



Inspection Report

State Of Florida Dept Of ENV Protection
4150 S. Suncoast Blvd.
Homasassa State Wildlife Park
Homasassa, FL 34446

Customer ID: **3116**
Certificate: **58-C-0412**
Site: 001
HOMOSASSA SPRINGS PARK

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 10-JUN-2025

3.125(a) Repeat

Facilities, general.

In the enclosure housing one bobcat, the channel shift door leading to the off exhibit yard is severely rusted and not in good repair. The frame for the door has areas that are almost completely rusted through, reducing the structural integrity and creating jagged edges that the animal can access.

Enclosures that are not kept in good repair can result in injury to the animal. 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.

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

The facility does not currently have an adequate perimeter fence. The otters are in an area that does not have a maintained perimeter fence. The perimeter fence containing the dangerous animals on the "Wildlife Walk" is less than 8' and measured 7'5" behind the red wolf enclosure.

An insufficient or incomplete perimeter fence can allow unwanted animals or people to enter the facility and potentially harm the animals within. An incomplete perimeter fence is also not able to act as secondary containment for the animals and can lead to escape. The perimeter fence must be constructed so that it protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility, and so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. It must be of sufficient height (at least eight feet high for potentially dangerous animals and six feet for other animals) to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. It must be of sufficient distance (at least three feet) from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence.

To be corrected by July 23, 2025.

This is a continuation of the report for the routine inspection conducted on June 10-11, 2025, and contains the remaining non-compliances found during the inspection. The exit briefing for the items included on this report was conducted on June 18, 2025.

The hippopotamus incident is still under review.

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

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Species Inspected

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3116	58-C-0412	001	HOMOSASSA SPRINGS PARK	10-JUN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000003	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000004	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	CARIBBEAN MANATEE
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Sciurus niger</i>	EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL
000007	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Sciurus carolinensis</i>	EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL
000001	<i>Corvus ossifragus</i>	FISH CROW
000005	<i>Tyto alba</i>	BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Pandion haliaetus</i>	OSPREY / SEA HAWK
000014	<i>Phoenicopterus ruber</i>	AMERICAN FLAMINGO
000003	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000003	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000001	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT
000001	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000004	<i>Antigone canadensis</i>	SANDHILL CRANE
000013	<i>Platalea ajaja</i>	ROSEATE SPOONBILL
000001	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000001	<i>Egretta thula</i>	SNOWY EGRET
000003	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000002	<i>Grus americana</i>	WHOOPING CRANE
000010	<i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i>	AMERICAN WHITE PELICAN
000018	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	BROWN PELICAN
000003	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000003	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	GREAT BLUE HERON
000002	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	CRESTED CARACARA
000001	<i>Dryocopus pileatus</i>	PILEATED WOODPECKER
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000001	<i>Mycteria americana</i>	WOOD STORK
000001	<i>Egretta caerulea</i>	LITTLE BLUE HERON
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