“Connecting” with Water, Wildlife, and Wild Places
South Carolina Aquarium Vision

*Leading the way to connect people with water, wildlife, and wild places.*
Covid-19 World

- **10am Virtual Visit or Lesson**
  - Share an animal, habitat, or region of South Carolina
  - 15-20 minutes in length
- **1pm Family Nature Challenge**
  - Feature an activity to get kids outside after lunch
  - 3-7 minutes in length

*Both originally air on SC Aquarium Facebook Page and then are moved to SC Aquarium Website.*
Covid-19

- Livestream of Great Ocean Tank
- Coloring Sheets
- Online curriculum on SC Aquarium website

*Let's take a tour...*
Go to www.scaquarium.org

- Click on “Stay Connected” link
“Stay Connected” Resources

- Virtual Visits
- Coloring Sheets
- Online Curriculum
“Stay Connected” Resources

- Solo Sweep Citizen Science
- Activity Sheets
“Stay Connected” Resources

• Live Great Ocean Tank Camera

Take a virtual dive into the Great Ocean Tank below and spend some time with the 240 animals that call it home. See if you can spot Caretta the loggerhead sea turtle, our green moray eel, sharks and more.
Pre-Covid-19 Programming

305 Programs in 2019
14,792 Students
457,473 Miles "virtually traveled"

Which brings us to a total of:
47/50 States
31 Countries:
Argentina, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, France, Greece, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Mexico, Morocco, New Zealand, Nigeria, Norway, Pakistan, Panama, Poland, South Africa, Turkey, U.K., Uruguay

Including these six countries through Flipgrid:
India, Malaysia, Uganda, Russia, Nepal, Macedonia
Pre- Covid-19 Programming

Skype in the Classroom

- Free
- High interaction with your class only and aquarium educator
- 30-40 minute program
- Customized
- Schedule with Distance Programs Interpreter
  > Susan McLaughlin SMcLaughlin@scaquarium.org
Worksheets

Field Trip Record Sheet

I took a field trip to the South Carolina Aquarium on 2.7.18

Three things I saw:

1. Fish
2. Aquarium
3. Sharks

Two new things I learned:

1. Sharks can keep food for 25 years.
2. Sharks are the best part of the day for us.

Recommendation:

Rating: 5 stars

For more education resources, visit scaquarium.org/stayconnected

Virtual Passport to Fun

South Carolina Aquarium
Pre-Covid-19 Programming

Streamable Learning

- Subscription service
- Broadcast with multiple schools across the country at the same time
- Lower frequency of SC Aquarium Programs, multiple cultural attractions across the country
Pre- Covid-19 Programming

Flipgrid Q &A

- Individualized
- Quick
- Not Live
Future Programming

- Interactive Robot
- Control the robot from your classroom to tour the aquarium
Questions?

“You inspired us to learn more about sea turtles. After Skyping with you, we did some research about sea turtles learning about the different kinds, where they are found around the world, why they are endangered and how we can help save them. We decided to raise some money and we would like to present to you $155 for the sea turtle centre. Thanks for helping the sea turtles and making a difference as well as giving us an opportunity to help be global citizens.”   -School in Canada

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