



## Inspection Report

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Jungle Friends Primate Sanctuary  
13915 North State Road #121  
Gainesville, FL 32653

Customer ID: **10453**

Certificate: **58-C-0667**

Site: 001

JUNGLE FRIENDS PRIMATE  
SANCTUARY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 12-AUG-2025

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### 3.75(c)(1)(i)

Repeat

#### Housing facilities, general.

There are several areas at the facility with evidence of excessive rust.

- Multiple indoor enclosures in "Marmoset Village" have wire feeder boxes that are severely rusted with flakes of rust coming off of them. Food bowls are placed inside these boxes and the animals can come in contact with these rusted surfaces.

- A section of metal runway by "Cabana" has flaking rust along the bottom where capuchins can come in contact with it.

Rust can compromise structural strength, present roughened and jagged surfaces where it is possible for the nonhuman primates to injure themselves, and prevent proper cleaning and sanitization of a surface. Any surfaces that come in contact with the nonhuman primates must be free of rust or damage that affects the structural integrity of the surface or prevents cleaning.

### 3.78(d)

Repeat

#### Outdoor housing facilities.

The facility, which houses primates in outdoor enclosures, does not have an adequate perimeter fence. Multiple areas of the perimeter fence are less than 6 feet tall. There is also a 5.5 inch gap beneath the gate by Sleepy Hollow.

An insufficient perimeter fence can allow unwanted animals or people to enter the facility and potentially harm the animals within. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects nonhuman primates by restricting unauthorized humans, and animals the size of dogs, skunks, and raccoons from going through it or under it and having contact with the nonhuman primates. It must be of sufficient height (at least six feet high) to keep unwanted species out. It must be of sufficient distance (at least three feet) from the outside wall or fence of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and outside the perimeter fence.

### 3.84(d)

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#### Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The facility does not currently have an effective pest control program that promotes the health and well-being of the animals.

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In multiple enclosures in "Kansas", there are PVC tubes along the top that are housing rats. At least 5 rats were seen at the tops of enclosures and evidence of rat nests were seen in others.

In the building "Dorothyville" which provides indoor access to 6 black-capped squirrel monkeys and 8 common squirrel monkeys, there are rodent droppings in multiple window sills.

The facility's garage building still shows evidence of rodent activity. This building contains numerous rodent droppings across all surfaces as well as signs of chewing on various items. There are also at least 3 desiccated rat bodies currently in the garage. This building is positioned directly adjacent to multiple habitats that currently house animals.

Ongoing rodent infestations can cause contamination of animal areas and lead to illness. The facility must establish and maintain a safe and effective program to control mammals that are pests so as to promote the health and well-being of the animals and reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Additional Inspectors:

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
10453	58-C-0667	001	JUNGLE FRIENDS PRIMATE SANCTUARY INC	12-AUG-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000025	<i>Cebus capucinus</i>	WHITE-HEADED / WHITE-THROATED CAPUCHIN
000012	<i>Cebus olivaceus</i>	WEEPER CAPUCHIN
000003	<i>Saguinus midas</i>	RED-HANDED TAMARIN
000027	<i>Saimiri sciureus</i>	COMMON SQUIRREL MONKEY
000010	<i>Saguinus oedipus</i>	COTTON-TOP TAMARIN
000015	<i>Callithrix jacchus</i>	COMMON MARMOSET
000004	<i>Cebus albifrons</i>	BROWN PALE-FRONTED CAPUCHIN
000059	<i>Sapajus appella</i>	BROWN CAPUCHIN / TUFTED CAPUCHIN
000010	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000007	<i>Callithrix penicillata</i>	BLACK-EARED MARMOSET
000006	<i>Saimiri boliviensis</i>	BLACK-CAPPED SQUIRREL MONKEY
000001	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Callithrix geoffroyi</i>	WHITE-FRONTED MARMOSET
000180	<b>Total</b>	