



Inspection Report

Springfield Park District
2500 S 11th Street
Springfield, IL 62703

Customer ID: **2532**
Certificate: **33-C-0035**
Site: 001
Springfield Park District

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 04-AUG-2025

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Watering.

The male cougar has a small water point (Approx. 8ft diameter x 4in deep) that was full of water that was green in color with a large amount of floating algal pads and clumps covering the majority of the surface of the water. While there was a bucket of clean water for drinking available on other side of the enclosure, the water source with the accumulation of algae is available for the animal to drink and is within a few feet of where the cougar lays down much of the time. The staff advised that water point remains dry most of the time, however due to rains it had filled up and failed to be cleaned out.

Water sources that are not cleaned often enough can be a source of possible health issues if there is an overgrowth of algae or other water contamination, including mosquito breeding areas in areas of stagnant shallow water areas.

All water receptacles shall be kept clean and sanitary. The facility needs to increase their cleaning protocols/processes for the water pool in the cougar enclosure.

To be corrected by: The water point had been cleaned by the delivery of this inspection report and was corrected.

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Water quality.

The pool area (Approx. 65ft x 25ft x 3.5ft) that is available for 10 African penguins was very dark green with algae to the point where the penguins could not be seen when under the surface of the water. Due to the high temperatures and lack of shade the algae multiplied very quickly, and the complete water change in the pool appears to have been delayed up to one extra week. The staff advised that normal cleaning is 'about every week however this pool was not cleaned for two weeks'.

The lack of timely cleaning of pools where penguins swim can lead to possible health issues with increased poor water quality and increase in algae or other water contaminants.

The facility needs to adjust their complete pool cleaning procedures and processes for increased temperatures and sun exposure that can lead to increased production of algal growth in a short period of time.

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To be corrected by: The pool was deep cleaned by the delivery of this inspection report and has been corrected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000004	<i>Plecturocebus donacophilus</i>	REED TITI / WHITE-EARED TITI
000001	<i>Eulemur macaco</i>	BLACK LEMUR
000007	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Lycaon pictus</i>	AFRICAN HUNTING DOG / AFRICAN WILD DOG
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000000	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000011	<i>Heterocephalus glaber</i>	NAKED MOLE-RAT
000001	<i>Coendou prehensilis</i>	PREHENSILE-TAILED PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Vulpes lagopus</i>	ARCTIC FOX
000001	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000003	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA (DOMESTICATED)
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Trachypithecus cristatus</i>	SILVERY LUTUNG / SILVERED LANGUR / LEAF MONKEY
000002	<i>Arctictis binturong</i>	BINTURONG
000001	<i>Petaurus breviceps</i>	SUGAR GLIDER
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000006	<i>Notamacropus rufogriseus</i>	BENNETT'S WALLABY / RED-NECKED WALLABY
000000	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Echinops telfairi</i>	LESSER MADAGASCAR HEDGEHOG TENREC
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000002	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE
000002	<i>Anseranas semipalmata</i>	MAGPIE GOOSE
000001	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000010	<i>Spheniscus demersus</i>	AFRICAN PENGUIN / CAPE PENGUIN
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Cygnus atratus</i>	BLACK SWAN
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Gulo gulo</i>	WOLVERINE
000005	<i>Ateles chamek</i>	BLACK SPIDER MONKEY
000001	<i>Equus asinus asinus</i>	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000003	<i>Equus caballus</i>	DOMESTIC HORSE
000000	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Tockus ruahae</i>	TANZANIAN RED-BILLED HORNBILL
000001	<i>Ramphastos sulfuratus</i>	KEEL-BILLED TOUCAN
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
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