cruel. Animals are sentient beings, capable of feeling pain and joy. When they're locked inside cages or crates, they endure immense suffering, as their movements are severely restricted, they can't engage in any of their natural behavior, and they have no control over their lives. As a result, they experience extreme stress and frustration." This proves that having animals locked up in cages makes them feel frustrated and not themselves. They have no control over their lives. This is unfair to them. PETA also states, "Zoos cage almost all their animals to prevent them from escaping. But I don't think animals should be treated that way - unless they are dangerous - because it is similar to putting people in prison for no reason at all."

Animals think that they are in prison and are filled with sadness. They feel too. This is why I think animals should not be locked up in zoos.

My second reason I believe that animals should not be put in cages at the zoo is because animals should have rights. According to GENV, "Simply, it is the right thing to do. Animals are not ours to harm and abuse just because we can." This proves that animals should not be in cages and have rights. If human animals have rights, then why not non-human animals? We may as well ask why human rights are important! Because animals are sentient beings here on this planet with us, not for us. GENZ also states, "For animals, having rights is everything. With rights, they would not be trapped, beaten and caged. That is why I think that animals shouldn't be in cages and most importantly they should have rights just like us!

Why should animals be left alone from zoos? This is because the text says in "Outdoor Alabama," "First, officers ask when, where, and how the animal was found and determine the most logical, legal, and professional answers. In most cases, the most logical and professional answer is just place the animal back where you originally found it. Many times a baby animal is not lost or abandoned". This proves that animals should be left alone because "More often than not, you should respect wildlife and leave animals alone. Mother Nature has her own plan to handle excess animals and to provide food for other wildlife. This is by no means cruel, but is the circle of life-the balance of nature the way it was meant to be." This proves that animals belong in their natural habitats, not locked up in cages. Also, "Outdoor Alabama" also states, "Wild animals are meant to be wild and not attempted to be domesticated." This continues to show why I think that animals should be left alone and not be taken to a zoo.

As a result you have learned why animals should not be in cages or how this is unfair to the animals to be kept in zoos. First because animals are not taken care of. Second, animals should have rights. Lastly is because they need to be in their natural habitat. This is unfair for animals who have to suffer like this and to force an animal to be in a cage.