



Inspection Report

City of Jackson Department and Parks and Recreation
Po Box 17
JACKSON, MS 39205

Customer ID: **508375**

Certificate: **65-C-0570**

Site: 001

CITY OF JACKSON
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND
RECREATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 19-JUL-2023

2.131(b)(1)

Handling of animals.

On the morning of July 13, 2023, a male Asiatic Black Bear escaped from his enclosure into an indoor hallway behind the exhibit through a door that was not properly locked. An emergency code red, indicating an animal was out of its enclosure was called once the escape was discovered (approximately 1-2 hours later). The animal was coaxed back into his enclosure without the use of sedation or force. The animal never travelled beyond the hallway, which is a secure, enclosed indoor space. Animals that escape from their enclosures may suffer from stress or injury, or may cause injury to nearby animals or humans. Correct by today, July 20, 2023, by ensuring that animals are handled carefully in a manner that does not result in escape, trauma, stress, or unnecessary discomfort. A complete evaluation and debrief of the incident was completed prior to the inspection, and the facility has implemented corrective actions. No additional corrective measures are necessary at this time.

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Facilities, outdoor.

The enclosure housing 3 adult male red river hogs contains a large amount of standing water and mud at the entrance to the shelter building. The animals enter the building through one entrance, around which there is deep mud. Inside the entrance, the floor is cement, but there is a large accumulation of shallow standing water and mud covering approximately half of the area. The animals have access to a large outdoor area that is dry, and an indoor sleeping area that is also dry. Adequate drainage of enclosures is important for sanitation and cleanliness. Inadequately drained areas may contribute to proliferation of insects, may harbor germs, and may cause animals to develop foot or skin conditions due to excessive moisture on the legs. Correct by August 1, 2023 by ensuring that animal enclosures are adequately drained so that excess water is rapidly eliminated.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Director.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

20-JUL-2023

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>Varecia rubra</i>	RED RUFFED LEMUR
000002	<i>Hylobates lar</i>	LAR GIBBON
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000002	<i>Ateles geoffroyi</i>	BLACK-HANDED SPIDER MONKEY
000002	<i>Colobus guereza</i>	EASTERN BLACK-AND-WHITE COLOBUS / GUEREZA
000001	<i>Cercopithecus ascanius</i>	RED-TAILED MONKEY
000002	<i>Cercopithecus diana</i>	DIANA MONKEY
000004	<i>Pan troglodytes</i>	CHIMPANZEE
000006	<i>Cynomys ludovicianus</i>	BLACK-TAILED PRAIRIE DOG
000003	<i>Castor canadensis</i>	AMERICAN BEAVER
000003	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000002	<i>Prionailurus viverrinus</i>	FISHING CAT
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000004	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Ursus thibetanus</i>	ASIATIC BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Equus grevyi</i>	GREVY'S ZEBRA
000002	<i>Hexaprotodon liberiensis</i>	PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS
000001	<i>Ceratotherium simum</i>	WHITE RHINOCEROS
000006	<i>Potamochoerus porcus</i>	RED RIVER HOG
000002	<i>Oreotragus oreotragus</i>	KLIPSPRINGER
000001	<i>Hippotragus niger</i>	SABLE ANTELOPE
000056	Total	