

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Vermont Museum of Natural History Inc. Customer ID: 6002988 7599 Route 9 East

West Marlboro, VT 05363

Certificate: 13-C-0018 Site: 002

Southern Vermont Natural History

Museum

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-JAN-2025

3.150(a)

Facilities, general.

The heat lamp in one enclosure had an exposed electrical cord the birds could access, and the metal shade was unprotected. Birds could potentially land on the metal shade and become injured, or bite on the electrical cord and be injured. The facility must ensure the enclosure protects the birds from injury.

Correct by 01/23/25

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Primary enclosures.

Two perches in the merlin/broadwing hawk enclosure had worn and frayed coverings. Damaged perch coverings may present an entrapment or ingestion risk. The facility must ensure that worn materials are replaced as often as necessary.

Correct by 01/23/25.

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

Prepared By: SARA TOBIAS Date: USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Species Inspected

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6002988	13-C-0018	002	Southern Vermont Natural History Museum	16-JAN-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	Rattus norvegicus	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000001	Falco columbarius	MERLIN '
000001	Buteo platypterus	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000002	Strix varia	BARRED OWL
000001	Buteo jamaicensis	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	Falco peregrinus	PEREGRINE FALCON
000001	Megascops asio	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	Didelphis virginiana	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	Corvus corax	COMMON RAVEN
000011	Total	