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Waterfowl in Aquariums

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Why?

- Dynamic exhibits and messaging.
- Birds are a sign of a healthy eco-system.
- Wetlands are among the most productive ecosystems on the planet.
- Every species of duck, goose and swan in North America depends on wetland habitat throughout their life cycle.
- Ducks and children, it just works!

- Hooded mergansers
Lophodytes cucullatus
- Atlantic Stingray
Hypanus sabinus
- Spade fish
Chaetodipterus faber
- Hardhead Catfish
Ariopsis felis

- Grayspy grouper
Cephalopholis cruentata
- Oyster toadfish *Opsanus tau*
- Lookdowns *Selene vomer*
- Gulf killifish *Fundulus grandis*



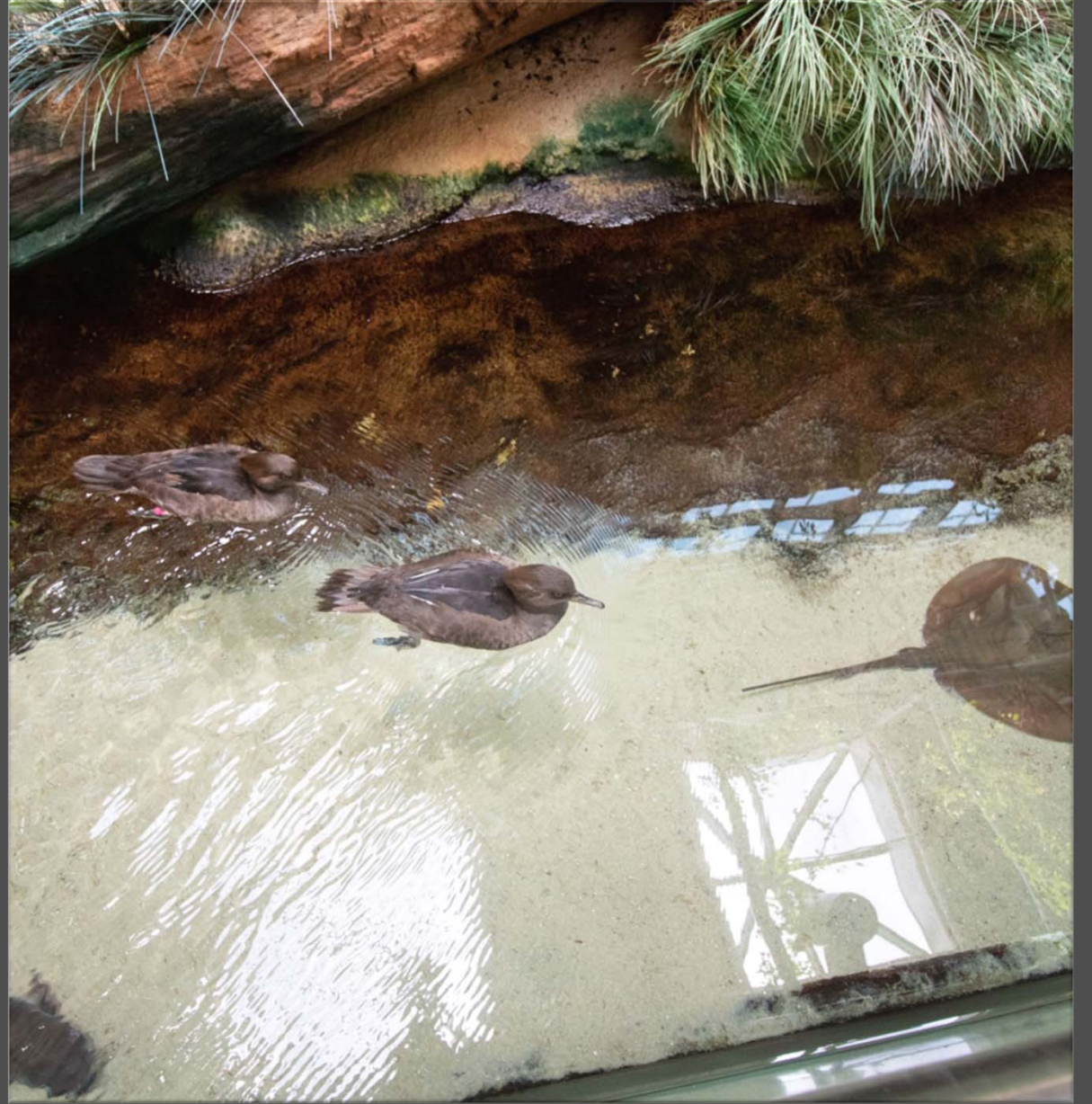
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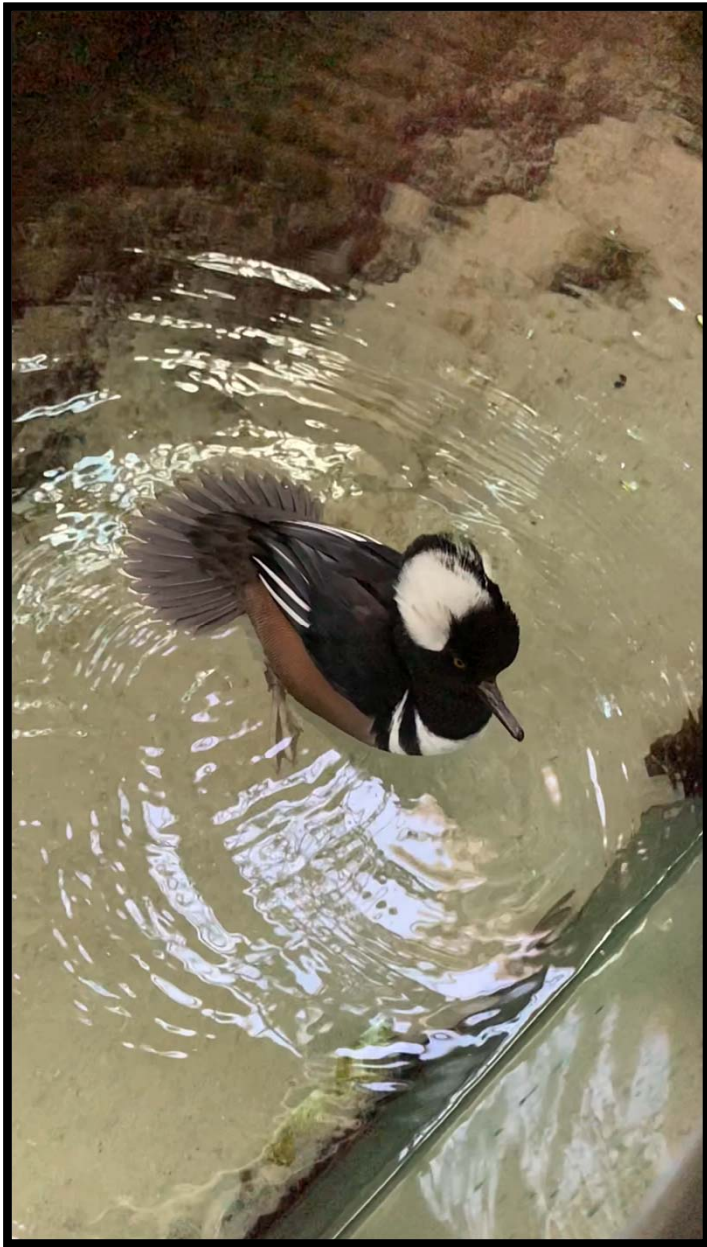
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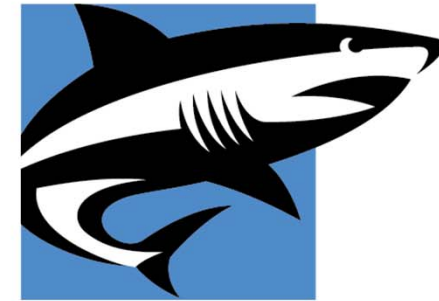








Can't beat that view!

