



NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM AT PINE KNOLL SHORES
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Welcome to the North Carolina Aquarium at Pine Knoll Shores

HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

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ADMISSION: \$8 adults; \$7 ages 62 and over; \$6 children ages 6-17. Children under age 6, members of the North Carolina Aquariums and registered North Carolina school groups are admitted free. Advance sales of 50 or more tickets are discounted 25 percent. Discounts also are available for groups of 10 or more. Call for more information. Admission fees are the same at all North Carolina Aquariums.

MEMBERSHIP: An annual North Carolina Aquariums family membership is \$50; individual membership is \$30. Membership includes free unlimited admission at all three state Aquariums for a year.

WEBSITE: www.ncaquariums.com

DIRECTIONS: Five miles west of Atlantic Beach. From NC 58, turn onto Pine Knoll Boulevard at the stoplight, Milepost 7; turn left onto Roosevelt Drive

ACCESSIBILITY: The parking lot, entrance, exhibits and restrooms are wheelchair-accessible. Some outdoor facilities also are wheelchair-accessible.

ABOUT THE AQUARIUM: The newly expanded Aquarium takes visitors on a tour of North Carolina's amazing aquatic life "from the mountains to the sea." The journey is arranged in five galleries: *Mountain, Piedmont, Coastal Plain, Tidal Waters and Ocean.*

Among the 38 innovative exhibits are re-created shipwrecks that showcase the diverse marine life attracted to these sunken vessels. The 306,000-gallon *Living Shipwreck* display in the *Ocean Gallery* features a three-quarter-size replica of a German U-boat that was sunk off Cape Lookout in World War II. The *Queen Anne's Revenge* duplicates the 18th century artifacts in Beaufort Inlet thought to be the wreckage of the pirate Blackbeard's flagship.

Also new to the Aquarium are a pair of playful river otters, a roaring mountain waterfall, a trout pool, a jellyfish gallery, a sportfishing display and a cypress swamp display. Touch pools allow personal contact with stingrays, whelks and other creatures. The Aquarium offers an array of activities and field trips, and has facilities for weddings, celebrations and meetings. Visitors also will find a large gift shop and a snack bar.



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