



Inspection Report

Audubon Nature Institute
6500 Magazine St
New Orleans, LA 70118

Customer ID: **4767**

Certificate: **72-C-0141**

Site: 001

AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 16-FEB-2023

3.125(a)

Facilities, general.

On December 12, 2022, at approximately 9:15 am, a zoo employee discovered that "Effie" a 10-plus-year-old female raccoon, with microchip #00-06F3-DA28, escaped the Louisiana Swamp Exhibit through a hole dug under the enclosure fence near the corner by the Swamp Café. According to the facility records, food, traps, and cameras were strategically placed to monitor the area, (around and under the boardwalk), to try to catch or lure her back to the enclosure. Effie was uneventfully recaptured and safely returned to the exhibit on December 19, 2022.

The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. 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.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

Prepared By: BONNIE BOONE

USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

21-FEB-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Curator

Date:

21-FEB-2023



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
4767	72-C-0141	001	AUDUBON NATURE INSTITUTE	16-FEB-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000008	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000008	Total	