



Inspection Report

Sawgrass Nature Center & Wildlife Hospital
3000 Sportsplex Drive
Coral Springs, FL 33065

Customer ID: **43621**

Certificate: **58-C-1004**

Site: 001

SAWGRASS NATURE CENTER &
WILDLIFE HOSPITAL

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 28-FEB-2024

3.150(a)

Facilities, general.

The wooden shelter inside the enclosure housing 2 yellow-naped parrots has multiple areas where it is excessively chewed and splintered. The wooden shelter is no longer structurally sound and rough, splintered wood poses a risk of injury to animals as they move throughout the shelter. Housing facilities for birds must be designed and constructed so that they are structurally sound for the species of bird housed in them. They must be kept in good repair and protect the birds from injury. The wood must be repaired or replaced when worn. Correct by March 15, 2024.

2.126(a)(2)

Repeat

Access and inspection of records and property; submission of itineraries.

At the time of inspection, the contingency plan, an updated program of veterinary care, and environmental enhancement program for birds, were still not available for review by the inspector. Review of records required by the Animal Welfare Act facilitates the inspection process by allowing the inspector to determine compliance and evaluate animal welfare. The facility shall ensure that the records required to be kept by the Animal Welfare Act and the regulations are available for USDA APHIS officials to examine.

3.152(b)

Facilities, outdoor

The enclosures housing 1 red-tailed hawk, 2 chickens, 1 green heron, 1 barred owl, and 1 grackle did not have adequate shelter from inclement weather. Failure to provide adequate shelter from inclement weather can lead to the animals' discomfort or injury. Outdoor housing facilities must provide adequate shelter to protect birds from any adverse weather conditions. Shelters must be adequately ventilated in hot weather and have one or more separate areas of shade or other effective protection that is large enough to comfortably contain all the birds at one time and prevent their discomfort from direct sunlight, precipitation, or wind. Correct by April 5th, 2024.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Procyon lotor</i>	RACCOON
000003	<i>Cyanocitta cristata</i>	BLUE JAY
000001	<i>Bombycilla cedrorum</i>	CEDAR WAXWING
000001	<i>Quiscalus quiscula</i>	COMMON GRACKLE
000005	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000001	<i>Coragyps atratus</i>	BLACK VULTURE / MEXICAN VULTURE
000002	<i>Athene cunicularia</i>	BURROWING OWL
000001	<i>Cathartes aura</i>	TURKEY VULTURE
000001	<i>Butorides virescens</i>	GREEN HERON
000008	<i>Columba livia</i>	ROCK PIGEON
000004	<i>Coturnix coturnix</i>	COMMON QUAIL / EUROPEAN QUAIL
000002	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000002	<i>Gallus gallus domesticus</i>	DOMESTIC CHICKEN (INCLUDING ALL DOMESTIC BREEDS / TURKIN / COCK / HEN / ROOSTER)
000002	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000003	<i>Amazona auropalliata</i>	YELLOW-NAPED PARROT / YELLOW-NAPED AMAZON
000039	Total	