



Inspection Report

MAYMONT FOUNDATION

1000 Westover Road
RICHMOND, VA 23220

Customer ID: **2466**

Certificate: **52-C-0033**

Site: 001

MAYMONT FOUNDATION, THE

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 15-JUN-2023

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Facilities, outdoor.

Sections of the park perimeter fence do not meet the 6 foot minimum requirement, and 8 feet for dangerous animals including black bear. Long sections of the perimeter fence are severely overgrown with vegetation. The park is surrounded by a chain link perimeter fence of varying height, the "outer perimeter fence" which surrounds all animals. The bear enclosure is also fully contained within the borders of the park and has an additional perimeter fence, the "bear perimeter fence", that encircles the primary enclosure fence.

****The outer perimeter fence is constructed of chain link metal. A fence segment of 30-60 yards along the southwest corner of the park where the bear is housed reaches only 5 feet 7 inches in height. Additionally, a long expanse of the perimeter fence along the western border of the park, from the public entrance to the Roosevelt elk enclosure, has large shrubs and trees growing along, through and over the fence.**

****Black bear are housed in a primary enclosure at the southwest corner of the park; the primary enclosure is constructed with a chain link interior fence and a solid retaining wall sits 3.5 feet beyond it. According to facility officials the latter structure is the bear perimeter fence. The bear perimeter fence is 8 feet 9 inches in height from the animal side however it is only 3 feet 3 inches in height from the public side of the fence. Perimeter fences are required both to function as secondary containment and to prevent unauthorized people and animals from entering. Therefore, the perimeter fence for dangerous animals must meet the minimum fence height on both sides of the fence. Additionally, the space between the primary enclosure fence and the perimeter fence along the southern aspect of the black bear enclosure is severely overgrown with trees and shrubs, functionally eliminating the distance between the two fences. At the southern end of the public viewing area, where the public barrier meets a taller 8 foot section of bear perimeter fence, there is a segment of chain link as well as a metal pole positioned transversely between the primary enclosure fence and the perimeter fence - also functionally eliminating the minimum 3 foot distance between these two fences required by the AWA.**

Perimeter fences of insufficient height may not be adequate to prevent unauthorized animals or people from entering the facility and accessing animals. Dense and sturdy vegetation growing through and over the perimeter fence may compromise its ability to make an effective barrier by reducing structural integrity and make it easier for unwanted animals and people to pass over and through the fence. Dense foliage obstructs the view and precludes careful inspection and maintenance of the fence.

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Correct by ensuring the perimeter fence is in good repair and of sufficient height to restrict unwanted animals and unauthorized people from going through it, and to also act as an effective secondary containment system for animals of the facility in the event they escape their primary enclosure. Correct by September 30, 2023.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000015	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000002	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000008	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Cervus nippon</i>	SIKA DEER
000002	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000040	Total	