



## 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: 11-AUG-2020

### 3.125(a) CRITICAL

#### FACILITIES, GENERAL.

On July 21, 2020 a male bobcat ("Tobias") escaped from its primary enclosure. Once the three remaining bobcats entered their holding pens the next morning, the staff was able to search the enclosure yard for the male bobcat, but were unable to locate him. A Game Camera was setup the same night. The male bobcat was seen on camera the morning of July 23, 2020 outside of the bobcat enclosure. He was last seen on camera August 5, 2020. The facility has been unable to recover the animal.

Animals escaping from primary enclosures are more vulnerable to harm from surrounding predatory animals and further injury when they are not safely contained.

Housing facilities shall be structurally sound and maintained in good repair to contain the animals.

To be corrected by close of business today, August 12, 2020.

### 3.127(d)

#### FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

One North American Black bear was housed in the outdoor Large Animal Quarantine enclosure. This housing facility is located outside of the perimeter fencing that encompasses the animals on hand at the facility. The current perimeter fence surrounding the quarantine area measured 74 inches, 77.5 inches, and 79 inches for the back, side, and front fence lines, respectively.

Having a perimeter fence in place protects the animals in the facility by restricting animals and unauthorized persons from going through it or under it and having contact with the animals in the facility. Additionally, it serves as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility.

The perimeter fence must be of sufficient distance from the outside of the primary enclosure to prevent physical contact between animals inside the enclosure and animals or persons outside the perimeter fence. Fences less

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than 3 feet in distance from the primary enclosure, less than 8 feet high for dangerous animals, or use of an effective natural barrier to protect the outdoor housing facilities must be approved in writing by the Administrator.

To be corrected by September 12, 2020.

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

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## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
3274	56-C-0261	001	CHARLES TOWNE LANDING	11-AUG-20

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Bison bison</i>	AMERICAN BISON
000002	<i>Canis rufus</i>	RED WOLF
000002	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Cervus elaphus canadensis</i>	ELK
000002	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000005	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000010	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000003	<i>Ovis aries aries</i>	SHEEP INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
<b>000041</b>	<b>Total</b>	