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scstateparks Happy #WildlifeWednesday! Read below to learn what's "glowing" on here. 😊

Researchers have recently discovered that the opossums undercoat glows under UV light -- a trait called biofluorescence. Scientists are still not sure why, but think it has something to do with the animal's nocturnal activities. Our volunteer Amy, from the Charles Towne Landing Animal Forest, wanted to give it a try with our own resident opossum, Crowder. Turns out, it is! Crowder glowed a brilliant pink beneath the UV light! How cool!?! 🍷🍷

at 15:51:59 on 2/03/2021 UTC



scstateparks #SCStateParks #DiscoverSC #FindYourPark #ComeOutAndPlay

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at 15:54:20 on 2/03/2021 UTC

creekrat149 Yeah the rona vaccine has this feature. Something about tracing who's had it. FACT.



at 18:41:06 on 2/03/2021 UTC



roxy_meyer @jeffmeyer9992
at 19:52:35 on 2/03/2021 UTC

merababe @kslice22 may be an interesting educator demo!! How cool is this?! Just one more reason why opossums are cool as heck! ♥
at 20:45:02 on 2/03/2021 UTC

kslice22 @merababe OMG!! this is so cool!! ♥
at 0:02:51 on 2/04/2021 UTC

kslice22 @whenleifgivesyoulemons did you know this?!
at 0:03:00 on 2/04/2021 UTC

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whenleifgivesyoulemons @kslice22 no I don't think I'd heard of this before! Another reason why they're so amazing!
at 0:13:28 on 2/04/2021 UTC

kj4bki 😊😊
at 2:57:35 on 2/04/2021 UTC



pennyjanevino Cool ♥
at 2:58:19 on 2/04/2021 UTC

miranda.chamberlain.7 @racheltaylor1018 try this with Gigi!!
at 3:23:32 on 2/04/2021 UTC

kslice22 @whenleifgivesyoulemons 100100100
at 3:38:01 on 2/04/2021 UTC



kimmy_75lvr Knew I recognized animal hair, but didn't know what was going on. Never heard heard of that before 🐾♀️🐾 Awesome to show kids visiting the Parks!! #itsagreatdayinsouthcarolina 🐾
at 5:50:12 on 2/04/2021 UTC