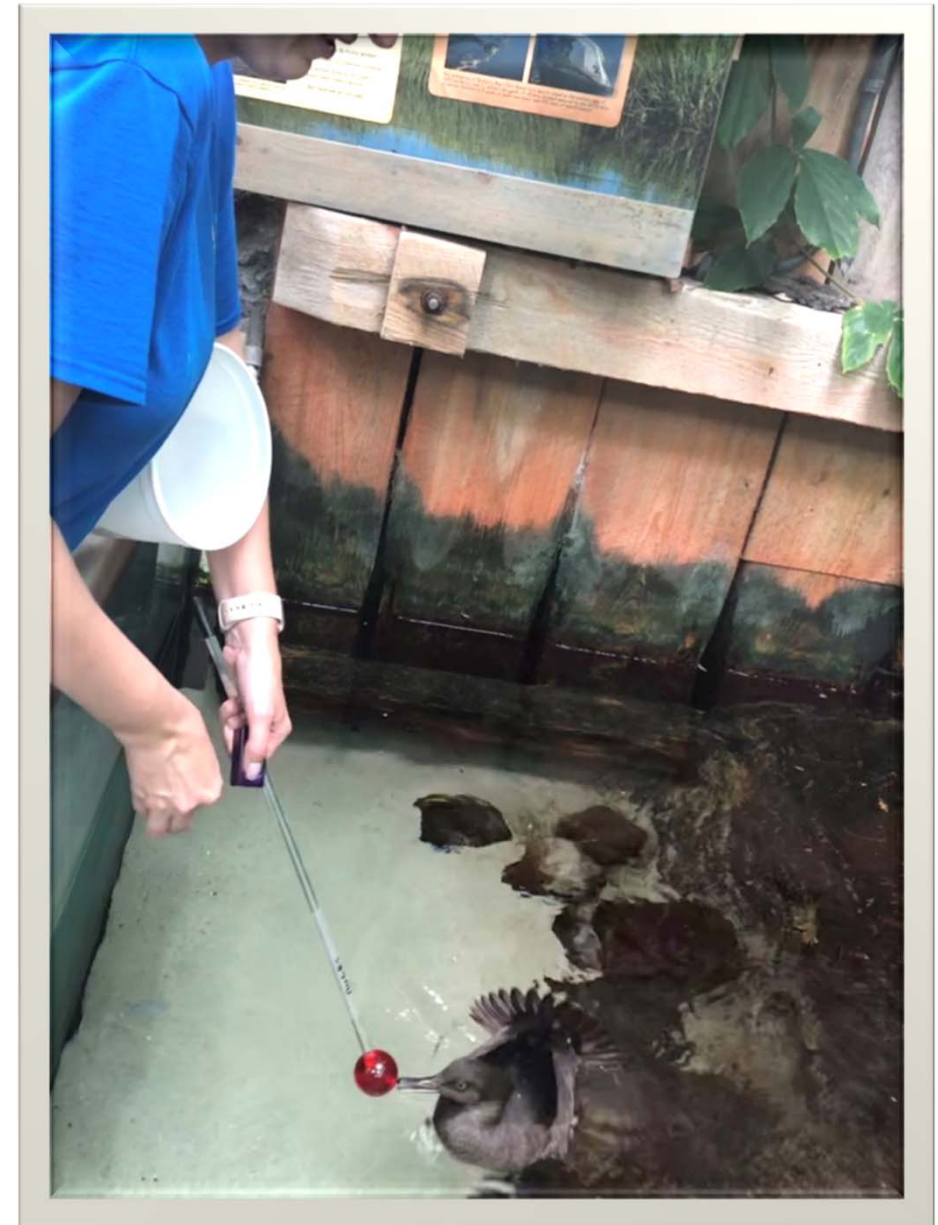


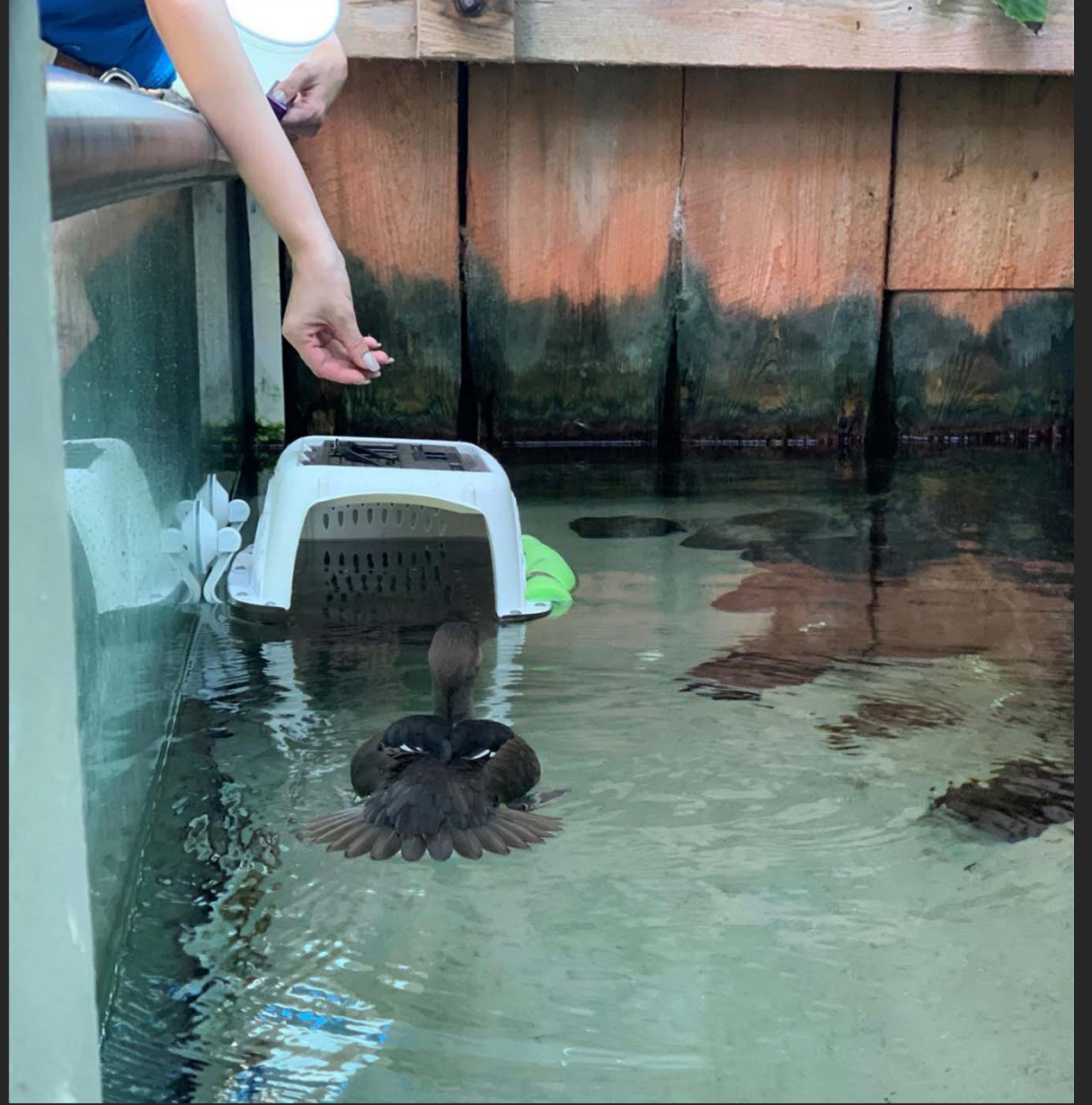
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Sharing space successfully

- Target and station training for feeding sessions.
- Crate training with a more natural behavior specific to waterfowl





