



Inspection Report

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center
109 Pequotsepos Rd.
Mystic, CT 06355

Customer ID: **1945**

Certificate: **16-C-0179**

Site: 001

Denison Pequotsepos Nature
Center

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 10-MAR-2025

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Environment enhancement to promote psychological well-being.

The exhibitor acquired 2 birds since the last inspection that are also new and different species of birds than have been maintained here previously, specifically one raven and one black vulture. Although the new birds were socially housed and were provided with materials to enhance their environment, the exhibitor's written plan for environmental enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of the birds did not include species-specific information pertaining to the needs of ravens and vultures.

Per this Section, exhibitors must develop, document, and follow a species-appropriate plan for environment enhancement to promote the psychological well-being of the species of birds maintained. The plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian and must be in accordance with currently accepted professional standards as cited in appropriate professional journals or reference guides. At a minimum, the plan must address each of the following: social grouping, environmental enrichment, special considerations, restraint devices, and exemptions. The Licensee needs to develop an environmental enrichment plan appropriate for the two new species of birds (raven and black vulture) and the revised plan must be approved by the Attending Veterinarian. Correct by 4/21/25.

This inspection and exit briefing were conducted with facility representative.

END OF REPORT

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Date:

11-MAR-2025

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1945	16-C-0179	001	Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center	10-MAR-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000002	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000003	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000003	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000003	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000001	<i>Pipilo erythrophthalmus</i>	EASTERN TOWHEE / RUFOUS-SIDED TOWHEE
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000001	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	COMMON GRACKLE
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Corvus corax</i>	COMMON RAVEN
000002	<i>Cavia porcellus</i>	DOMESTIC GUINEA PIG
000022	Total	