



## Inspection Report

Calkins Nature Area  
18335 135th Street  
Iowa Falls, IA 50126

Customer ID: **23284**

Certificate: **42-C-0223**

Site: 001

CALKINS NATURE AREA

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-JAN-2016

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#### HANDLING OF ANIMALS.

During routine cleaning on December 13th, 2015, multiple doors were left open between the primary enclosure housing the red fox and the outside of the facility. The red fox escaped through the open doors and ran into the woods that surround the facility. The facility representatives have made several attempts to capture the animal, but have been unable to do so. Improper handling practices (i.e. leaving the doors open during cleaning) led to the escape of the fox. An animal escape can cause severe distress, trauma and/or physical harm to the animal. Handling of all animals must be done as carefully as possible and in a manner that cannot lead to an animal escape which can cause trauma, behavioral stress, physical harm or unnecessary discomfort for the animal.

To be corrected from this day forward.

Inspection and exit briefing conducted with a facility representative.

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Date:  
04-JAN-2016

Title: SUPERVISORY ANIMAL CARE SPECIALIST 6026

Received by Title: FACILITY REPRESENTATIVE

Date:  
05-JAN-2016



## Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
23284	42-C-0223	001	CALKINS NATURE AREA	04-JAN-16

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
<b>000003</b>	<b>Total</b>	