

United States Department of Agriculture Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

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Inspection Report

Steve Martin's Natural Encounters, Inc.

127 Conservation Way Winter Haven, FL 33884

Customer ID: 6019301

Certificate: 58-C-1287

Site: 002

Steve Martin's Natural Encounters, Inc./Site B at Disney's Animal

Kingdom

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 16-JAN-2025

2.131(b)(1) Critical

Handling of animals.

During free-flight exhibition, multiple pigeons did not return to the catch cages or returned injured.

March 3, 2024- one domestic pigeon, purple band, never returned after the show.

April 16, 2024- two domestic pigeons never returned after the show.

June 25, 2024- one domestic pigeon, Green 34, returned during show with neck lacerations. The facility speculates a wild raptor attempted to prey upon the bird. The pigeon died from its injuries while receiving veterinary care.

December 11, 2024- one domestic pigeon, Blue 2, never returned after a training flight.

December 28, 2024- one domestic pigeon, Green 6, never returned after the show.

Escaped animals may suffer physical harm, trauma, stress, or death. The facility must address handling to ensure animals are handled as expeditiously and carefully as possible to minimize these risks.

To be corrected from this day, January 17, 2025, forward,

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

Prepared By: DAVID MERSEREAU _____ Date:

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL

OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative Date:

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000004	Amazana avatris	YELLOW-HEADED PARROT / YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON /
000004	Amazona oratrix	DOUBLE YELLOW-HEADED AMAZON
000003	Ara rubrogenys	RED-FRONTED MACAW
000015	Ara ararauna	BLUE-AND-YELLOW MACAW / BLUE-AND-GOLD MACAW
000048	Ara glaucogularis	BLUE-THROATED MACAW
000003	Ara ambiguus	GREAT GREEN MACAW / BUFFON'S MACAW
000012	Ara chloropterus	RED-AND-GREEN MACAW / GREEN-WINGED MACAW
000002	Anodorhynchus hyacinthinus	HYACINTH MACAW
000022	Ara militaris	MILITARY MACAW
000018	Ara macao	SCARLET MACAW
000002	Ketupa lacteus	VERREAUX'S EAGLE-OWL
000003	Haliaeetus leucocephalus	BALD EAGLE
000002	Bubo virginianus	GREAT HORNED OWL
000004	Bycanistes bucinator	TRUMPETER HORNBILL
000012	•	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS /
	Gallus gallus domesticus	TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	Psittacus erithacus	CONGO AFRICAN GREY PARROT / GRAY PARROT
000002	Rhyticeros cassidix	KNOBBED HORNBILL
000003	Corvus albicollis	WHITE-NECKED RAVEN
000001	Nestor notabilis	KEA
		YELLOW-CRESTED COCKATOO / LESSER SULPHUR-
000001	Cacatua sulphurea	CRESTED COCKATOO
000004	Amazona auropalliata	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000004	Ramphastos toco	TOCO TOUCAN
000003	Corvus ruficollis	BROWN-NECKED RAVEN
000045	Columba livia domestica	DOMESTIC PIGEON INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS
000005	Corvus albus	PIED CROW
000003	Balearica pavonina	BLACK CROWNED-CRANE
000003	Bostrychia hagedash	HADADA IBIS
000003	Leptoptilos crumenifer	MARABOU STORK
000001	Cacatua goffiniana	TANIMBAR CORELLA / GOFFIN'S COCKATOO
000001	Coragyps atratus	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000001	Necrosyrtes monachus	HOODED VULTURE
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