



Inspection Report

S C DEPARTMENT OF PARKS REC & TOURISM
1500 OLD TOWNE ROAD
CHARLESTON, SC 29407

Customer ID: **3274**

Certificate: **56-C-0261**

Site: 001

CHARLES TOWNE LANDING

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-OCT-2024

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

Over the course of three months, The facility lost six birds in their Shorebird Aviary due to the breaching of the aviary's fenceline. Between the dates of June 17th – September 24th, 2024, a total of five gulls were reported missing by the staff, and the remains of one deceased Blue Heron was found within the exhibit. After each occurrence, a thorough inspection of the aviary's perimeter was performed, with traps and game cameras setup within the habitat, and arborists hired to inspect the habitat's canopy. As a result, the facility captured and removed raccoons and opossums from the traps within the habitat; and patched the holes identified along the marsh side of the exhibit and canopy of the exhibit.

Ongoing threats due to predation, or openings made that can allow for escape, are a concern for all birds housed in their respective enclosures, as these opportunities increase the risks of predation, injuries, escape, and distress for all of the birds on-hand.

The facility must ensure that bird enclosures are maintained in good repair, protect the birds from injury, contain the birds, and restrict other animals from entering that may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within.

Corrective actions were promptly taken by the facility following each occurrence.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

22-OCT-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

22-OCT-2024



Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000003	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000012	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000005	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000003	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000004	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Cervus canadensis</i>	ELK / WAPITI
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000002	<i>Bos taurus</i>	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000002	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000010	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000008	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	BROWN PELICAN
000002	<i>Ardea herodias</i>	GREAT BLUE HERON
000001	<i>Nannopterum auritum</i>	DOUBLE-CRESTED CORMORANT
000004	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000001	<i>Nyctanassa violacea</i>	YELLOW-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000001	<i>Larus argentatus</i>	HERRING GULL
000000	<i>Leucophaeus atricilla</i>	LAUGHING GULL
000000	<i>Larus delawarensis</i>	RING-BILLED GULL
000082	Total	



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