



Inspection Report

Heard Natural Science Museum
1 Nature Place
McKinney, TX 75069

Customer ID: **40164**

Certificate: **74-C-0844**

Site: 001

Heard Natural Science Museum

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-JAN-2025

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Facilities, outdoor.

The facility does not have a perimeter fence of sufficient height surrounding the outdoor housing facilities. The facility has 5 primary enclosures that are currently housing species outdoors, including white-tailed deer, bobcats, raccoons, skunks, and a gray fox. The facility also houses a Patagonian cavy, coatis, and an opossum in outdoor enclosures during warmer months. The property does have a perimeter fence, but the facility stated that the fencing is not at least 6 ft all the way around. They stated that in some areas, the perimeter fencing is as low as 3 feet.

Inadequate fencing around outdoor housing facilities could lead to unauthorized access by animals or persons, or could lead to animal escape, which could ultimately result in injury or death of outdoor housed species. The facility must ensure all outdoor housing facilities are enclosed by a 6-foot-high fence that is at least 3 feet away from the primary enclosure, or otherwise have written approval from the Administrator. To be corrected by May 31, 2025.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

31-JAN-2025

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
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Dolichotis patagonum</i>	PATAGONIAN CAVY / MARA
000003	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000002	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000001	<i>Nasua narica</i>	WHITE-NOSED COATI
000001	<i>Nasua olivacea</i>	MOUNTAIN COATI
000002	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
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