



Inspection Report

The Oatland Island Wildlife Center
711 Sandtown Road
Savannah, GA 31410

Customer ID: **23854**

Certificate: **57-C-0190**

Site: 001

THE OATLAND ISLAND WILDLIFE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-SEP-2015

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

I was notified through email, by the facility, that two of the Red Fox had escaped during repairs to the liner in the pond, of the fox exhibit. The foxes panicked and climbed over the fence. The large equipment, being brought into the enclosure, with the animals still present, created panic in the animals resulting in the escape. The animals should have been moved to an appropriate area while this work was being done to not have created behavioral stress to the foxes. Handling of all animals should be done as expeditiously and carefully as possible in a manner that does not cause trauma, overheating, excessive cooling, behavioral stress, physical harm, or unnecessary discomfort. At the time of this inspection, one of the animals has been caught, and the other is still at large. Corrected immediately.

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Two fox escaped their habitat enclosure when large equipment was brought into the fox area. The electric fence had been turned off to facilitate the large equipment. Allowing the fox to remain within the enclosure while the work was being done and the electric fence not operational, the facility did not take the measures to ensure the safety and security of the animals. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities must be structurally sound and be maintained in good repair and working condition, to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals securely.

Corrected immediately

No records were reviewed at the time of this inspection.

This inspection and exit interview was conducted by Brenda Pietrosante, ACI, with the facility representatives

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Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
23854	57-C-0190	001	THE OATLAND ISLAND WILDLIFE CENTER	16-SEP-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000006	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000034	Total	