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### THE FLORA AND FAUNA OF DENISON DORMS

Have you ever stepped back, taken a look at your dorm room and thought to yourself, "You know what would really liven this barren wasteland up? A nice little friend who walks on four or more legs!" Well, you're not alone. No dorm room is complete without some century old furniture, a roommate you know little about, and some critters to keep company.

If you're like me and have been seeking the companionship of a non-human entity, don't you worry! It may *seem* like Denison has a strict no-pet-policy in order, but in fact, there are many legal loopholes to enter other than going through the process of getting a service animal.

I was able to uncover the 2021-2022 Housing Policy tableau they lock up in archives, and wouldn't you know it---Denison will actually provide you with pets! These pets will come to you at no charge\* and the best part? They'll never leave your side, no matter how hard you try. Here is a complete list, ranked in no order, of all the different pals you might be delighted to discover living alongside you:

#### 1. Stinkbugs

A Denison fan favorite, these guys can be found virtually anywhere in any dorm! Bathrooms, hallways, rooms, kitchens--literally wherever.

Threaten them with a good time (flushing them down the toilet, spraying them with water, shooing them outside) and they'll spray those stink juices right at you. How adorable!

#### 3. Mice

These furry friends are shy and tricky to get a hold of, but if you happen to see them scuttling around your room grab one! You'll never feel anything as soft as a Denison mouse's fur, and boy is it calming! While it's unknown where they frequent the most, mice have been found in Beaver, so I would start your hunt there.

#### 5. Raccoons

So basically these are just big mice and the catch/approach technique is the same. That said, you're going to have to go outside the dorm for these guys. Stick your head in the sewer grates and you'll more than likely find a family of raccoons staring back up at you from the shadows. Make sure they don't have rabies before you lure them out with some sort of food hanging from string attached to a stick (classic, never fails.)

\* Charge is the entire cost of room and board.

#### 2. Crows

Forget about setting an alarm in the morning. Open up your windows and let the fresh air and sound of crows cawing fill your senses. Like stinkbugs, crows can be found just about everywhere on campus, especially near the dumpsters. Leave shiny trinkets and peanuts and perhaps a rare treasure will mysteriously appear on your windowsill. Oh my!

#### 4. Ants

Who doesn't love ants? They're a classic, timeless American staple. They sure are tiny, but once you learn to command them en masse, they can do some really cool tricks (such as forming a big word or image, bringing you crumbs and such, etc.) Crouch down real low in your dorm kitchen and grab a few. Or a thousand!

#### 6. Brown Recluse & Fishing Spiders

Don't worry about the distinction, just know that these are two very big, furry, scary spiders that WILL bite you when cornered and NO they are not friendly. I really don't know why Denison provides these as pets but considering they're hiding everywhere, it seems like everyone is just provided one upon enrollment? These guys make me real sick and I'm not afraid to say that I called pest control (pictures attached on back page)

## LOOK AT THIS SPIDER IN MY ROOM

Re: *The Flora and Fauna of Denison Dorming*, No. 6 (Spider segment,) I am here to provide you with a good look at what your future spider friend might look like! Be warned that this guy was nuked by toxic fumes after pest control request, so your spider will definitely look more alive than mine!

This guy was sitting in my roommates' windowsill, waiting for us to come home much like a beloved dog or cat might. It's also just as furry:) It's really cute too because my roommate's boyfriend got sent to the ER after being bit twice, so just don't insult your spider and you should be okay.



THANK YOU DENISON UNIVERSITY I LOVE PAYING THOUSANDS FOR THIS

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- Ellie Schrader, Living Among Crab-Size Spiders

#### **DID YOU MISS IT?**



Do you have any great suggestions for events at the Moonies? Have you ever thought "Sheesh, I'm just chock full of great ideas but nobody's willing to help me make them possible"? Do you have roughly two hours a week to devote to making things HAPPEN?

# JOIN THE MOON HALL PROGRAMMING BOARD.

You could be the hot-shot pitching ideas for events that everyone will be talking about for weeks. You could be convincing your parents that you're getting involved around here. You could be making Denison the campus that YOU want to see.

Scan that QR code, and if that doesn't work then email Denison's very own Jade Croucher at croucherj@denison.edu If you have the time to read the sheet, you have the time to join the Moon Hall Programming Board. (Or else.)



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