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

2. As a shade tolerant evergreen tree,
   I provide shelter with branches and leafy debris

3. You see me on quarters, in the sky or a tree
   No longer endangered, soaring in the land of the free

4. My fur is dense and I have big webbed-feet
   You won’t find me in the ocean, freshwater is where I eat

5. Thought to be extinct due to habitat loss,
   Rediscovered in Georgia, cause assumptions were false

6. In this habitat, water can look mucky,
   But it is really leaf tannins, which make it look yucky

7. Without camouflage, it is tough to hunt and hide
   The Aquarium is my home, so I won’t sunburn outside

8. Water I grow in takes nutrients I need,
   I capture bugs in pitchers and grow from a seed

9. My broad front legs help shelter construction,
   Now I am endangered due to habitat destruction

10. I like to use my rattle to distract and protect,
    And when I feel threatened, my venom I inject

11. My oversized bill helps me scoop up fish
    The ban of DDT helped my species flourish

12. Diamond-shaped scutes line the top of my shell
    My strong webbed-feet help me swim and propel

13. I am plentiful of plants and change with the tide
    I have brackish water for animals to reside

14. Got a long “horsy” snout, armor to protect
    Only males have babies and I swim erect

15. I am a venomous fish, with red and gold stripes
    Invasive to our water, I can be eaten fried or diced

16. I am a transparent invert, plankton is what I eat
    For protection I have stinging cells that I excrete

17. As a microscopic organism floating in the sea
    The marine food web would be broken without me

18. I am the state reptile with a log-like head
    Ectothermic and my shell is brownish red

19. With very sharp teeth and the gift of speed
    I am an opportunistic predator when I feed

20. The most endangered turtle in the sea
    I am the smallest sea turtle Carolinians see

Discussion:

• Do you feel inspired to help an animal species you saw today? What can you do to help this animal species?
• How can natural and human-made factors impact the balance of an ecosystem?
• How do watersheds affect the animals of South Carolina?
• Do you think the physical components of an ecosystem can be man-made? How are the fabricated abiotic components for the biological communities able to support and sustain life in each exhibit?