

## Field Trips

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**Thursday, November 3**

**FT-2**

**1:00 pm – 3:00 pm      Stingray Experience**

Are you ready to get up close and personal with a stingray? Ripley's Aquarium is proud to offer a one-of-a kind experience for the ultimate animal lover. Jump into our shallow pool at "Friendship Flats" and make friends with our giant Spotted Eagle Rays, Southern Rays, and Cow Nose Rays as they soar past you in the water. Your two hour adventure will include admission to Ripley's Aquarium, a behind the Scenes tour, a learning session on the rays and unlimited Fun!

Cost: \$30.00 plus tax per person

Max: 20 people per day

“I Swam with the Stingrays” Logo T-shirts and/or photo cd's of your stingray experience are available to purchase for an additional \$10.00 each.

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**Friday, November 4**

**FT-3**

**Time: 12:30 – 3:30**

Dr. John Hutchens

Title: Tidal Wetlands of the Waccamaw River

Meet: Wacca Wache Marina

Max: 18 people

Cost: Free

Join Dr. Hutchens on a pontoon boat for a trip on Waccamaw River to explore the tidal wetlands. Please remember this is a pontoon boat and participants should prepare to be on the boat the majority of the trip. Teachers will be responsible for getting to the meeting site and back on their own, directions will be provided at the Convention Center. Please be sure to dress appropriately, eat lunch before you arrive and bring along a bottle of water.

**FT-4**

**11:00 am – 1:00 pm      Sharks – The Perfect Predator!**

What makes a shark a shark? Learn some really fascinating facts about the diverse group of sharks that live in the ocean. You will leave with an understanding of the important part that sharks play in our oceans ecosystems and why it is important to protect them. You will also

investigate several unique features as we take an inside look during a small shark dissection. Also, you will venture behind the scenes to see how the aquarium works.

Cost: \$25.00 plus tax per person  
Max: 20 people per day

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**FT-5**

**Time: 12:30-2:30**

Dr. Jim Luken

Title: Venus' Flytraps and Other Carnivorous Plants at Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve

Meet: CCU Smith Science Building parking lot.

Max: 15 people

Cost: Free

Teachers should dress in “field clothes,” (long pants and sturdy shoes) to take this walk through the Lewis Ocean Bay Heritage Preserve. Participants will get a chance to look at rare carnivorous plants that are located in this location. Teachers will be responsible for getting to the meeting site and back on their own, directions will be provided at the Convention Center. Please be sure to eat lunch before you arrive and bring along a bottle of water.

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**Friday, November 4**

**FT-1**

**Time: 2:00 PM**

**WonderWorks – Experience the Mysteries of Science!**

Description of Wonderworks. <http://www.wonderworksonline.com/myrtle-beach/>

WonderWorks began as a Top Secret research laboratory on a remote island in the Bermuda Triangle. As legend has it, the world’s greatest scientists – led by Professor Wonder – were given the task of creating a man-made tornado and harnessing the POWER of it. During this experiment, something went awry and the power of the tornado was unleashed throughout the laboratory. This created a swirling vortex that was strong enough to rip the laboratory from its foundation. It was carried thousands of miles away and landed upside-down on the top of a crab shack in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Remarkably, all of the experiments remained intact and functional.

Lobby of WonderWorks Myrtle Beach When you enter the building, everything will be upside-down, so in order to participate in the fun, you must be inverted. Step inside the inversion tunnel and be turned upside-down to begin your journey. Once you are properly aligned for your adventure, Family Fun awaits with more than 100 interactive, hands on exhibits. At WonderWorks, the unexplainable will come to life and the unusual will be the norm.

Cost: Free