



Inspection Report

Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation
500 James Robertson Pkwy 8th Floor
Nashville, TN 37243

Customer ID: **6020556**

Certificate: **63-C-0314**

Site: 004

Cedars of Lebanon State Park

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 05-NOV-2024

3.155(a)

Feeding

Birds must be fed once a day except as directed by the attending veterinarian or by normal fasts as part of professionally accepted practices. Review of the daily feeding log during the inspection on the afternoon of 11/5/24 showed that there were no entries for feeding the red-tailed hawk and the barred owl on 11/3/24 or 11/4/24. The refrigerator contained defrosting food which was assumed to be for the 11/5/24 meal. The facility representative was not the person feeding the birds/keeping the log. I spoke with the main caretaker when she returned on 11/6/24. She stated that the birds were fasted on 11/3 and 11/4 as they normally are fasted two days a week. There were no documented veterinary directions for two consecutive days of fasting (confirmed with the Attending Veterinarian). Professionally accepted practices for raptors can include fasting once a week if needed to maintain optimal body condition for the birds based on regular weighing and body condition scoring of the birds. Fasting raptors of this size for two consecutive days should be instituted only under direction of the attending veterinarian based on the medical needs of the birds to ensure appropriate nutrition for and the health and body condition of the birds. The birds must be fed at least once a day except as directed by the attending veterinarian or by other professionally accepted practices. Correct by 11/10/24.

This inspection was conducted with a facility representative on 11/5/24 and the exit interview was conducted with main facility representative on 11/6/24.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

08-NOV-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

08-NOV-2024



Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
6020556	63-C-0314	004	Cedars of Lebanon State Park	05-NOV-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000002	Total	