



Inspection Report

Massachusetts Audubon Society
208 South Great Road
Lincoln, MA 01773

Customer ID: 1993

Certificate: 14-C-0015

Site: 001

BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-MAR-2017

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HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

The river otter exhibit is constructed of a cement wall that varies in height from 18" - 24" due to the topography of the land that it is on. Then on top of the cement wall is a 24" height chain link fence. However, the public can easily stand on the cement wall and climb over the 2' section of chain link. There are no other precautions present to keep the public from gaining access into the exhibit. This chain link section, on the wall, is not of sufficient height to assure the safety of the animal. This will need to be addressed.

***To Be Corrected By: October 1, 2017

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FACILITIES, GENERAL.

During this inspection it was noted that the concrete wall of the river otter exhibit was in need of attention. Half of the exhibit is dry land / den box, while the other half has a pool. The concrete is severely cracked along the water line of this pool. There is also a leaking water line within this wall that may be undermining the strength of this wall. To ensure the integrity of the wall this will need to be addressed.

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This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a representative of the licensee.

Additional Inspectors

Gowins Jessica, Veterinary Medical Officer

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Date:
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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1993	14-C-0015	001	BLUE HILLS TRAILSIDE MUSEUM	16-MAR-17

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Microtus pennsylvanicus</i>	MEADOW VOLE
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Sylvilagus floridanus</i>	EASTERN COTTONTAIL RABBIT
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000007	Total	