



Inspection Report

BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER
1715 HILLBURN AVE NW
GRAND RAPIDS, MI 49504

Customer ID: **44592**
Certificate: **34-C-0295**
Site: 001
BLANDFORD NATURE CENTER

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 10-MAR-2022

3.125(a) **Critical** **Repeat**

Facilities, general.

On December 30, 2021 the female bobcat escaped the facility again. The door from the shelter of the exhibit to the exterior portion of the exhibit was not locked, the female bobcat hit the shelter latch and the door opened allowing the female bobcat access to the outside portion of the enclosure, which allowed it to escape as the exterior portion of the exhibit had not been repaired from the first escape.

The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

Primary enclosures for wild animals must be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to prevent escape from the enclosure. Primary enclosures must contain the animals to prevent injury or death. The facility has made repairs to the exterior portion of the exhibit where the male bobcat is currently housed. The facility is no longer attempting to live trap the escaped female bobcat. All live traps were removed approximately 1 week ago.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Wildlife Education Specialist.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000006	Total	