



## Inspection Report

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Wings and Talons

1050 W. Irving Park Rd. #891  
Itasca, IL 60143

Customer ID: **6019946**

Certificate: **33-C-0535**

Site: 001

Wings and Talons

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-DEC-2025

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#### **Employees**

On Sunday, November 2, an Aplomado falcon escaped. While attempting to transfer the animal from a glove to a creance line, an employee did not effectively secure the bird. The bird flew into a nearby tree and subsequently flew out of sight. The facility was able to recover the falcon three days later on Wednesday, November 5th. After a veterinary examination, the bird was found to be in good health and appeared to have eaten in the days preceding.

Utilizing adequately trained employees is important in preventing animal escapes. Animal escapes can affect the health and well-being of the animal.

Employees have since undergone re-training and policy changes have been implemented to prevent future errors that can lead to escape. From this day forward, December 9, 2025, adequately trained employees must be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of handling practices set forth in this subpart.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with a facility representative.

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**Date:**

09-DEC-2025

**Title:**

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**

09-DEC-2025



### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6019946	33-C-0535	001	Wings and Talons	09-DEC-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000001	<i>Falco femoralis</i>	APLOMADO FALCON
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000012	<b>Total</b>	