



Inspection Report

Ellijay Wildlife Rehabilitation Sanctuary Inc
435 Cougar Lane
Ellijay, GA 30540

Customer ID: **3862**

Certificate: **57-C-0118**

Site: 001

ELLIJAY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION SANCTUARY INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-DEC-2016

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

***The wire fence material used at the bottom of the divider fence for the black bear Seymore has been bent and torn leaving sharp points that may cause injury. The fence shall be repaired.

3.127(b) CRITICAL

FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

***The den boxes for the black bears are very shallow in depth not affording enough space for the bears to be fully protected from the rain and cold. The dens are triangular shaped with the front fully open to the weather and there is currently no bedding in any of the enclosures. During the inspection the temperature is 53 degrees with temperatures expected to drop into the low thirties at night. Considering the age of the bears (11 - 23 yrs), the single housing of four of the bears and the type of shelter provided, the shelters are inadequate to provide for the health and well-being of the bears in the cold. An additional means of protection shall be provided to protect their well-being. Correct by end of day.

***The singly housed cougars have shelters with front sides that are entirely open to the weather. There is no bedding currently provided and no wind breaks. The shelters do not provide adequate protection from the wind and cold. During the inspection the temperature is 53 degrees with temperatures expected to drop into the low thirties at night. Additional means of warming and protection from inclement weather shall be provided. Correct by end of day.

3.131(c)

SANITATION.

***The enclosure for the grey squirrel has a build up of hair and debris on the back side and on the edges of the catch pan beneath the enclosure. There is hair and debris accumulating on the wall and floor behind the enclosure. The enclosure, wall and floor shall be cleaned to minimize attraction for insects and rodents and thereby minimize disease hazard. Corrected prior to end of inspection.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Wildlife Director.

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Species Inspected

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3862	57-C-0118	001	ELLIJAY WILDLIFE REHABILITATION SANCTUARY INC	06-DEC-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Atelerix albiventris</i>	HEDGEHOG
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000002	<i>Chinchilla brevicaudata</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000003	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000006	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000006	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000026	Total	