



Inspection Report

Calkins Nature Area
18335 135th St.
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Customer ID: **23284**

Certificate: **42-C-0223**

Site: 001

CALKINS NATURE AREA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 31-OCT-2024

3.125(a)

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Facilities, general.

During the inspection, a young red fox's right front foot became caught between the caging and the floor of its enclosure. The inspector and facility representative had left the mammal building where the fox was seen free roaming its enclosure and approximately 5 minutes later heard the fox vocalizing. Once the inspector and facility representative walked towards the enclosure, the fox stopped vocalizing and laid down until the representative could free its foot approximately 1 minute after identifying the fox was stuck. Once freed, the fox did not limp and no soft tissue injuries were found by the representative. Enclosures that allow for animal's body parts to become entrapped may lead to elongated distress and possible injury to the animal. The indoor and outdoor housing facilities shall be structurally sound and shall be maintained in good repair to protect the animals from injury and to contain the animals.

3.131(d)

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Sanitation.

On the empty mammal food shelf that was an accumulation of rodent droppings. The facility does not currently have any program of pest control in place in this building. The presence of insect and mammal pests may create a disease hazard to the animal. A safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests shall be established and maintained.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: ANIMAL CARE INSPECTOR

Date:

31-OCT-2024

Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000002	<i>Meleagris gallopavo</i>	WILD TURKEY
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000012	Total	