



Until the cruelty ends

African elephants imported into China

2012-2018

Beijing Wild Animal Park

Import of 12
African elephants
in May 2017

Elephants are
said to be
between 4 and 7
years old



Beijing Wild Animal Park – May 2017



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Chongqing Leheledu Safari Park

3 African elephants arrived in Sept 2017



Chongqing Leheledu Safari Park – September 2017



Chongqing Leheledu Safari Park – September 2017



Chongqing Leheledu Safari Park

African elephants
'performing'
during the Spring
festival in Feb
2018



Chuanlord Manor, Foshan

Have been
granted a permit
in October 2016
to import African
elephants

<https://www.gdf.gov.cn/index.php?controller=front&action=xzxkview&id=655>

DaQingshan Wild Animal Park

Announced they will get 4 African elephants in July 2017 and have an enclosure with signage prepared



Hangzhou Wild Animal Park

Imported 6
African elephants
in December
2016

Photo taken in
May 2017, park
staff confirmed
all six were still
at the facility



Hangzhou Wild Animal Park - December 2016



Hangzhou Wild Animal Park – December 2016



Hangzhou Wild Animal Park – December 2016



Harbin Northern Forest Zoo

One elephant 'Bella'
arrived in Sept 2017
to join current
elephant 'Peas'

She is reportedly 8
years old



Harbin Northern Forest Zoo – January 2018



Harbin Northern Forest Zoo – September 2017



Qingyuan Changlong World

Qingyuan
Changlong World
is under
construction and
due to open in
2018

June 2015 -
Import of 24
African elephants
from Zimbabwe



Qingyuan Changlong World – July 2015



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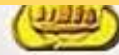
Qingyuan Changlong World - July 2015



Shanghai Wild Animal Park

Shanghai Forestry Bureau
website (Oct 2016) -
Application by SWAP to
import 17 African elephants
from Zimbabwe

Shanghai Xuntian
International Trade Ltd.
imported 17 elephants in
December 2016



上海市绿化市容局

Service status inquiries

办事项

申请单位	上海野生动物园发展有限责任公司
办理状态	已办结
联系地址	
申请事项所在地名称及地址	上海野生动物园发展有限责任公司申请从津巴布韦进口非洲象17只(南六公178号)
联系人	谢春雨
受理编号	[2016]17-0122
受理时间	2016-10-13
受理人	lhsr
许可文号	沪林许[2016]239号
批复内容	上海野生动物园发展有限责任公司拟从津巴布韦进口公约附录II物种非洲象(<i>Loxodonta africana</i>)活体17只,用于教育展示及种用繁育。
批复日期	2016-10-20
许可事项	对进出口国际公约限制进出口的陆生野生动物或者其产品的审核

Shanghai Wild Animal Park – March 2017

Imported
elephants in
December 2016

Publicly released
information via
wechat account
and released 12
elephants into
enclosure on
March 31 2017.

Stated the
elephants are 4-
years old on
average



Shanghai Wild Animal Park – March 2017



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Shanghai Wild Animal Park – May 2017

Shanghai Entry-Exit Inspection & Quarantine Bureau confirm via a public disclosure request, that they imported 17 individuals and one elephant calf died in transit.

The notice says the calf died due to stress during the anaesthetic process.



Shanghai Wild Animal Park – September 2017



Shanghai Wild Animal Park – September 2017



Shanghai Wild Animal Park – September 2017



Shenyang Forest Zoo

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Taiyuan Zoo

Imported two
elephants in 2012

One reportedly died
in quarantine

Lone male still at
zoo in 2018



Taiyuan Zoo - November 2012



Taiyuan Zoo - November 2013



Taiyuan Zoo - November 2013



Taiyuan Zoo - April 2016



Xinjiang Safari Park

Imported two
elephants in 2012

Both reportedly died
in quarantine



Yancheng Safari Park

Imported six
elephants in 2018

2 males and 4
females aged
between 3-4 years



Yancheng Safari Park



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Chinese national government regulations

Chinese zoos and safari parks are managed by two national governing authorities. The State Forestry Administration (SFA) and the Ministry of Housing and Urban-Rural Development (MHURD).

The China Association of Zoological Gardens (CAZG) is a membership organisation which has developed under the umbrella of the MHURD to help facilities to develop according to the government regulations and standards.



Chinese national government regulations

The SFA, the MHURD and the CAZG have issued policies and standards relevant to the management of captive wild animals. Animal welfare concepts have been included within these policies and standards.

1. National Wildlife and Domestication Announcement, SFA, April 2015 ; this announcement bans close contact between wild animals and visitors and bans the use of animals in abusive animal performances.



Chinese national government regulations

2. CAZG 'Code of Management' April 2014
 - a. Section 3.2.4; exhibits should be designed imitating the natural habitat, and include environment enrichment.
 - b. Section 3.2.6; Social animals live together in groups in the wild, such social structure is the outcome of long periods of evolution. If social animals are housed solitarily, they will become stressed and can die. Social animals should not be solitary housed.
 - c. Section 5.1.1; enrichment should include environmental enrichment, social enrichment, cognitive enrichment and feeding enrichment. The enrichment, training and behavioural observation plan should be made according to the animal's natural history.



Chinese national government regulations

3. CAZG Ethics & Animal Welfare convention 2012; Section 4 states that zoos shall not accept illegal wild-caught animals.
4. MHURD 'Guidance on further strengthening zoo regulation' 2010; section 2.4 states that zoos should provide enclosures which meet the behavioural needs of the animals, and zoos must protect animals from disturbance or irritation, and section 3.1 bans the use of animals in abusive animal performances.





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