



Inspection Report

Wild@Heart Wildlife Centers
5001 S W Rucks Dairy Rd
Okeechobee, FL 34974

Customer ID: **502304**
Certificate: **58-C-1197**
Site: 001

WILD@HEART WILDLIFE CENTERS

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 12-JUL-2018

3.125(d)

FACILITIES, GENERAL.

A pile of partially burned food items (within their casings/wrappings) was identified in close proximity to the food storage/preparation trailer; large counts of flies and other insects were observed next to it. If garbage disposal is going to be accomplished by burning, the facility must ensure that all burned debris and/or partially burned garbage is properly disposed in accordance with all applicable laws and regulations to minimize insect/vermin infestation, odors, and disease hazards. The pile of partially burned food items was observed must be picked up, items should be disposed quickly, and the immediate grounds cleaned (after the removal of the burned pile of debris).

To be corrected by: July 19, 2018

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

Shading for an enclosure with two adult tigers was missing. Also, for several other enclosures, partial shading was identified due to damaged or malfunctioning shade cloths/structures. Appropriate and sufficient shade (natural or artificial) from sunlight is needed and must be provided at all times for animals that are kept outdoors to prevent them from overheating and discomfort. If the facility is to use shade cloths to provide shelter from sunlight, the missing shading must be provided, and all damaged shade cloths must be repaired or replaced.

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FACILITIES, OUTDOOR.

The facility's perimeter fence on the south side was observed to be damaged, and has a hole large enough for people or animals to go through it. The perimeter fence must be constructed and maintained in good repair, so that it 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, so that it can function as a secondary containment system for the animals in the facility. The large hole identified on the south side of the facility's perimeter fence must be repaired.

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SANITATION.

Excessive growth of vegetation was observed all around the grounds of the regulated facility, particularly in areas between adjacent enclosures. Also, several areas on the grounds were observed with garbage (mostly plastic bottles), construction supplies and debris. All affected areas at the facility grounds must be mowed, trimmed, cleaned and maintained in order to minimize infestation by flies, insects, and other vermin and to facilitate all necessary husbandry practices.

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

Additional Inspectors

Adams Megan, Animal Care Inspector

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
502304	58-C-1197	001	WILD@HEART WILDLIFE CENTERS	12-JUL-18

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000005	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000001	<i>Eulemur fulvus</i>	BROWN LEMUR
000002	<i>Lemur catta</i>	RING-TAILED LEMUR
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000003	<i>Panthera leo</i>	LION
000001	<i>Panthera pardus</i>	LEOPARD
000010	<i>Panthera tigris</i>	TIGER
000003	<i>Papio anubis</i>	OLIVE BABOON
000002	<i>Potos flavus</i>	KINKAJOU
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000003	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000036	Total	