# VEPGA ANNUAL MEETING

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## All Members Welcome!

Join us in Virginia Beach May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Check-in Begins at 8 am



https://vepga.org/event/vepga-annual-member-meeting-2023/

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Bobwhite Bathes in sand

for enrichment



Bald Eagle Have nested behind the aquarium for the past several years



Stomach Contents of a Dolphin Ear bones from fish that the dolphin has eaten show where the dolphin has been



Mimic Poison Frog Only toxic in the wild, this frog - and other poison dart frogs - get their toxicity from the insects they eat in their natural habitat. In human care, they do not produce toxins.

> Clear Nose Skate Has transparent windows" on nose to help with camouflage

Javan L Humpheaded Lizard The males have very vivid colors of blue and yellow when in mating season.



Burrfish A member of the puffer fish family, they can use air or water to inflate themselves as a stress or defense mechanism

Loggerhead Sea Turtle (Big Mama) The sea turtles can see visitors through the viewing window, and are trained to touch a target.



Unicorn Tang They have modified scales near their tail that are very sharp and serve as blades

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Spiny Softshell Turtle Can stay submerged for 5 hours

## DX Hellbender

Also called snot otters, they are the largest salamanders in North America, reaching up to 2.5 feet in length.

### Komodo Dragon

Have boney scales called osteoderms that function as natural chain-mail

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Lion's Mane Jellyfish The largest jellyfish species in the world

Only the most skilled (or lucky) scavengers will be able to find the animals marked with a

Bubble Tip Anemone with Tomato Clownfish Have a symbiotic relationship, the anemone provides a home for the fish, while the fish provides food for the anemone

Boarfish Can be found at depths of 700 meters (2,300 feet)

> Zebra Shark Can reproduce without breeding, technically "cloning" themselves

Tomistoma Has one of the slimmest snouts of any living crocodilian

