

Transportation of Exotic Species and Handling of Samples

Avian:

Preparing for an avian visit:

The night before your appointment clean out the cage and place fresh newspaper on the bottom of the cage, in the morning place waxed paper over the newspaper. When you leave for your appointment fold up the entire thing and place in a plastic bag and bring with you.

Car needs to be well warmed.

All bird cages should be well covered and food and water dishes removed.

Reptiles:

Animals should be placed into a transport cage, for reptiles this should be a small cooler. Reptiles must be kept especially warm and so should be provided with a warm water bottle (a soda bottle filled with warm water will do) that is wrapped to avoid direct contact.

Car needs to be well warmed.

When it is warm snakes can be transported in a pillowcase.

Bring enough food for 2 days in when you come just in case your pet will need to stay.

Reptile stool samples –

If your reptile passes a stool sample before your appointment, remove it and place in a plastic bag, label the date and time on the bag and place in the refrigerator, the fresher the sample the better.

Note:

Please bring any supplements you are feeding or adding to the water.

Also a list containing the complete name of the food being fed, brand and type of light and heat sources.

The more information you provide the better we will be able to assist you.