

SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM

Leading the way to connect people with water, wildlife and wild places.

- The Aquarium is a 501c3 non-profit, opened to the public on May 19, 2000
- The Aquarium's **93,000 square foot** building extends **200 feet** over the Charleston Harbor
- **All of the wildlife, including the plants,** in the Aquarium are native to South Carolina
- The Aquarium has welcomed more than 10 million guests to marvel at the unique biodiversity of South Carolina, displayed in **60 distinct exhibits with more than 5,500 indigenous plant and animal species**
- We are proud to have served more than **1.2M schoolchildren and 5,000 teachers statewide** through our state-standards aligned curriculum
- Our Dominion Energy School Programs are complementary and core-standards based, providing **free access to STEM education to thousands of free and reduced lunch classrooms annually**
- Our most notable program, the **Sea Turtle Care Center**, rescues and rehabilitates injured and sick sea turtles
- To date, we have released **395 sea turtles** back into the wild



**OPEN DAILY 9AM-5PM
ON THE BANKS OF THE WANDO RIVER.**

