



## Inspection Report

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4 J Conservation Center Inc  
38316 Mickler Road  
Dade City, FL 33523

Customer ID: **5469**  
Certificate: **58-A-0270**  
Site: 001  
4 J Conservation Center Inc

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: 23-JUN-2026

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### 3.75(c)(1)(i)

#### Housing facilities, general.

In multiple enclosures housing black-and-white ruffed lemurs and red ruffed lemurs, there are areas of excessive rust. On the metal bars that make up the frame of the enclosures, there are sections where the metal has rusted through. This has created holes with rough, rusted edges that compromise the surface of the bars and are in places where the lemurs can access it.

Rust can compromise structural strength, present roughened or broken surfaces where it is possible for the nonhuman primates to injure themselves, and prevent proper cleaning and sanitization of a surface. Any surfaces that come in contact with the nonhuman primates must be free of excessive rust that prevents the required cleaning and sanitization, or that affects the structural strength of the surface.

To be corrected by July 14, 2026.

#### 3.83 Direct

##### Watering.

The facility was not providing potable water as often as necessary for five red ruffed lemurs. In the enclosure housing two adult red ruffed lemurs and three juvenile red ruffed lemurs, both water bowls were empty and dry. When the attending veterinarian provided water in one of the bowls, the inspector observed that both adults immediately went to the water and drank continuously for almost one and half minutes. Both adults briefly moved away but returned to the bowl and drank water for an additional minute.

Inadequate access to potable water can cause distress and dehydration of the animals. Potable water must be provided in sufficient quantity to every nonhuman primate housed at the facility. If potable water is not continually available to the nonhuman primates, it must be offered to them as often as necessary to ensure their health and well-being, but no less than twice daily for at least 1 hour each time, unless otherwise required by the attending veterinarian.

To be corrected by end of day on June 23, 2026.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the attending veterinarian and facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:  
23-JUN-2026

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:  
23-JUN-2026



### Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No   | Site | Site Name                   | Inspection  |
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| Count  | Scientific Name             | Common Name                  |
|--------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| 000065 | <i>Varecia variegata</i>    | BLACK-AND-WHITE RUFFED LEMUR |
| 000154 | <i>Osphranter rufus</i>     | RED KANGAROO                 |
| 000073 | <i>Varecia rubra</i>        | RED RUFFED LEMUR             |
| 000012 | <i>Musophaga rossae</i>     | ROSS'S TURACO                |
| 000039 | <i>Guttera pucherani</i>    | EASTERN CRESTED GUINEAFOWL   |
| 000001 | <i>Choloepus didactylus</i> | LINNAEUS'S TWO-TOED SLOTH    |
| 000344 | <b>Total</b>                |                              |