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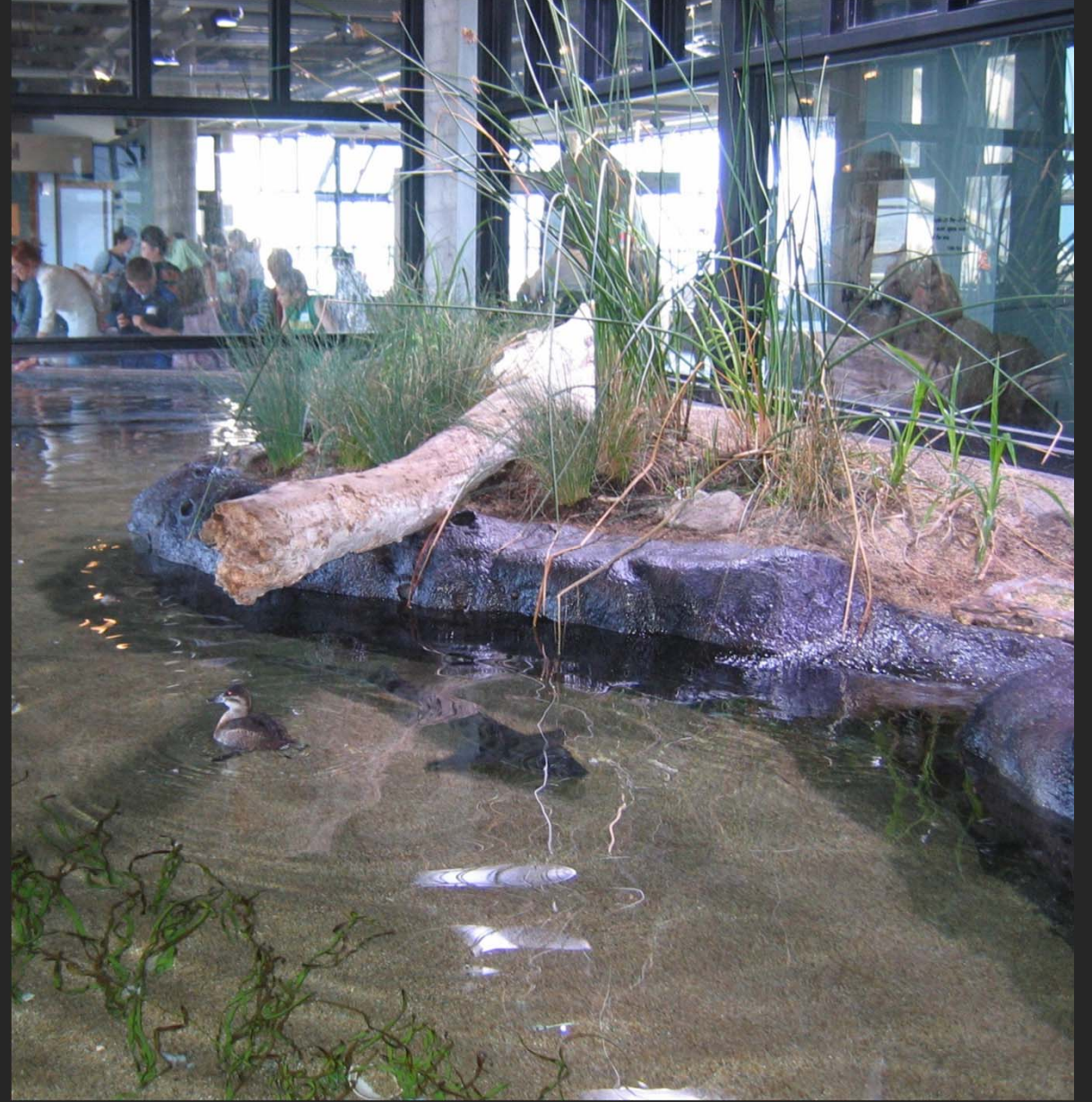
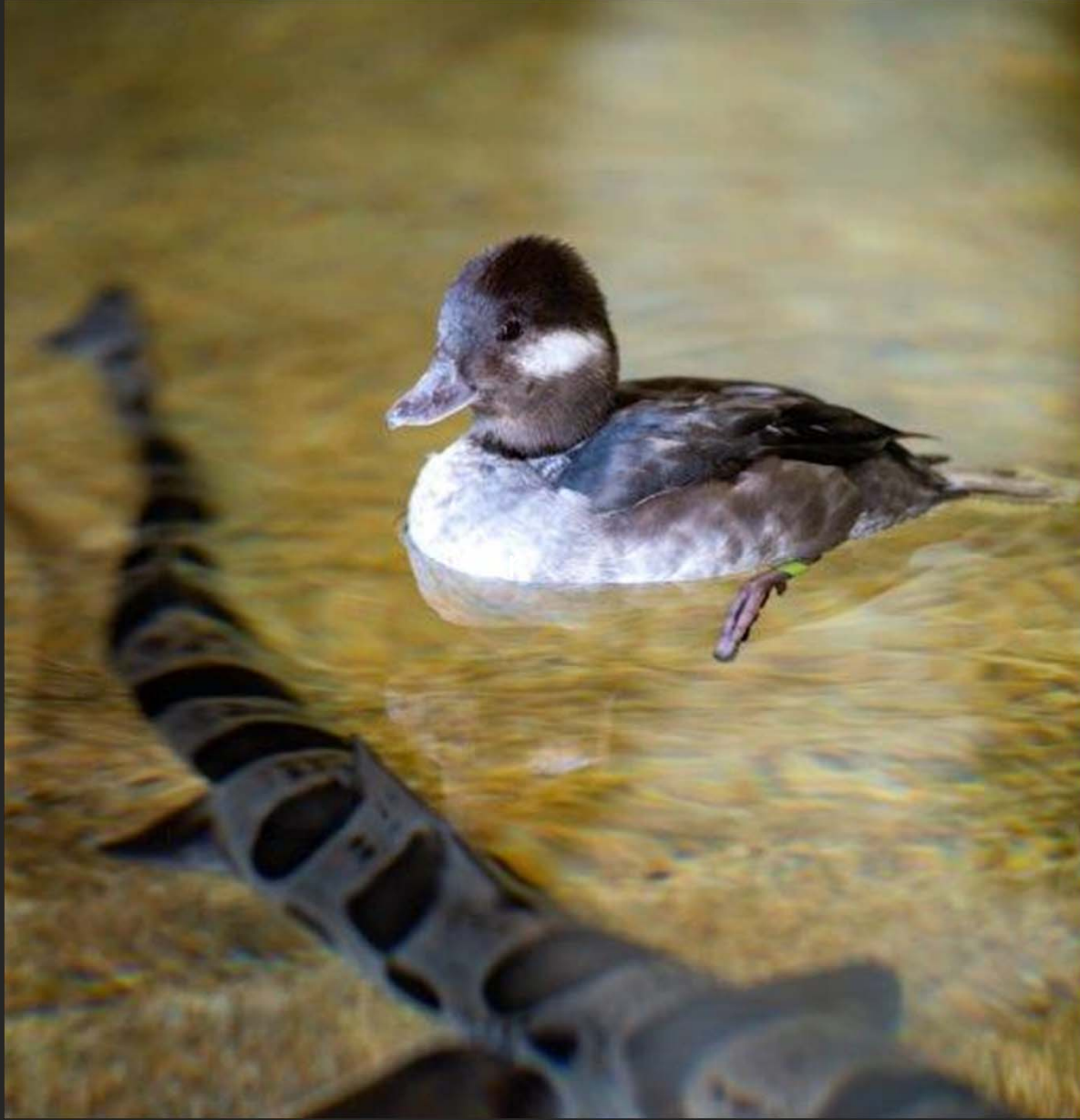


