



Inspection Report

Friends Of Wildlife Prairie Park
3826 N Taylor Road
Hanna City, IL 61536

Customer ID: 2574

Certificate: 33-C-0488

Site: 001

FRIENDS OF WILDLIFE PRAIRIE STATE PARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 13-MAR-2019

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Many animal enclosures were noted to be in need of maintenance. These include:

***Damaged kick-ins (overhangs). Kick-ins are an important part of the enclosure fence that keep animals from climbing out and escaping. All kick-ins must be maintained in good condition to ensure the animals can be securely contained.

***Cougar enclosure has an approximately 12' long part of the kick-in that is damaged and instead of protruding into the enclosure, it is bent downwards. Red fox enclosure has an approximately 15' long part of the kick-in that is bent over and part of it is no longer connected to the support bars. Also, a significant amount of ground wire is exposed along the bottom of the west side of the enclosure fence line due to erosion and shifting of the ground.

Correct by: July 27, 2019

***J hooks above ground in animal enclosures. The J hooks are used to secure the ground line that keeps the animals from digging out. These hooks are protruding anywhere from 6 " to 12" above the ground. An animal can easily be injured by these protrusions by catching or trapping a paw. The cougar, coyote, bear and red fox enclosures have numerous exposed J hooks. All J hooks must be placed below the ground line or removed.

Correct by: April 30, 2019

***Many ground lines (the chain link buried under the ground to keep animals from digging out) were exposed. Exposure in these enclosures ranged from 2' to more than 15 '. Injury could occur if an animal got a paw trapped or caught in the ground line. The cougar, bobcat and coyote enclosures have exposed ground line. All ground lines should be covered to prevent animal injury.

Correct by: April 30, 2019

***An enclosure containing one adult male black bear does not have a hot wire that is working. The hot wire in the enclosure was hanging and not connected to the fencing around the enclosure. The lack of hot wire may compromise the ability of the enclosure to maintain the animals, allowing them to escape. A system in which the hot wire can be maintained and checked for function needs to be established.

Correct by: April 15, 2019

***The guide wire at the top of the fencing in the bobcat enclosure was attached with black zip ties and loosely wrapped around posts supporting the fence.

Correct by: May 5, 2019

***Cracked flooring in enclosure. The cement flooring in the bear shift area has multiple cracks resulting in an

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uneven surface causing difficulty when opening the doors to the caging and outside area. The flooring and walls were wet due to flooding. Water was seen dripping from inside the electrical breaker resulting in an electrical short causing damage to the lighting. Cracked and uneven surfaces poses a potential risk to the animal and doesn't allow for proper cleaning/sanitation of flooring.

Correct by: May 15, 2019

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with the Educational Programming Director, Lead Animal Keeper and Executive Director.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2574	33-C-0488	001	FRIENDS OF WILDLIFE PRAIRIE STATE PARK	13-MAR-19
Count	Scientific Name	Common Name		
000022	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON		
000003	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI		
000004	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE		
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF		
000010	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT		
000017	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK		
000003	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM		
000003	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE		
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER		
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT		
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK		
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK		
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER		
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT		
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON		
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR		
000001	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL		
000001	<i>Taxidea taxus</i>	AMERICAN BADGER		
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR		
000006	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)		
000091	Total			