



Inspection Report

Everglades Jacks L L C
17595 S Tamiami Trl Ste 120
Fort Myers, FL 33908

Customer ID: **330253**

Certificate: **58-C-1130**

Site: 001

EVERGLADES JACKS L L C

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-APR-2018

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

On February 24, 2018, an employee of this facility brought a 9 year old boy to feed a raccoon at its enclosure behind the barrier. While the raccoon was being fed the raccoon bit the boy around the finger area causing puncture wounds. It was stated the boy was taken for medical treatment but did not require sutures. The raccoon was required to be euthanized.

This raccoon was not being exhibited so there was minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public. There was not sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and this child so as to assure their safety. This injured child should not have been brought behind the chain-link barrier and allowed to hand feed this raccoon.

The Curator stated that this facilities employees have been instructed not to take any members of the public / employee's friends and relatives behind animal barriers including no hand feeding. Also during this inspection there was no public exhibiting or feeding behind any animal barriers therefore this non compliance appears to be corrected.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the curator.

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Date:
08-APR-2018

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 2030

Received by Title: LICENSEE

Date:
08-APR-2018



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
330253	58-C-1130	001	EVERGLADES JACKS L L C	04-APR-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000007	Total	