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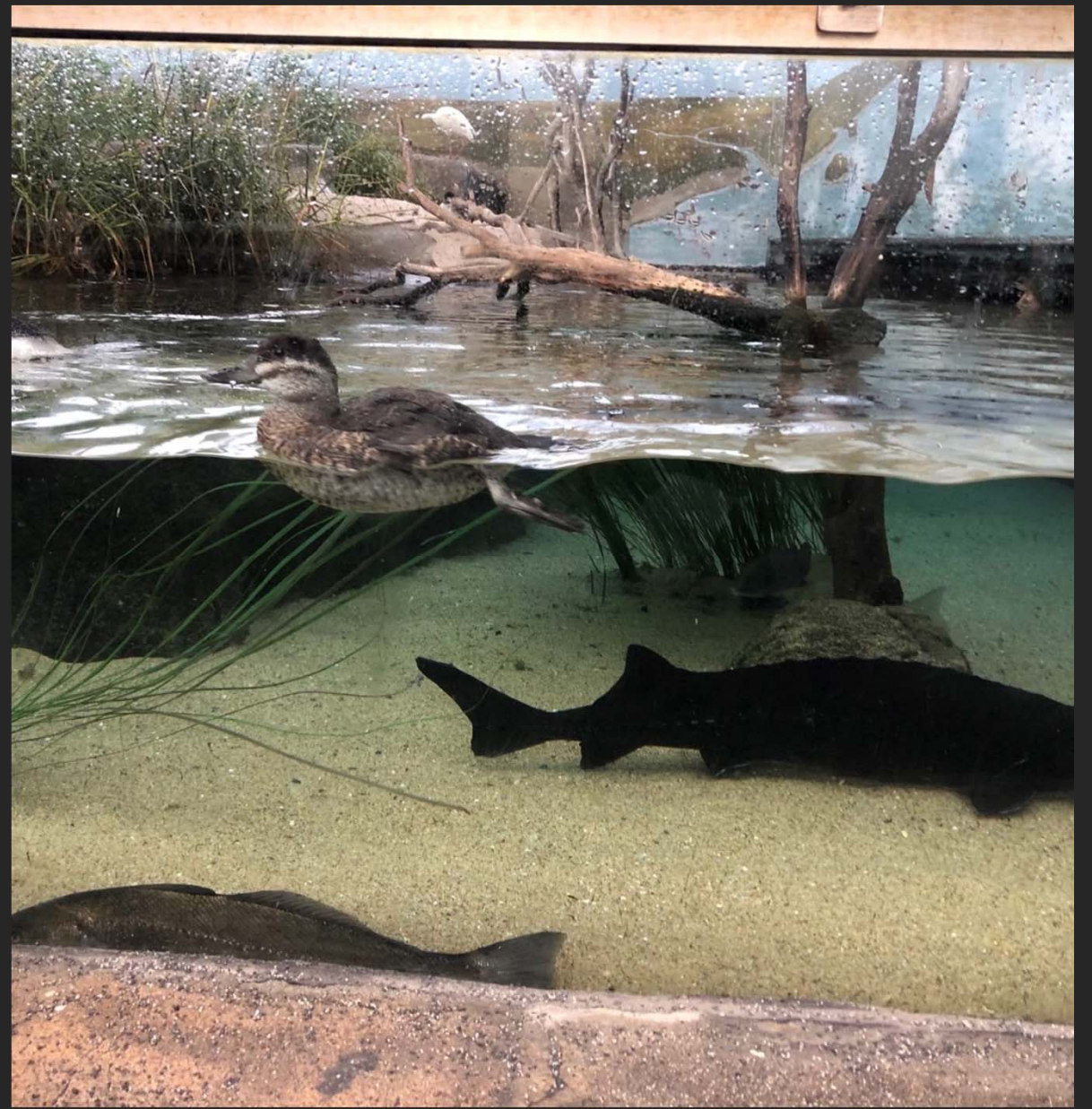
African penguin

