



Inspection Report

COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY METRO PARK DISTRICT
1069 W MAIN STREET
WESTERVILLE, OH 43081

Customer ID: **326252**

Certificate: **31-C-0225**

Site: 001

COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN
COUNTY METRO PARK
DISTRICT

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 07-AUG-2024

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

An enclosure at the facility failed to contain part of the bison herd. The facility self-reported to the APHIS inspector that on 7/27/24, 6 of the 13 bison exited the enclosure by rubbing on the gate and inadvertently snapping the cable locking the gate. A park ranger stayed on site to monitor the situation while additional resources were alerted. Within 2 hours, the bison were all rounded up by the park rangers and lured into a secured pasture by using treats. There were no human or animal injuries that occurred from this incidence. It is unclear at the time of inspection what caused the bison to rub on the gate. Since the day of the incident, the facility has repaired the gate and cable lock in order to prevent this occurrence from happening again. The bison herd was also moved to an alternate pasture.

Correct by ensuring the enclosure be constructed of materials of such strength that is appropriate to safely contain the animals housed within. Correct from 8/7/24 forward.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

07-AUG-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

07-AUG-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
326252	31-C-0225	001	COLUMBUS AND FRANKLIN COUNTY METRO PARK DISTRICT	07-AUG-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000013	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000013	Total	