



Inspection Report

Southern Vermont Natural History Museum
7599 Rte 9 East
Wilmington, VT 05363

Customer ID: **6002988**

Certificate: **13-C-0018**

Site: 002

Southern Vermont Natural History
Museum

Type: NEW SITE INSPECTION

Date: 19-MAR-2024

3.130

Watering.

The water bottle for 2 rats had light brown material adhering to bottom and sides of the inside of the bottle. Dirty water receptacles may contaminate the water, possibly resulting in illness. The facility shall ensure the water receptacle is kept clean and sanitary.

Correct by 21 March 2024, or prior to the next new site inspection, whichever comes first.

3.152(b)

Facilities, outdoor

A Barred Owl, Red tailed Hawk, and Peregrine Falcon were each housed in outdoor mews that did not provide a section of adequate shelter from wind. Birds kept in captivity without an ability to access protection from the wind during inclement weather may be subject to stress and/or become ill. The facility must ensure that each animal has access to an area that is protected from wind.

Correct by 25 March 2024, or prior to the next new site inspection, whichever comes first.

3.162(b)(1)

Primary enclosures used to transport live birds.

Transport boxes for the raptors did not meet minimum ventilation standards and lacked projecting rims. Ventilation openings of 16% of the surface area of two vertical walls, or 8% of all four walls, with a projecting rim of 0.75 inches between the surface of the transport enclosure and any adjacent surfaces, are necessary to ensure that the birds are given appropriate ventilation to prevent adverse health effects. The facility must ensure that transport containers meet ventilation standards.

Correct from 19 March 2024 forward, prior to the next new site inspection.

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This inspection was a site approval inspection.

This site is not ready for approval to conduct activity covered under your current Animal Welfare Act License.

Conducting regulated activities at a non-approved site is a violation of the Animal Welfare Act.

Please contact your inspector to schedule your next new site approval inspection.

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

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Species Inspected

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Count	Scientific Name	Common Name
000002	<i>Rattus norvegicus</i>	NORWAY RAT / LAB RAT (COMMON RESEARCH/PET VARIETY)
000001	<i>Falco columbarius</i>	MERLIN
000001	<i>Buteo platypterus</i>	BROAD-WINGED HAWK
000001	<i>Strix varia</i>	BARRED OWL
000001	<i>Buteo jamaicensis</i>	RED-TAILED HAWK
000001	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	PEREGRINE FALCON
000007	Total	