- ZIMS reports, 68 Zoos and Aquariums exhibit African penguins.
- Cape shelducks and Hartlaub's ducks two monitored species by the Anseriformes TAG.
- Both have less than five holders throughout AZA facilities.
- Worried about aggressive behavior? Training and enrichment can change those behaviors.
- Hartlaub's ducks will readily perch giving your penguins all the land space they need.
- Do not hesitate to reach out to the Anseriformes TAG with questions about your species.

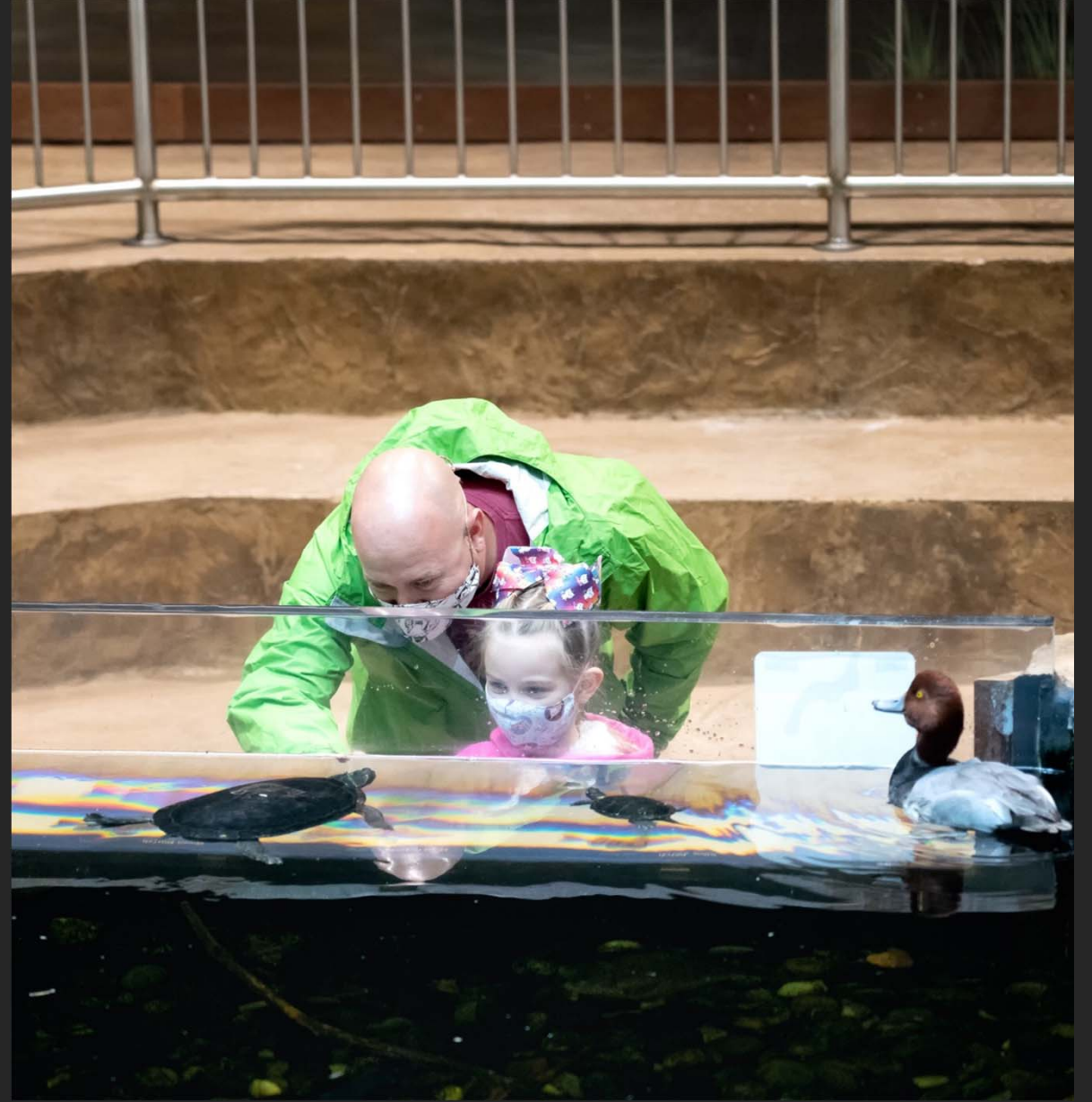




Monterey Bay Aquarium



Aquarium of the Pacific



Virginia Aquarium and Marine Science Center



Shedd Aquarium



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No suitable exhibit space? No problem!

Junior Duck Stamp exhibit

- Fully funded by USFW
 - Government money
- Conservation minded
- Local community involvement

Thank you

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Anseriformes TAG presents!!!

The Anseriformes TAG invites you to VIRTUAL

TRIVIA NIGHT!

Test your waterfowl knowledge as an individual or team during this **virtual** trivia game!

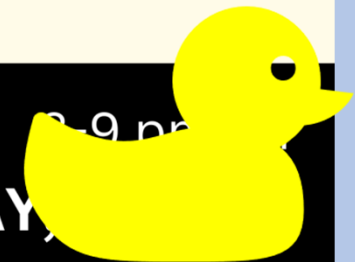
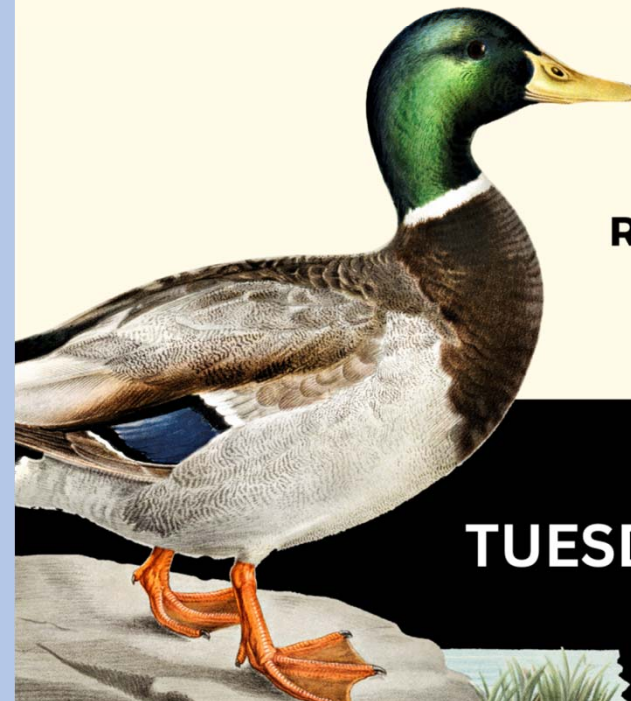


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