

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Ober Adventures LLC 1001 Parkway Suite 2 Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Customer ID: 6015194

Certificate: 63-C-0302

Site: 001

Ober Municipal Bear Habitat/ DBA

Wildlife Encounter

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 20-SEP-2023

3.152(b)

Facilities, outdoor

***There is insufficient shelter provided in the golden hawk and red tail hawk enclosures. The shelter provided is sufficient to protect the birds from the direct sunlight but not enough to protect them from the wind and cold. The temperatures in the area are dropping at night as we head into the fall. Extended exposure to wind and cold and the inability for the birds to be able to get out of the weather may cause distress, discomfort or possible illness.

Appropriate shelters shall be provided to protect the wellbeing of the birds.

Correct by October 4, 2023.

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

***There is no written plan of environment enhancement for the birds. A species appropriate written plan must be developed and followed to promote the psychological well-being of the birds. The plan must be approved by the attending veterinarian and must be in accordance with the regulations in this subpart and with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. At a minimum the plan must address social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices and exemptions.

Correct by October 31, 2023

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the Wildlife Director.

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28-SEP-2023

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

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Species Inspected

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Count 000002 000003 000004 000002 000005 000003 000001 000002 000001 000002 000001 000002 000001 000002	Scientific Name Vulpes vulpes Lontra canadensis Ursus americanus Lynx rufus Procyon lotor Mephitis mephitis Sciurus carolinensis Glaucomys sabrinus Buteo jamaicensis Aquila chrysaetos Buteo lineatus Coragyps atratus Strix varia Bubo virginianus Megascops asio	Common Name RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX) NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR BOBCAT RACCOON STRIPED SKUNK EASTERN GREY SQUIRREL NORTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL RED-TAILED HAWK GOLDEN EAGLE RED-SHOULDERED HAWK BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE BARRED OWL GREAT HORNED OWL EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
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