



STRUTHIONIFORMES ENRICHMENT FEATURE

January - March 2022

HAPPY SPRING!

FROM RED BIRD



Red Bird from
the North
Carolina Zoo
got some treats
from her
sweetheart
(It was her keepers)





Red bird has
so many way
to enjoy
greens!

Watch video of more
fun with greens

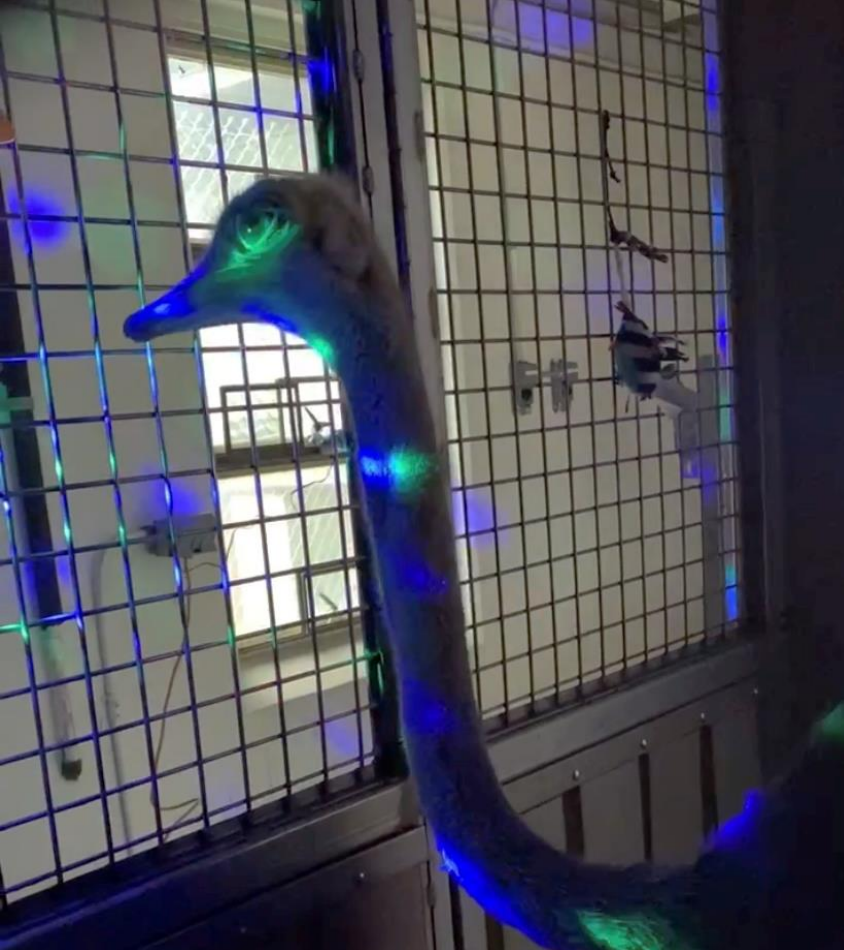


Bubbles for Red Bird



Watch the
video of
Red Bird in
action!





Red Bird gets
some awesome
enrichment using
bells and disco
lights



SENSORY ENRICHMENT!



ROSE AT MILWAUKEE COUNTY ZOO ENJOYS HANGING GREENS WEDGED BETWEEN BLOCKS ON WOOD

Enrichment Challenge: What can you
hang your bird's food from?





KIKI FROM STATEN ISLAND ZOO

Awesome bobbing for apples and toy and frozen treats!



Keepers hand feed Pip to train him for events and he will hang out on his favorite person's arm!



Introducing

PIP FROM THE SMITHSONIAN





Enrichment success equals breeding success!

- Keepers at the Smithsonian created a feeder that only the female could access with her longer beak. As their overweight male dropped to a healthier weight he was able to breed.
- They had a chick this year after 16 infertile eggs in a row!
- Yay enrichment!



Disclaimer

- The Struthioniformes TAG does not take responsibility for enrichment use
- Please evaluate enrichment for your own facility
- Content can be sent to Danielle Minkus at minkusd@jacksonvillezoo.org to be highlighted in future features



Thank you to everyone who sent submissions!