



South Carolina
Aquarium



FIELD TRIPS

INSPIRE A NEW GENERATION OF CONSERVATIONISTS

Ignite Passion for Water, Wildlife and Wild Places



Spark enthusiasm for conservation of the natural world in your students with a visit to the South Carolina Aquarium. As a class, take an educational journey from the mountains to the sea through South Carolina's most diverse habitats while learning what you can do to protect them. From start to finish, interactive exhibits support state standards and inspire STEM education. It's more than just a field trip — it's an opportunity to discover the wonder of water, wildlife and wild places.

Be a Part of the Journey Home



Visit South Carolina's only working sea turtle hospital, located on our first floor and included with admission. Learn how we care for sick and injured sea turtles. Meet current patients and follow their journey home, from rescue and rehabilitation to release. Learn more at scaquarium.org/stcc

Your students can:

- Connect with real sea turtles and learn their unique stories in Zucker Family Sea Turtle Recovery™
- Glimpse our modern medical facility with state-of-the-art equipment
- Practice your veterinary skills at interactive mock medical stations

Know Before You Go

ONLINE CURRICULUM



Support your classroom lessons with our online curriculum designed to complement your trip to the South Carolina Aquarium! Numerous activities and worksheets for all grade levels are available at curriculum.scaquarium.org. These resources align with South Carolina standards and work in tandem with the diverse habitats, geographical regions and animals found at the South Carolina Aquarium.

Dive Deeper During Your Visit

ONSITE ACTIVITIES



At the Aquarium, learning is ongoing with our standards-based Onsite Activities. Multiple age-appropriate options are available to enhance your students' experience:

- Send your students on a **Scavenger Hunt** to engage with the Aquarium's exhibits, diverse habitats and geographical regions
- Utilize your students' critical thinking and sensory skills to learn about South Carolina's wildlife and wild places with artifacts organized in **Discovery Bins**

Learn more at scaquarium.org/onsiteactivities

Bring the Aquarium to You

EDUCATION OUTREACH AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



Education Outreach, driven by Mercedes-Benz Vans

Let the Aquarium come to you through interactive, hands-on learning at your facility! Each standards-based program includes engaging activities, wildlife artifacts and live animals. We travel all over the state inspiring all ages to care for water, wildlife and wild places. Learn more at scaquarium.org/educationoutreach

Virtual Field Trips

Visit the Aquarium from the comfort of your classroom by booking a Virtual Field Trip! These engaging programs are highly customizable to fit class curriculum and can be tailored to focus on specific student interests, from sea turtles to otters to animal enrichment and more. Learn more at scaquarium.org/virtualprograms

Engage in New Ways

SCIENCE AT SUNSET AND CITIZEN SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES



Science at Sunset

Join our dedicated and enthusiastic staff on a custom adventure through the Aquarium at night! Your group will explore the Aquarium's exhibits and galleries, learn about our natural world, come face to face with live animals and create amazing memories. Learn more at scaquarium.org/scienceatsunset

Citizen Science

Your class can be a part of the solution to reduce plastic pollution! Plan a litter or beach sweep with your school or community and contribute your data in the Litter Journal, a project in the South Carolina Aquarium Citizen Science app. Learn more at scaquarium.org/citizenscience

Plan Your Class Experience

Encourage your students to care about conservation with a field trip to the South Carolina Aquarium.

- See how we care for sick and injured sea turtles in the Sea Turtle Care Center™
- Bring STEM learning to life with activities aligned with state curriculum standards
- Learn about threatened and endangered species
- Discover how you can protect animals and their habitats

Group Pricing

Pre-K–8th	\$11.00
9th–12th	\$15.00
Included Chaperones	1 comp/10 students
Additional Chaperones	\$15.00
SC Certified Teachers	FREE

Minimum of 10 paid attendees to qualify for group rate.
Group arrivals available between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Plan your field trip today!

Submit an inquiry at scaquarium.org/fieldtripinquiry



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