



Inspection Report

Rustic Retreat Deer Park LLC
N9463 county road H
Elkhart Lake, WI 53020

Customer ID: **6010466**

Certificate: **35-C-0411**

Site: 001

Rustic Retreat Deer Park LLC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-APR-2023

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Handling of animals.

While observing the bison in their enclosure, I asked if the two bison had ever escaped onto the road. The licensee stated that there was a day recently where he had the service doors to the enclosure open while he was inside working and on the tractor. He stated that he was aware that both bison were grazing in the yard and that he saw them wander up the driveway to the road. He stated that he got into his truck and followed them down the road to where he could use voice commands to turn them around and follow them home. He stated that the bison did not encounter any people or vehicles, returned home uninjured, and that they were on the road for less than 10 minutes total.

Allowing animals to wander freely around the property where they can get to the road does not protect them from harm or injury. Running loose down the road puts them at risk of being injured by an automobile. Additionally, large animals such as bison, can cause damage to property and vehicles can become injured when spooked attempting to be caught.

Correct starting on 4/20/23.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the licensee.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6010466	35-C-0411	001	Rustic Retreat Deer Park LLC	19-APR-2023

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000004	<i>Canis lupus X C. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000015	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Canis lupus familiaris</i>	DOG ADULT
000022	Total	