



## Inspection Report

---

NOREEN LOWRIS  
P.O. Box 238  
Marshalls Creek, PA 18335

Customer ID: **2236**  
Certificate: **23-C-0011**  
Site: 001  
POCONO SNAKE & ANIMAL  
FARM  
  
Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION  
Date: 31-MAR-2022

---

### 2.131(c)(1)

#### Handling of animals.

On February 4, 2022, a member of the public entered the facility through the front door and removed the bobcat. The facility was closed at the time and no employees were on site. There were signs that read "Closed for Winter" posted at the entrance ramp and front door. Access to the facility is normally prevented by a garage door but it was a new system and reportedly malfunctioned leaving the door open. The man went past a sign that read "Please pay here to enter" and through several access doors that were marked "Employee Only" and was able to remove the bobcat from the indoor exhibit. He carried the bobcat to his vehicle and left the facility. When an employee arrived and discovered the bobcat was missing, police were notified and the facility reported that he was charged with breaking and entering. The bobcat was returned to the facility approximately 6 hours later. The facility had the bobcat examined by a veterinarian and the animal was not injured.

Failure to have adequate barriers between the public and the animals during exhibition can result in injury to humans and/or the animals.

During public exhibition, animals must be handled so there is minimal risk of harm to the animal and to the public, with sufficient distance and/or barriers between the animal and the general viewing public so as to assure the safety of animals

---

**Prepared By:** CHRISTINA RADZAI  
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care  
**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Date:**  
12-APR-2022

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**  
12-APR-2022



## Inspection Report

---

and the public.

Correct by: Corrected at the time of inspection

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

---

**Prepared By:** CHRISTINA RADZAI  
USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

**Title:** VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

**Date:**  
12-APR-2022

**Received by Title:** Facility Representative

**Date:**  
12-APR-2022



### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
2236	23-C-0011	001	POCONO SNAKE & ANIMAL FARM	31-MAR-2022

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<b>Total</b>	