



Inspection Report

Dauset Trails Nature Center
360 Mt Vernon Church Rd
Jackson, GA 30233

Customer ID: **3170**

Certificate: **57-C-0030**

Site: 001

Dauset Trails Nature Center

Type: RE-LICENSE INSPECTION

Date: 18-DEC-2023

3.150(a)

Facilities, general.

One outdoor primary enclosure had a live unprotected electrical cord that was accessible to a bald eagle. Within the middle of the enclosure, the live cord is wrapped around a tree trunk and then over to a branch where it is powering a heat lamp. Electrical cords pose a significant health risk to animals that may bite or pull on them. Unprotected powered electrical cords that are within an animal's enclosure allows access to an electrical hazard that can cause electrocution, injury and/or death. Housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect animals from injury including limiting access to electrical cords.

Corrected at time of inspection.

2.75(b)(1)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

The Acquisition and Disposition records are not current or complete. Since the last inspection, two goats and three pigs were acquired without addresses for the seller listed. Also, the disposition records of one opossum, one deer, two sheep and one turkey were incomplete or missing. Accurate and complete acquisition and disposition records are necessary to allow for medical and legal tracking of the animals. The facility shall ensure that it makes, keeps, and maintains records which fully and correctly disclose the following information concerning all exhibition animals: name and address of person from whom the animal was acquired, their USDA license number or Driver's license number/state, the name and address of the disposition of the animal, the date of acquisition and/or disposition, and the species of the animal.

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3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The facility's perimeter fence surrounding the black bears is not an adequate height. At an area closest to the red fox outdoor enclosure, tree branches had fallen, per the licensee, on the perimeter fence causing it to measure 7 feet 7 inches high. Otherwise, the entire perimeter fence was approximately 7 feet 9 inches high as measured in multiple locations around the facility. A perimeter fence is necessary to keep out unauthorized animals and persons as well as to act as a secondary containment fence if the animals were to get out. The facility must ensure that the bears are enclosed by a perimeter fence, 8-feet tall. The perimeter fence must be effective, continuous, and at least 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure or shall obtain a variance from the regional office.

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This is a 1st Re-License Inspection for a Class "C" license. The inspection and exit briefing were conducted with the applicant.

All items must be in compliance within 2 more inspections or by FEBRUARY 16, 2024 or the applicant will forfeit the license fee and must wait 6 months to reapply. Please contact your inspector to schedule your next Re-License Inspection.

Regulated activity can continue under your existing USDA license until it expires.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000004	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000006	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000000	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000003	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000003	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000005	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000056	Total	