

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
500 James Robertson Pkwy 8th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Customer ID: 6020556

Certificate: 63-C-0314

Site: 007

David Crockett State Park

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 03-JAN-2025

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Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

During the inspection the red tail hawk appears bright and alert and actively moving about the enclosure. However, it was noted that there were uneaten mice in his enclosure. The hawk is typically fed late afternoon. Through conversation with the facility representative and reviewing the limited information available on the written feeding log, it was determined that the hawk has been observed daily but has not been eating regularly as is typical for him. The hawk had his normal fast day on 12/29/24 and then only ate part of his allotted food on 12/30/24 and 12/31/24. He did not eat any of the food offered on 1/1/25. It appears from the mice left in the enclosure that he did not eat on 1/2/25 either. The attending veterinarian has not been notified about the hawk's decreased appetite.

If abnormalities related to animal health, behavior and well-being are observed during daily observations, then the facility must have a mechanism in place of direct and frequent communication with the attending veterinarian so that timely and accurate information on any problems is conveyed to the attending veterinarian. This is to allow the attending veterinarian to provide guidance regarding appropriate and adequate veterinary care.

The facility shall contact their veterinarian by Jan. 6, 2025 to communicate with him about the hawk's decreased appetite and follow any guidance given. Correct by Jan. 6, 2025.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the park manager.

Prepared By: SUSANNE BRUNKHORST Date:
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care 03-JAN-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

03-JAN-2025



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Species Inspected

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000001Buteo jamaicensisRED-TAILED HAWK000001Coragyps atratusBLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE	000001	Coragyps atratus	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE BARN OWL / WESTERN BARN OWL / AMERICAN BARN OWL /
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