

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Thompson Park Conservancy Inc

1 Thompson Park

Watertown, NY 13601

Customer ID: 2353

Certificate: 21-C-0311

Site: 001

THOMPSON PARK ZOO

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-NOV-2015

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

*** The public barrier around the wolverine enclosure to the left of the glass viewing area still does not prevent guests from having contact with the enclosure and potentially the animals. The inspector was able to reach across the barrier and grab onto the chain link fence. For the safety of the animals and guests the barrier needs to be moved back or raised up so there is a sufficient distance and guests are not able to touch the enclosures or potentially the animals.

At the last inspection the facility had indicated that it was making progress in funding and planning out the removal of old fence and construction of new fence that would have been further back and higher to prevent guests from being able to touch the primary enclosure. The facility has not completed this project but has closed the park for the season.

The fencing around the wolverine exhibit needs to come into compliance by the time the facility opens in the spring for the safety of the guests.

An exit briefing was conducted with a facility representative at the time of the inspection.

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2353	21-C-0311	001	THOMPSON PARK ZOO	16-NOV-15

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	Atelerix albiventris	FOUR-TOED HEDGEHOG
000004	Canis lupus	GRAY WOLF / GREY WOLF / TIMBER WOLF
000002	Capra hircus	DOMESTIC GOAT
000004	Carollia perspicillata	SEBA'S SHORT-TAILED BAT
000002	Cervus elaphus	RED DEER
000001	Chinchilla lanigera	CHINCHILLA
000002	Equus asinus asinus	DONKEY / BURRO / ASS
000001	Erethizon dorsatum	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000002	Gulo gulo	WOLVERINE
000003	Lama pacos	ALPACA
000005	Lontra canadensis	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	Lynx canadensis	CANADIAN LYNX
000002	Lynx rufus	BOBCAT
000001	Martes pennanti	FISHER
000001	Mephitis mephitis	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	Mustela putorius	EUROPEAN POLECAT
000002	Puma concolor	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	Sus scrofa domestica	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	Ursus americanus	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000041	Total	