The South Carolina Aquarium is not too far away. To get to the Aquarium, you’ll ride in your car or ride on the bus.
If you ride in the car, you’ll park your car in the parking deck at the Aquarium. When you get to the parking deck, your family member will drive your car under the red bar.
You’re getting closer. When you enter the parking deck, your family member will press a button, a card will come out and a long pole will raise up.
The parking deck is a safe, tall, dark building that zig zags to the 5th floor. You’ll see many different cars, in different sizes and colors, parked in the garage.
When your family member finds a parking spot, they’ll turn off the car, help you get out of the car and walk you to the stairs or elevator.
You’re getting closer. The staircase or elevator will take you to the first floor. You’ll leave the parking deck and see a large, green lawn.
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You’ll see lots of people of all ages walking around. A long sidewalk will take you to a brick crosswalk.

Hold your family member’s hand and look both ways before crossing the street.
You’ll walk down the sidewalk that’s lined with shells and sea stars. You’ll see a beautiful butterfly sculpture in a garden and a frog sculpture sitting on a bench.
You’re getting closer! You will see an Aquarium worker. They are very nice. They will smile and wave at you.

Aquarium workers wear a blue shirt, tan pants and a name badge.
They will guide you to the entrance where another Aquarium worker will take your picture.
You’ll walk up a long ramp and see a beach next to you.

The beach has grass, sand and shells.
You’re getting closer!

At the end of the ramp, you’ll see lots of water and boats. You can look for dolphins in the water. This water is called the harbor.
When you’re ready to enter the Aquarium, walk towards the sliding doors. They will open automatically when you get close.
You’ve made it!

You’re going to have a fun time inside of the Aquarium!