Subject Line: Living Shores Aquarium Debuts NEW Snapping Turtle Exhibit

<u>Living Shores Aquarium</u> in Glen, NH is continuing to add to its family of reptiles, as the park unveils its **all-new Snapping Turtle Exhibit**. The 32,000 square foot aquarium recently also brought the Florida Everglades to the Granite State as it added New Hampshire's only alligator exhibit.

Two snapping turtles join the aquarium family in a new habitat:

- Common Snapper Was moved to the aquarium from the Minnesota
 Herpetological Society. She weighs in at 50 pounds and is nearly two feet long. At
 approximately 20 years old, she is considered an adult snapper and can live for up
 to 40 years in human care.
- Alligator Snapper Also joined Living Shores from the Minnesota Herpetological Society. He is about seven years old and weighs 12 pounds. As a juvenile snapper, he can live for up to 150 years and grow to be more than 200 pounds.

Visitors heading to the White Mountains for winter break can have the chance to see the new Common Snapper on display now and will have a chance to meet the Alligator Snapper later this spring. The park's three new alligators, Allie, Osceola and Callie can also be found in their new habitat.

To celebrate the new snapper and alligator exhibits, the park has kicked off its See Ya Later, Alligator! sweepstakes. Those that enter by midnight tonight (Feb. 11) will be entered to win four 2025 Single Day Tickets to Living Shores.

Photos of the new reptiles can be found here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1LaliaSI2XdVJx1amtuNg-6xlyz93OxZ2?usp=sharing

I can arrange interviews with the aquarium team.

Best, Lynsey