VEPGA ANNUAL MEETING

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All Members Welcome!

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



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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

