

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Maymont Foundation
1000 Westover Road
Richmond, VA 23220

Customer ID: 2466

Certificate: 52-C-0033

Site: 001

Maymont Foundation

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION

Date: 16-MAY-2024

3.127(d) Repeat

Facilities, outdoor.

The facility perimeter fence does not meet the 8 foot requirement for dangerous animals including black bear.

** Black bear are housed in a primary enclosure at the southwest corner of the park. The primary enclosure is comprised of a chain-link interior fence of varying height. A solid retaining wall sits 3.5 feet beyond the primary enclosure. From the public side of the retaining wall, the public may look over the top and down into the exhibit to view the bears. The retaining wall from the side of the bear enclosure is 8 feet 9 inches in height however it is only 3 feet 3 inches in height from the public side of the wall. According to facility officials the retaining wall acts as the "bear perimeter fence" while a 6 foot chain-link perimeter fence around the greater park boundary acts as the perimeter fence for the remainder of the facility.

The perimeter fence must meet the minimum required height on both sides of the fence: 8 feet for dangerous animals including black bear. Correct by ensuring the perimeter fence is in good repair and of sufficient height to restrict access by unwanted animals and unauthorized people and to also act as an effective secondary containment system for animals in the event they escape their primary enclosure. Also ensure that the perimeter fence is no less than 3 feet away from the primary enclosure as described in section 3.127 of the AWA.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Senior Manager of Zoology and the Director of Facilities and Operations.

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Species Inspected

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2466	52-C-0033	001	Maymont Foundation	16-MAY-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	Cervus canadensis	ELK / WAPITI
000002	Bos taurus	CATTLE / COW / OX / WATUSI
000003	Cervus nippon	SIKA DEER
000002	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR