



Inspection Report

Emerald Coast Wildlife Refuge
105 Santa Rosa Blvd
Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Customer ID: **36333**

Certificate: **58-C-1052**

Site: 002

EMERALD COAST WILDLIFE REFUGE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-JUL-2015

2.131(c)(1) REPEAT

HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The primary enclosure for the llama's, muntjac, pig's, goat and sheep still does not have a barrier fence. These areas have a floating attendant that monitors three pens at one time. The attendant can't be present at three petting sites at one time to monitor the public's interaction with the animals. These areas should have constant monitoring by an attendant because the public can easily get to the enclosure fence and put their hands or other objects through the enclosure.

A portion of the wolves' enclosure's barrier fence consists of plastic fencing. This fencing was down in some areas which would also allow the public to gain direct access to this exhibit. This area does not have an attendant to monitor the public.

The right corner of the grey fox enclosure area also has a gap in the barrier fence, where the public can pass through and not only gain access to the fox, but also the wolves.

The swing gate (which serves as a portion of the barrier fence) at the tiger/lion exhibits is not locked. This gate shall be kept locked to prevent the public from passing through and gaining direct access to these dangerous felines.

All enclosures must have a barrier fence that is at least 3 feet from the enclosure on all sides to protect the animals and the public from injury.

3.75(a) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The male patas monkeys night house appears not to have had any corrections since the last inspection, and continues to have water damage to the ceiling with wood that is deteriorating, rotting and falling apart. The water damage and rotting wood is affecting the structural strength of the ceiling and the building is not being maintained in good repair. The damaged ceiling maybe allowing rain water into the enclosures which may be wetting the animals. The constant moist conditions have allowed mildew and mold growth which can be hazardous to the animals health and well-being.

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The ceiling must be repaired or replaced, and maintained to ensure that the building is structurally sound and kept in good repair.

3.75(d)

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

There is no light in the male Patas monkey night house. The light in the other females Patas night house is not functional. The male night house area is very dark and cannot be inspected adequately to determine compliance (or non compliance) with the applicable husbandry requirements, as well as to assess the condition of the deteriorated/moldy wood that is currently present. The female night house also cannot be adequately inspected to determine compliance (or non compliance) with the applicable husbandry requirements.

Housing facilities shall have adequate lighting for carrying out the husbandry requirements in accordance with the regulations as well as assessing the condition of the building materials.

Correct by August 16, 2015

3.80(a)(2)(3)

PRIMARY ENCLOSURES.

The enclosure for the 2 ringtail lemurs does not have a lockout/keeper area. The enclosure is designed with only a door that swings outward. The keepers must use this entrance daily to clean & feed the primates. If these primates should get past the keeper when they enter or leave they will no longer be contained. The behaviors of this species of primate increases the chances of this happening.

Enclosures shall be constructed so that they contain the primates securely and prevent escape.

Correct by August 16, 2015

3.127(b)

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The metal shelter roof in the goat exhibit has deteriorated and now has several holes. The holes are numerous & large enough that if all 6 of the goats were to seek shelter at one time during the rain, some (if not all) will get wet.

This structure shall be repaired or replaced so that all of the animals can remain dry during inclement weather.

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Species Inspected

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36333	58-C-1052	002	EMERALD COAST WILDLIFE REFUGE	16-JUL-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000002	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Cercopithecus mona</i>	MONA MONKEY
000001	<i>Choloepus didactylus</i>	LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000005	<i>Erythrocebus patas</i>	PATAS MONKEY
000006	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000010	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Muntiacus reevesi</i>	REEVE'S MUNTJAC
000001	<i>Notamacropus agilis</i>	AGILE WALLABY
000001	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000004	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes zerda</i>	FENNEC FOX
000053	Total	