



Inspection Report

Wild@heart Wildlife Centers
1427 SW Rucks Dairy Rd
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Customer ID: **502304**

Certificate: **58-C-1236**

Site: 001

WILD@HEART WILDLIFE
CENTERS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 18-NOV-2021

3.75(c)(1)(ii)

Housing facilities, general.

The holding cage adjacent to the primary enclosure is rusted through. In the far-left corner of the primary enclosure there are three pipes with rust on them. The T-joint of the primary enclosure is rusted through and halfway down the support pipe is also rusted. The rust along these pipes and t-joint and the holding cage affect the structural strength of the primary structure and makes it difficult to clean and sanitize. All surfaces must be free of rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization or affects the structural strength of the enclosure. Correction date 12/22/21.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The perimeter fence of the facility was measured to be 84.5 inches. There were branches growing through the fence that affected the structural strength of the perimeter fence. The height of the fence recorded was less than 8 ft (98 inches) which is too low for an exhibitor with potentially dangerous animals. The perimeter fence functions to keep outside animals and unauthorized persons from entering the facility as well as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. All outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. Fences less than 8 feet high for potentially dangerous animals, such as, but not limited to large felines, bears, wolves, rhinoceros, and elephants must be approved in writing by the Administrator. Correction date 12/22/21.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

Additional Inspectors:

Charles Palmer, VETERINARY MEDICAL OFFICER

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502304	58-C-1236	001	WILD@HEART WILDLIFE CENTERS	18-NOV-2021

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000006	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Macaca fascicularis</i>	CRAB-EATING MACAQUE / CYNOMOLGUS MONKEY
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000003	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000020	Total	