



Inspection Report

Carson Springs Wildlife Conservation Foundation
8528 E County Road 225
Gainesville, FL 32609

Customer ID: **323717**

Certificate: **58-C-1084**

Site: 001

Carson Springs Wildlife
Conservation Foundation County

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-FEB-2025

2.131(c)(1)

Handling of animals.

During certain times of the year, the facility has guest interactions that allow the public to come in contact with their animals, including the lemurs and a kinkajou. The facility confirmed that during these public interactions, the lemurs and kinkajou were allowed to sit on the heads and shoulders of guests and come into close contact with their faces and mouths.

Allowing nonhuman primates and other animals to sit on the heads and shoulders of guests and come in close contact with their faces increases the likelihood of injury and the spread of zoonotic disease. During public exhibition, any animal must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public.

To be corrected by February 24, 2025.

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Facilities, general.

In two of the spotted hyena enclosures, the corrugated metal and wooden roof has been damaged by the animal. This has created sharp metal edges and exposed the tips of screws.

In the enclosure housing six red river hogs, there are metal wire panels surrounding multiple tree bases that are damaged. This crumpled wire has sharp points and multiple loops of wire sticking out where the animals can access it. Enclosures that are not kept in good repair can result in injury from sharp points or entrapment. The facility must be constructed of such material and of such strength as appropriate for the animals involved. The housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

To be corrected by March 3, 2025.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

11-FEB-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	<i>Varecia variegata</i>	BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Otocyon megalotis</i>	BAT-EARED FOX
000001	<i>Canis mesomelas</i>	BLACK-BACKED JACKAL
000011	<i>Acinonyx jubatus</i>	CHEETAH
000002	<i>Panthera onca</i>	JAGUAR
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000003	<i>Neofelis nebulosa</i>	CLOUDED LEOPARD
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Caracal caracal</i>	CARACAL
000001	<i>Felis chaus</i>	JUNGLE CAT
000002	<i>Leptailurus serval</i>	SERVAL
000002	<i>Lynx lynx</i>	NORTHERN/EURASIAN LYNX
000003	<i>Leopardus geoffroyi</i>	GEOFFROY'S CAT
000003	<i>Prionailurus rubiginosus</i>	RUSTY-SPOTTED CAT
000001	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000004	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Tragelaphus spekii</i>	SITATUNGA
000002	<i>Phacochoerus africanus</i>	WARTHOG
000006	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000010	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000001	<i>Hyaena hyaena</i>	STRIPED HYENA
000001	<i>Eira barbara</i>	TAYRA
000008	<i>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000003	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000002	<i>Chrysocyon brachyurus</i>	MANED WOLF
000001	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Choloepus hoffmanni</i>	HOFFMANN'S TWO-TOED SLOTH
000002	<i>Bycanistes brevis</i>	SILVERY-CHEEKED HORNBILL
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000003	<i>Dacelo novaeguineae</i>	LAUGHING KOOKABURRA
000002	<i>Pyrrhura molinae</i>	GREEN-CHEEKED PARAKEET / GREEN-CHEEKED CONURE
000001	<i>Pulsatrix perspicillata</i>	SPECTACLED OWL
000099	Total	



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