



## Inspection Report

Jackson County Parks & Recreation  
22807 Woods Chapel Rd  
Blue Springs, MO 64015

Customer ID: **4528**

Certificate: **43-C-0375**

Site: 001

JACKSON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 17-SEP-2019

### 2.131(d)(2)

#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

While waiting for the facility representative, the inspector observed several families arrived to see the bison and elk. There were no readily identifiable employees or attendants at that time. The inspector had concerns about the potential of public contact. The facility representative arrived and the inspector had a conversation with them in reference to public contact. The facility representative said they are aware of the public having contact with the animals. The facility representative asked if they would be required to have an attendant present if they wanted the contacts to continue. During the inspection in the park vehicle in the elk enclosure a distance away, the inspector witnessed a group of about 10 people visiting the park at the approximately 8' tall chain-link enclosure fence and 24 head of elk running towards the fence. When the elk were at the fence, the visitors had contact with the animals by reaching through the fence. There were still no employees or attendant(s) present with the visitors at the time of the public contact.

Public contact without an attendant does not ensure the safety of the animals or the public. A responsible, knowledgeable, and readily identifiable employee or attendant must be present at all times during periods of public contact.

To be corrected by: Nov 17, 2019

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

Prepared By: BARTELS MARY, A C I USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:  
18-SEP-2019

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR 6090

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:  
18-SEP-2019



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
4528	43-C-0375	001	JACKSON COUNTY PARKS & RECREATION	17-SEP-19

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000020	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000026	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
<b>000046</b>	<b>Total</b>	