



Inspection Report

Yellowstone Bear World Inc
PO Box 160
Rexburg, ID 83440

Customer ID: **7360**
Certificate: **82-C-0042**
Site: 001
Yellowstone Bear World Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 31-JUL-2024

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Facilities, general.

On June 26, 2024, power was lost to the 5-strand electric fence surrounding the black bear cub (3 cubs, 5 month old at time) enclosure and unsupervised contact between a bear cub and a member of the public occurred. Staff was notified via radio that power was out, and the emergency response plan was implemented. Two staff ran for backup power chargers and other keepers ran for positions between the electric fence and the chain link public barrier. One cub rolled through the fence in the eastern-most cub enclosure after being tumbled by its companion. The cub began to climb the chain link barrier fence before being picked up by a park guest and dropped back in the enclosure. No report of a scratch or bite to any park guest was made. This occurred in the 2-to-3-minute timeframe before a keeper reached the position between the electric and barrier fences. Staff arrived with backup power chargers within another 3-4 minutes. No injury to the cub occurred.

Reliable power is necessary when electric fences are used to contain animals to prevent escape or injury to the animals or public.

Corrected prior to inspection. Backup power sources remain in place.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representative.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:
06-AUG-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000076	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000022	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000003	<i>Sus domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG
000001	<i>Oreamnos americanus</i>	ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT
000006	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000014	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000006	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000132	Total	