Directions to Teacher Workshops 2019 – 2020

South Carolina Aquarium Teacher Workshops are held in three different locations in South Carolina. If you were assigned to a workshop in Charleston, it will be held at the South Carolina Aquarium. If you were assigned to a workshop in Columbia, your workshop will be held at Satchel Ford Elementary. If you were assigned to a workshop in Spartanburg, your workshop will be held at EP Todd Elementary. The directions to all three locations are below. Please take care to read your confirmation letter closely to ensure you attend the correct workshop on the correct date.

If you’re scheduled for an (AM) time slot, your workshop will be from 9 am to noon. If you’re scheduled for a (PM) time slot, your workshop will be from 1 pm to 4 pm.

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Directions to Charleston workshops at the South Carolina Aquarium:
100 Aquarium Wharf
Charleston, SC 29401
The location of your workshop will be in the South Carolina Aquarium’s classrooms. Upon arrival, let the people at the gate know that you are here for a teacher workshop and they will let you in. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your workshop time.

Directions from Interstate 26 East:
Exit Meeting Street and follow signs to the Charleston Visitor Center. Pass the Visitor Center and turn left onto Calhoun. The parking garage is on the left between East Bay Street and Concord Street.

Directions from Highway 17 North:
Take the East Bay Street/South Carolina Aquarium exit. At the light, turn left onto East Bay Street and follow to Calhoun Street. At Calhoun Street, turn left and proceed three blocks to the Aquarium. The parking garage is on the left between East Bay Street and Concord Street.

Directions from Highway 17 South:
Take the Visitor Center/Aquarium exit. This exit will merge with Lockwood Drive. Follow Lockwood Drive in the left lane to the light for Calhoun Street. Turn left at this light to reach Calhoun Street. Proceed on Calhoun Street through 10 stop lights. The parking garage is on the left between East Bay Street and Concord Street.
Directions from Interstate 26:
Take I-26 East toward Charleston. Exit at Meeting Street and follow signs to the Charleston Visitor Center. Pass the Visitor Center and turn left onto Calhoun Street. The parking garage is on the left between East Bay Street and Concord Street.

Parking is available in the South Carolina Aquarium garage across Concord Street, which is owned and operated by the City of Charleston. The garage is located on Calhoun Street between Washington Street and Concord Street. Since we cannot validate parking, we encourage carpooling. Rates are:

- 1st hour: $1.00
- Up to 2 hours: $3.00
- Up to 4 hours: $5.00
- Up to 6 hours: $7.00
- Over 6 hours: $10.00 (daily rate)

Directions to Columbia workshops at Satchel Ford Elementary School:
5901 Satchel Ford Rd.
Columbia, SC 29206
The location of your workshop will be in the classrooms of Satchel Ford Elementary. Upon arrival at the school, go in the main doors and proceed straight down the main hallway until you see signs for the workshop. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your workshop time.

Directions from Interstate 77 West:
Take exit 116 to I-77 towards Charlotte. Take exit 12 to Forest Drive. Turn left at the light onto Forest Drive. Go to the intersection of Forest and Trenholm Road. Turn right onto Trenholm Road. Follow Trenholm Road for approximately 1/2 mile and take a left onto Reamer Avenue. Follow Reamer Avenue through 2 stop signs and at the third stop sign take a right onto Satchel Ford Road. Travel a very short way on Satchel Ford Road and the school will be on your left. The school faces Oakhill Road. The parking lot and the main entrance are on Oakhill Road. Walk to the main entrance of the school for the workshop.

Directions from Interstate 26 East:
Follow I-26 East toward Charleston. I-26 East will bear off to the right and I-126 will bear to the left. Continue to stay on I-26 East toward Charleston. Take exit 116 to I-77 North exit toward Charlotte. The exit for I-77 toward Charlotte will be on your left. Take exit 12 to Forest Drive. Turn left at the light onto Forest Drive. Go to the intersection of Forest and Trenholm Road. Turn right onto Trenholm Road. Follow Trenholm Road for approximately 1/2 mile and take a left onto Reamer Avenue. Follow Reamer Avenue through 2 stop signs and at the third stop sign take a right onto Satchel Ford Road. Travel a very short way on Satchel Ford Road and the school will be on your left. The school faces Oakhill Road. The parking lot and the main entrance are on Oakhill Road. Walk to the main entrance of the school for the workshop.

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school faces Oakhill Road. The parking lot and the main entrance are on Oakhill Road. Walk to the main entrance of the school for the workshop.

**Directions to Spartanburg workshops at E.P. Todd Elementary School:**
150 Old Canaan Rd.
Spartanburg, SC 29306
*GPS does not always get you there well. Be sure to bring the directions below with you.*

*The location of your workshop will be in the library and classrooms of EP Todd Elementary. Upon arrival at the school, park near the gymnasium entrance (left side) and use that door to enter. Follow the signs for the workshop. Please arrive 15 minutes prior to your workshop time.*

**Directions from Interstate West:**
Take US-221 exit, exit number 28, and merge to the right toward Spartanburg. Go about 5 miles and take the SC-295 ramp towards the South Carolina Deaf and Blind School/Croft State Park. Turn right onto Southport Road. Go 3.1 miles and turn right at the first traffic light onto Old Canaan Road. The school is approximately 0.5 miles on your right. Turn right in main entrance and then turn left immediately. Follow driveway to parking area next to gym. Use doors near gym to enter for workshop.

**From Greenville or Gaffney:**
Take Spartanburg Business (old) I-85, and then take the exit to 585 toward Spartanburg (if coming from Gaffney, Milliken Plant and grounds will be on the left). Highway 585 becomes Pine Street. Continue through town approximately 4.5 miles until you pass Pine Street School (on left). Go to the next traffic light and turn right on Forest Avenue. Go one block and turn left on Union Street (Hwy 56). Go to the third traffic light and turn right onto the 295 by-pass. Go to the first traffic light and turn left onto Old Canaan Road. The school is approximately 0.5 miles on your right. Turn right in main entrance and then turn left immediately. Follow driveway to parking area next to the gym. Use doors near gym for workshop.