

Selfie Scavenger Hunt (Answer Key)

Are you good at taking selfies? How about taking them with animals? As you explore the Aquarium, use the following clues to find the animal, plant, or habitat being described. Once you find the answer, take a picture (a selfie) of you and the answer to PROVE you found it. Happy clicking!

1. Where the Ashley, Cooper, and Wando meet
You sometimes see dolphins although discrete
Answer: Charleston Harbor – Harbor Overlook
2. As a shade tolerant evergreen tree,
I provide shelter with branches and leafy debris
Answer: Eastern Hemlock – Mountain Forest
3. You see me on quarters, in the sky or a tree
No longer endangered, soaring in the land of the free
Answer: Liberty, Bald eagle – Mountain Forest
4. My fur is dense and I have big webbed-feet
You won't find me in the ocean, freshwater is where I eat
Answer: River Otter - Mountain Forest
5. Thought to be extinct due to habitat loss,
Rediscovered in Georgia, cause assumptions were false
Answer: Robust Redhorse – Piedmont (Piedmont River)
6. In this habitat, water can look mucky,
But it is really leaf tannins, which make it look yucky
Answer: Coastal Plain (Blackwater Swamp)
7. Without camouflage, it is tough to hunt and hide
The Aquarium is my home, so I won't sunburn outside
Answer: Alabaster, American alligator – Coastal Plain (Blackwater Swamp)
8. Water I grow in takes nutrients I need,
I capture bugs in pitchers and grow from a seed
Answer: Pitcher plant – Coastal Plain (Carolina Bay)
9. My broad front legs help shelter construction,
Now I am endangered due to habitat destruction
Answer: Gopher Tortoise – Coastal Plain (Longleaf Pine Forest)
10. I like to use my rattle to distract and protect,
And when I feel threatened, my venom I inject
Answer: Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake – Coastal Plain (Longleaf Pine Forest)
11. My oversized bill helps me scoop up fish
The ban of DDT helped my species flourish
Answer: Eastern Brown Pelican – Saltmarsh Aviary
12. Diamond-shaped scutes line the top of my shell
My strong webbed-feet help me swim and propel
Answer: Diamondback Terrapin – Saltmarsh Aviary
13. I am plentiful of plants and change with the tide
I have brackish water for animals to reside
Answer: Saltmarsh Aviary
14. Got a long "horsy" snout, armor to protect
Only males have babies and I swim erect
Answer: Lined Seahorse – Coast (Seahorse)
15. I am a venomous fish, with red and gold stripes
Invasive to our water, I can be eaten fried or diced
Answer: Lionfish – Coast (Aquatic Invaders)
16. I am a transparent invert, plankton is what I eat
For protection I have stinging cells that I excrete
Answer: Moon jelly – Ocean
17. As a microscopic organism floating in the sea
The marine food web would be broken without me
Answer: Phytoplankton – Ocean

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18. I am the state reptile with a log-like head
Ectothermic and my shell is brownish red
Answer: Caretta, Loggerhead Sea Turtle – Great Ocean Tank

19. With very sharp teeth and the gift of speed
I am an opportunistic predator when I feed
Answer: Barracuda – Great Ocean Tank

20. The most endangered turtle in the sea
I am the smallest sea turtle Carolinians see
Answer: Kemp's ridley – Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery