

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

BVOETBERG INS-0001225254

Inspection Report

Wildcat Creek Wildlife Center 4709 N 400 W Delphi, IN 46923 Customer ID: **14707**

Certificate: 32-C-0249

Site: 001

Wildcat Creek Wildlife Center

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-JAN-2025

3.127(d)

Facilities, outdoor.

A raccoon, an eastern fox squirrel, and two red foxes housed in outdoor enclosures are not adequately protected by a perimeter fence. At the time of the inspection, a raccon was housed in an outdoor falconry mews. The north, south, and west walls of mews were solid wood, but the east side was covered with heavy mesh screen. The mews was not surrounded by a perimeter fence. In addition, the eastern fox squirrel and the 2 foxes were housed in outdoor enclosures about 20 yards from each other. A 6-feet-high wire panel perimeter fence enclosed about ¼ of the area around these two enclosures. Perimeter fencing is important to protecting the animals at the facility from injury and disease. Perimeter fences can keep unwanted animals and unauthorized people from having unwanted contact with the animals at the facility. Perimeter fences can also serve as a secondary containment system for the animals.

Outdoor housing facilities must be enclosed by a perimeter fence that is of sufficient height (6 feet) to keep animals and unauthorized persons out. The 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 distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Such fences less than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure, and less than 6 feet high, must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

To be corrected by May 31, 2025.

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

Prepared By:BRYAN VOETBERGDate:USDA, APHIS, Animal Care16-JAN-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

16-JAN-2025



United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

Customer: 14707

Inspection Date: 14-Jan-2025

Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
14707	32-C-0249	001	Wildcat Creek Wildlife Center	14-JAN-2025

Count 000001 000001 000002 000001 000001 000001 000001 000001 000001 000001 000001	Scientific Name Sciurus niger Procyon lotor Tamiasciurus hudsonicus Vulpes vulpes Lynx rufus Haliaeetus leucocephalus Tyto alba Buteo platypterus Buteo lineatus Cathartes aura Falco sparverius Megascops asio Asio otus Buteo jamaicensis	Common Name EASTERN FOX SQUIRREL RACCOON AMERICAN RED SQUIRREL RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) BOBCAT BALD EAGLE BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL / EASTERN BARN OWL BROAD-WINGED HAWK RED-SHOULDERED HAWK TURKEY VULTURE AMERICAN KESTREL EASTERN SCREECH-OWL LONG-EARED OWL RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	Total	RED-TAILED HAWK