



Inspection Report

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
P.O. Box 173
Holderness, NH 03245

Customer ID: **1996**

Certificate: **12-C-0002**

Site: 001

Squam Lakes Natural Science
Center

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 04-JAN-2022

2.40(b)(3)

Repeat

Attending veterinarian and adequate veterinary care (dealers and exhibitors).

Animals housed in outdoor exhibits were not observed on 3 holidays when only one staff member was on duty, to ensure that staff were not working alone outside. Daily observation of all animals is necessary to assess health and safety of animals, and to communicate in a timely manner with the attending veterinarian if matters of health must be conveyed. The facility must ensure that all animals are observed daily.

Correct from this inspection forward.

2.75(b)

Records: Dealers and exhibitors.

Acquisition records for two opossums acquired on 10/16/21 were not complete, and lacked required information such as address and additional identifying information (vehicle or drivers license) for the source from whom the animals were acquired, and the record of animals on hand was incorrect, containing multiple previously deceased or released animals. Exhibitors are required to keep these records to ensure that origin and disposition of animals in their care can be tracked. The facility must ensure that this information is available at the time of inspection.

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3.125(a)

Repeat

Facilities, general.

A tree of approximately 4 inches in trunk diameter was in contact with the red fox enclosure fence, and multiple larger tree trunks were adjacent to the coyote enclosure, potentially providing a route of entrance for wild animals. Facility enclosures must be secure to prevent access by wild animals that could adversely affect the health and safety of the animals on exhibit. The facility must maintain outdoor housing facilities to protect the animals from potential injury.

Correct by January 18, 2021.

3.129(a)

Feeding.

In the refrigerator designated for diets for the bear, multiple sweet potatoes with white fluffy growth on them, severely bruised pears, and a crate of eggs past the expiration date of 11/21/21 were present. Food must be wholesome, palatable, and free from contamination to ensure that it will maintain animals in good health. The facility must ensure that the food fed to the bear is unspoiled and free from contamination.

Corrected during the inspection.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000003	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000002	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000001	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000001	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000001	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	FISHER
000003	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000001	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000026	Total	



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