



Inspection Report

Wings and Talons

1050 W. Irving Park Rd. #891
Itasca, IL 60143

Customer ID: **6019946**

Certificate: **33-C-0535**

Site: 001

Wings and Talons

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION

Date: 09-DEC-2025

3.159

Employees

On Sunday, November 2, an Aplomado falcon escaped. While attempting to transfer the animal from a glove to a creance line, an employee did not effectively secure the bird. The bird flew into a nearby tree and subsequently flew out of sight. The facility was able to recover the falcon three days later on Wednesday, November 5th. After a veterinary examination, the bird was found to be in good health and appeared to have eaten in the days preceding.

Utilizing adequately trained employees is important in preventing animal escapes. Animal escapes can affect the health and well-being of the animal.

Employees have since undergone re-training and policy changes have been implemented to prevent future errors that can lead to escape. From this day forward, December 9, 2025, adequately trained employees must be utilized to maintain the professionally acceptable level of handling practices set forth in this subpart.

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

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Title:

Date:

09-DEC-2025

Received by Title: Facility Representative

Date:

09-DEC-2025



Species Inspected

| Cust No | Cert No | Site | Site Name | Inspection |
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| Count | Scientific Name | Common Name |
|--------|--------------------------|---------------------|
| 000002 | <i>Buteo jamaicensis</i> | RED-TAILED HAWK |
| 000002 | <i>Cathartes aura</i> | TURKEY VULTURE |
| 000001 | <i>Buteo lineatus</i> | RED-SHOULDERED HAWK |
| 000002 | <i>Strix varia</i> | BARRED OWL |
| 000001 | <i>Buteo platypterus</i> | BROAD-WINGED HAWK |
| 000001 | <i>Falco femoralis</i> | APLOMADO FALCON |
| 000001 | <i>Falco peregrinus</i> | PEREGRINE FALCON |
| 000002 | <i>Bubo virginianus</i> | GREAT HORNED OWL |
| 000012 | Total | |