

# Pasado's Public Sanctuary Tour Guide

## THREE TOUR TAKEAWAYS

1. Every animal deserves to be safe.
2. Pasado's Safe Haven's mission is to end animal cruelty.
3. You (visitor) can make a difference

## TOUR INTRODUCTION

1. Introduce tour guide and tour assistants
2. Pasado's Story
3. Pasado's Safe Haven brief history
4. Pasado's mission and programs
5. Intro video
6. Review tour rules and sanctuary etiquette

## FARMED ANIMALS

### TALKING POINTS:

- Industrial versus natural lifespans
- Industrial farming limits natural behaviors
- Animals as individuals and families
- Victims of large-scale cruelty through industrial farming and lack of legal protections

### CALL TO ACTION:

- Eat more plants
- Donate or volunteer
- Legislative actions
- Adopt!

## DOGS/CATS

### TALKING POINTS

- Sanctuaries are better set up for long term stays and higher needs animals than smaller shelters
- Animals work with behaviorists to adjust to new life and overcome trauma

### CALL TO ACTION

- Adopt!
- Spay/neuter your pets

## PIGS

TOPIC: Pigs raised for food, pigs as companion animals, connection between violence to humans and violence to animals (Potbellies)

### TALKING POINTS

- Busting myths about pigs - cleanliness, reason for mud wallows, intelligence
- Industrial farming prohibits pig's natural behaviors - cleanliness, rooting

### CALL TO ACTION

- Try alternatives to pork products - plant-based alternative meats or plant proteins

## WATERFOWL

TOPIC: Responsible pet ownership

### TALKING POINTS

- Lifespan and needs of a farmed animal before adopting - proper housing, predator protection, healthy food, and natural environments
- Domestic versus wild waterfowl needs
- Ducks/geese used by humans for meat and feathers

### CALL TO ACTION

- Don't buy baby ducks/geese as props
- Don't purchase foie gras or down products

## TURKEYS

TOPIC: Impact of industrial farming on birds

### TALKING POINTS

- Limited lifespan and unnatural growth of turkeys in industrial farms
- Turkey intelligence, curiosity, and variety of communication styles

### CALLS TO ACTION

- Try alternatives to turkey products

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## CHICKEN VILLAGE & AVIARY

TOPIC: Impact of egg and meat industry on chickens

### TALKING POINTS

- Labels like “pasture-raised,” “free-range,” and “cage-free” are often deceptive and rarely allow for true natural behavior
- Limited lifespan, unnatural growth, and unnatural egg production of chickens
- Cruel practices such as debeaking are common and legally protected
- Changing perspectives of roosters from aggressive to protective

### CALLS TO ACTION

- Try plant-based alternatives to chicken products
- Try a new egg alternative, starting with baking

## COWS

TOPIC: Impact of dairy industry on animals and environment

### TALKING POINTS

- Cow's bodies do not automatically produce milk; they must be pregnant and give birth to a baby
- Mother/calf separation is essential for the dairy industry to exist
- Male cows and female cows who cannot reproduce are considered “worthless” to industrial dairies
- Cows are social animals and have social learning where knowledge is passed from adult to young

### CALLS TO ACTION

- Try plant-based milk alternatives
- Try plant-based alternatives to cow products

## LLAMAS & ALPACAS

TOPIC: Animals raised for wool

### TALKING POINTS

- Profit is prioritized over animal care in wool industry, typically collected at large industrialized farms
- When wool quality lowers, animals are typically slaughtered
- Clean and social animals

### CALL TO ACTION

- Look for wool alternatives and avoid purchasing wool products especially from large companies

## DONKEYS

TOPIC: Animals used in entertainment

### TALKING POINTS

- Donkeys are still raised for slaughter in the US for use of animal by-products
- Also exploited in rodeos, fairs, and other forms of entertainment - can result in injury or death
- Donkeys have great memories and can live up to 40 years!

### CALL TO ACTION

- Don't support events like rodeos, fairs, circuses, or donkey basketball

## GOATS & SHEEP

TOPIC: Animals used for wool, legal protections for farmed animals

### TALKING POINTS

- Animal used for wool (see llamas/alpacas)
- Social animals who need other members of their own species
- Crimes against farmed animals are tough to get law agencies to respond to and hard to prosecute fully

### CALL TO ACTION

- Avoid wool products
- Support laws that protect farmed animals and fund animal control agencies