



## Inspection Report

Bear Path Acres Animal Educational Center Inc  
34574 Smith Ferry Rd  
Franklin, VA 23851

Customer ID: **32452**

Certificate: **52-C-0214**

Site: 001

BEAR PATH ACRES ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 14-JUN-2016

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### 3.75(c)(1) REPEAT

#### HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\* The wooden shelter box for the Ring tail lemurs has not been cleaned and sealed and the wood in the back sheltered building for the Macaque has also not been sealed. These enclosures cannot be adequately cleaned and sanitized on a routine basis. These areas of wood need to be sealed to facilitate husbandry cleaning for the species.

### 3.84(a) REPEAT

#### CLEANING, SANITIZATION, HOUSEKEEPING, AND PEST CONTROL.

The macaque indoor area has feces that are not being removed daily. Per this regulation and for the health of the animals, feces need to be removed daily to reduce disease hazards and odors.

### 3.125(a) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

\*\*\* The coyote pen has exposed chainlink wire on the bottom of the enclosure. Exposed wire can entrap a paw and cause injury to the animal. Housing facilities shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury. Ensure that the floor wire is adequately covered to protect the animal 's feet and limbs.

\*\*\* The cougar enclosure has a wood sheltered box that is constructed of plywood. The box is not lined inside with any material to add structural strength to the sheltered area. This needs to be addressed to assure containment for the species.

\*\*\* A large section of fencing securing the primary enclosure of the watusi and bison is damaged or missing. This allows the enclosed watusi to fully extend his head, horns, and shoulders out of his primary enclosure and have physical contact with staff and the viewing public. Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and

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maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

### 3.125(c) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

Although progress has been made in organizing the freezer storing meat for the big cats and exotics at the facility, it needs to be addressed further. There are boxes and bags of unidentified meat in the freezer. There are no dates on most of the meat and no rotation schedule in use to assure food is used in a timely manner. The method of food being stored in this freezer has improved but is not yet considered professionally acceptable to assure the food is protected from deterioration and contamination.

### 3.127(c) REPEAT

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The enclosures housing the raccoons, hyena, lions, pigs (3 areas), foxes, bear and tigers are mostly dry today, since it has been hot with no rain recently. However, only the white tiger's enclosure has had any drainage improvements made. A small amount of gravel has been placed into the deepest areas. Gravel is in the pick up truck on premises ready for future use. Standing water and mud that does not dissipate rapidly can lead to hoof and foot problems and other health concerns for the animals that cannot get or stay dry. Additionally, being wet for extended periods of time may be distressing to the animals and impact their well being. The facility needs to take immediate action to facilitate drainage in these enclosures for the health of the animals.

Note: 2.40 (b) 2 citation from May 04, 2016, inspection has been corrected. The alpaca has been sheared and a shearing plan is being implemented.

Exit interview conducted with facility owner, Kimberley Cohen VMO and Mary Ann McBride VMO.

#### Additional Inspectors

Cohen Kimberley, Veterinary Medical Officer

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## Species Inspected

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32452	52-C-0214	001	BEAR PATH ACRES ANIMAL EDUCATIONAL CENTER INC	14-JUN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000001	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Canis lupus</i>	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000001	<i>Crocuta crocuta</i>	SPOTTED HYENA
000001	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Lama glama</i>	LLAMA
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE *MALE
000001	<i>Muscardinus avellanarius</i>	HAZEL DORMOUSE
000002	<i>Nasua nasua</i>	SOUTH AMERICAN COATI
000004	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000001	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Ursus arctos</i>	BROWN BEAR
000003	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
<b>000037</b>	<b>Total</b>	