



## Inspection Report

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Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary  
5450 Wheelers Cove Rd  
Shipman, VA 22971

Customer ID: **330499**

Certificate: **52-C-0268**

Site: 002

Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-JUN-2025

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### 3.125(a)

#### Facilities, general.

Two opossum enclosures have wire mesh dig barriers that are in need of repair. One enclosure has approximately 1/4 of the wire dig barrier exposed along the ground and a hole in the wire approximately 5" x 4" in size. The second enclosure has exposed dig wire along the back wall with gaps beneath it and a small area of dig wire that is beginning to detach from the wood board along the bottom of the side wall. Exposed wire mesh can allow the animals to potentially get a toe or nail caught and injure themselves. Additionally, a hole in the mesh barrier can allow predators or other pests to dig into the enclosure, putting the animals at risk of injury or illness. Correct by 23 June 2025 by ensuring that all outdoor housing facilities for the opossums are structurally sound and maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Date:

09-JUN-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
330499	52-C-0268	002	Rockfish Wildlife Sanctuary	09-JUN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Corvus brachyrhynchos</i>	AMERICAN CROW
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000006	<b>Total</b>	