



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: 29-AUG-2016

3.75(c)(1) REPEAT

HOUSING FACILITIES, GENERAL.

The wood in the back sheltered building for the Macaque has not been sealed. This enclosure 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.

3.125(a) REPEAT

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

In the bear's enclosure, a metal post was noted to be bent and protruding into the animal area, posing an injury risk to the bear.

The bear's enclosure has a gap along the base of the back side of the primary enclosure fencing approximately 6 inches tall by 18 inches wide. The gap in fencing may allow contained animals to escape and/or allow entry of unwanted animals, thereby posing a risk to the animals.

Outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and 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

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The enclosures housing the white tiger, and the bear contained mud and standing water. 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.

Perimeter fence variance remains under review.

A substantial portion of the animal population has recently been relocated to other licensed facilities.

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

Additional Inspectors

Mcbride Mary Ann, 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	29-AUG-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Canis lupus x c. l. familiaris</i>	WOLF/DOG HYBRID
000001	<i>Macaca mulatta</i>	RHESUS MACAQUE
000001	<i>Mustela putorius furo</i>	DOMESTIC FERRET
000011	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000002	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000002	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000006	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000001	<i>Ursus arctos syriacus</i>	SYRIAN BROWN BEAR
000026	Total	