



## Inspection Report

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Anniston Museum of Natural History  
P.O. Box 1587  
Anniston, AL 36202

Customer ID: **2979**

Certificate: **64-C-0111**

Site: 001

ANNISTON MUSEUM OF  
NATURAL HISTORY

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 25-FEB-2025

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### 3.150(a) Critical

#### Facilities, general.

A primary enclosure failed to protect a bird from a predation event.

On 2/4/2025, the facility reported to the USDA via email that they had lost their one-eyed red-shouldered hawk due to a predation event on 12/20/2024. At the time of the inspection, the facility representative explained that this conclusion was made about a predation event due to the condition of the various body parts in and around the enclosure, tufts of feathers between enclosure wiring, and feathers trailing 15 feet into the woods outside of the enclosure. This specific bird had a significant disability and the enclosure was not designed to protect this animal from predation. Birds that are not protected from hazards or predation may suffer from stress, injury, or death. Correct by ensuring that bird enclosures are maintained in good repair, protect the birds from injury, contain the birds, and restrict other animals from entering who may negatively affect the welfare of the birds within. Corrected before the time of inspection on 2/25/2025.

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

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:  
25-FEB-2025

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:  
25-FEB-2025



### Species Inspected

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2979	64-C-0111	001	ANNISTON MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY	25-FEB-2025

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Oryctolagus cuniculus</i>	DOMESTIC RABBIT / EUROPEAN RABBIT
000001	<i>Chinchilla lanigera</i>	CHINCHILLA
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000001	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000006	<b>Total</b>	