



Inspection Report

Calkins Nature Area
18335 135th St.
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Customer ID: **23284**

Certificate: **42-C-0223**

Site: 001

CALKINS NATURE AREA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 21-AUG-2024

2.40(b)(3)

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

The facility is currently treating animal enclosures with Ag Lime for possible mites but has not communicated this treatment with the Attending Veterinarian. Failure to have frequent and direct communication with the attending veterinarian on treatments may result in inadequate or incorrect treatment of the animals and their well-being may suffer. The facility must have frequent and direct communication so that timely and accurate information on problems of animal health, behavior, and well-being can be evaluated by the attending veterinarian.

To be corrected by: 23-August-2024.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

One striped skunk was moved to an outdoor enclosure not surrounded by a 6 foot perimeter fence. There is a 3 foot public barrier around the enclosure but this species requires at least a 6 foot perimeter fence. Perimeter fences are important to prevent contact or entry to the enclosure by predators and unauthorized persons. This could potentially cause injury or illness to the animals. The facility must have a perimeter fence appropriate for the species being housed or have an approved variance by the Administrator.

To be corrected by: 28-August-2024

3.131(d)

Sanitation.

The facility does not have a pest control program for burrowing mammals. There is one hole approximately 18 inches wide and 4 inches tall going under a building inside the deer enclosure, likely made by a mammalian pest. The hole is present right next to the two deer's only water source. The mammalian pest burrows may cause injury to the animals if a deer were to step into a hole or burrow. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

To be corrected by: 28-August-2024

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000003	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000004	<i>Phasianus colchicus</i>	RING-NECKED PHEASANT / COMMON PHEASANT
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000004	<i>Mareca strepera</i>	GADWALL
000004	<i>Aix sponsa</i>	WOOD DUCK / CAROLINA DUCK
000006	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>	MALLARD
000003	<i>Anas acuta</i>	NORTHERN PINTAIL
000001	<i>Branta canadensis</i>	CANADA GOOSE
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000036	Total	