



Inspection Report

HERSHEY ENTERTAINMENT AND RESORTS CO
ZOOAMERICA NORTH AMERICAN WILDLIFE PARK
100 W HERSHEY PARK DRIVE
HERSHEY, PA 17033

Customer ID: **2244**

Certificate: **23-C-0020**

Site: 001

HERSHEY ENTERTAINMENT
AND RESORTS CO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 06-AUG-2025

3.125(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

There were at least 2 prairie dogs that were killed by predation. On 3/6/25 a prairie dog was found deceased in the enclosure with puncture wounds to the abdomen. Necropsy results were consistent with trauma due to abdominal wounds. On 3/19/25 a mink was observed dragging a dead prairie dog. The body was not recovered. The mink was trapped and removed from the enclosure on 4/9/25. Two groundhogs were also trapped and removed. There were 7 total prairie dogs prior to these incidents and only 2 prairie dogs have been observed for the last several months so it is possible 3 additional prairie dogs were lost to predation. The prairie dog enclosure is a large circular area of dirt and grass with a short cement wall and a metal bar that can easily be entered by predators such as mink or groundhogs. Failure to construct enclosures to prevent entrance of predators may result in injury or death to the animals. The housing facilities must be maintained to protect the animals from injury.

Correct by: Preventing injury to the animals by predators from August 6, 2025 forward

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

06-AUG-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
000003	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Leopardus pardalis</i>	OCELOT
000002	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000001	<i>Antilocapra americana</i>	PRONGHORN
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Dasypus novemcinctus</i>	NINE-BANDED ARMADILLO
000028	<i>Desmodus rotundus</i>	COMMON VAMPIRE BAT
000004	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000001	<i>Bassariscus astutus</i>	RINGTAIL
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Mustela nigripes</i>	BLACK-FOOTED FERRET
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000008	<i>Callipepla gambelii</i>	GAMBEL'S QUAIL
000004	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000002	<i>Geococcyx californianus</i>	GREATER ROADRUNNER
000002	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	ROSEATE SPOONBILL
000004	<i>Rhynchopsitta pachyrhyncha</i>	THICK-BILLED PARROT
000004	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000003	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BURROWING OWL
000002	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	SNOWY OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Aquila chrysaetos</i>	GOLDEN EAGLE
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000006	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000003	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Martes martes</i>	PINE MARTEN
000004	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Neotoma magister</i>	ALLEGHENY WOODRAT
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
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