



Inspection Report

Thompson Park Conservancy, Inc
1 Thompson Park
Watertown, NY 13601

Customer ID: **2353**
Certificate: **21-C-0311**
Site: 001
Thompson Park Zoo

Type: FOCUSED INSPECTION
Date: 04-APR-2025

3.150(a) Critical

Facilities, general.

On the morning of December 15, 2024, zoo staff discovered 3 chickens had been killed by a predator suspected to have gained access to the barn housing the primary enclosure through a pre-existing space between the barn wall, door, and the ground. Staff recollected visualizing bite marks and feather loss when the animals were found, and injuries described on necropsy reporting are consistent with predation, as noted by the Attending Veterinarian. The remaining chickens were unaffected. There were no other broken or compromised structures noted or suspected as a point of entry. Housing facilities that fail to restrict other animals from entering may subject animals to predation or other welfare risks. Upon identifying the space in the housing structure and prior to inspection, the facility sealed this space with a board that also creates a higher barrier into the housing; no animals have since been affected. The facility must continue to utilize avian housing that restricts other animals from entry.

Correct by April 4, 2025 and from this day forward.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with facility representatives.

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Petrophassa albipennis</i>	WHITE-QUILLED ROCK-PIGEON
000001	<i>Bubo scandiacus</i>	SNOWY OWL
000001	<i>Corvus corax</i>	COMMON RAVEN
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000002	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000006	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000003	<i>Lynx canadensis</i>	CANADIAN LYNX
000001	<i>Sus scrofa domestica</i>	DOMESTIC PIG / POTBELLY PIG / MICRO PIG
000004	<i>Capra hircus</i>	DOMESTIC GOAT
000025	Total	