



## Inspection Report

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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: 25-JAN-2024

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### 2.131(b)(1) Critical

#### Handling of animals.

On 12/7/2023, a saw-whet owl was discovered to have a wound (@ 1cm in length) on the leg under the anklet, which was unexpectedly tight. Anklets were removed, veterinary care was provided, and the wound healed. Swelling of digits 2 and 3 during healing resulted in loss of the talon on digit 2, but the owl is using the limb and foot to roost and eat normally. Handling and equipment used to handle animals must be used as carefully as possible in a manner that does not result in trauma or discomfort. The facility must ensure that handling does not induce injury.

The facility resolved this injury by immediate removal of anklets and provision of veterinary care at the time of discovery on December 07, 2023.

This inspection and exit interview were conducted with the facility representatives.

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USDA, APHIS, Animal Care

Date:

13-FEB-2024

Title: VETERINARY MEDICAL  
OFFICER

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

13-FEB-2024



### Species Inspected

Cust No	Cert No	Site	Site Name	Inspection
1996	12-C-0002	001	Squam Lakes Natural Science Center	25-JAN-2024

Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Eptesicus fuscus</i>	BIG BROWN BAT
000002	<i>Ursus americanus</i>	NORTH AMERICAN BLACK BEAR
000002	<i>Lynx rufus</i>	BOBCAT
000001	<i>Canis latrans</i>	COYOTE
000001	<i>Urocyon cinereoargenteus</i>	GRAY FOX / GREY FOX
000002	<i>Mustela vison</i>	AMERICAN MINK
000002	<i>Martes pennanti</i>	FISHER
000002	<i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i>	BLACK-CROWNED NIGHT-HERON
000002	<i>Puma concolor</i>	PUMA / MOUNTAIN LION / COUGAR
000001	<i>Glaucomys volans</i>	SOUTHERN FLYING SQUIRREL
000002	<i>Erethizon dorsatum</i>	NORTH AMERICAN PORCUPINE
000001	<i>Vulpes vulpes</i>	RED FOX (INCLUDES SILVER FOX & CROSS FOX)
000002	<i>Lontra canadensis</i>	NORTH AMERICAN RIVER OTTER
000003	<i>Mephitis mephitis</i>	STRIPED SKUNK
000001	<i>Didelphis virginiana</i>	VIRGINIA OPOSSUM
000002	<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>	WHITE-TAILED DEER
000001	<i>Marmota monax</i>	GROUNDHOG / WOODCHUCK
000003	<i>Falco sparverius</i>	AMERICAN KESTREL
000002	<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	BALD EAGLE
000003	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000003	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000002	<i>Megascops asio</i>	EASTERN SCREECH-OWL
000002	<i>Bubo virginianus</i>	GREAT HORNED OWL
000002	<i>Buteo lineatus</i>	RED-SHOULDERED HAWK
000002	<i>Aegolius acadicus</i>	NORTHERN SAW-WHET OWL
000003	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000051	<b>Total</b>	