



Inspection Report

Earthquest
22268 Clarks Mountain Road
Rapidan, VA 22733

Customer ID: **6020536**
Certificate: **52-C-0309**
Site: 001
Earthquest

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION
Date: 17-JUN-2025

3.153(a)(1)(iii)

Primary enclosures.

The bottom left corner of a metal panel on the door frame of the turkey vulture enclosure was missing a screw and loose. The turkey vulture was able to push the metal panel off the door while sticking its head through the frame. If a bird is able to escape or stick certain parts of their body outside the enclosure, they can become lost, injured, or attacked by other animals. Correct by ensuring primary enclosures are kept in good repair and maintained so they contain the birds securely. Corrected during the inspection.

3.158(d)

Cleaning, sanitization, housekeeping, and pest control.

The facility has an ineffective pest control program that is not sufficient to control the pest population. In the indoor portion of the facility there were multiple areas where rodent feces had accumulated including along the floor, on storage shelving, and in empty food bowls within the enclosures. Additionally, several flies were seen flying and landing in the food bowl of a Scarlet Macaw enclosure housed outside. Pests can pose a hazard to the health and wellbeing of the birds by either injuring them, or exposing them to potential diseases and illness. Correct by 8 July 2025 by establishing and maintaining a safe and effective program for the control of insects, ectoparasites, and avian and mammalian pests to promote the health and wellbeing of the birds and to reduce contamination by pests in animal areas.

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

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Received by Title: Facility Representative

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Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Ara militaris</i>	MILITARY MACAW
000002	<i>Ara macao</i>	SCARLET MACAW
000001	<i>Ara chloropterus</i>	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	<i>Ara, Anodorhynchus, Primolius, Diopsittaca spp hybrid</i>	MACAW HYBRID
000001	<i>Ara ararauna</i>	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000002	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000002	<i>Amazona aestiva</i>	TURQUOISE-FRONTED PARROT / TURQUOISE-FRONTED AMAZON / BLUE-FRONTED AMAZON
000001	<i>Amazona amazonica</i>	ORANGE-WINGED PARROT
000002	<i>Cacatua galerita</i>	SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO / GREATER SULPHUR-CRESTED COCKATOO
000002	<i>Cacatua moluccensis</i>	SALMON-CRESTED COCKATOO / MOLUCCAN COCKATOO
000002	<i>Cacatua alba</i>	WHITE COCKATOO / UMBRELLA COCKATOO
000001	<i>Psittacus erithacus</i>	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000001	<i>Eclectus roratus</i>	ECLECTUS PARROT
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000002	<i>Parabuteo unicinctus</i>	HARRIS'S HAWK
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000001	<i>Vultur gryphus</i>	ANDEAN CONDOR
000029	Total	