



FLINT RIVER QUARIUM

Blue Hole Banner

Fall / Winter 2010



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Wings and WILDLIFE



First Annual Wings and Wildlife Festival

Come join a celebration of all creatures great and small at the Flint RiverQuarium on Saturday, September 18! Enjoy guided birding and wildlife excursions in some of our unique locales. Bird house building workshops and bird banding demonstrations will be available along with children's activity stations. Get REALLY close to wildlife and enjoy stunning scenery with an interactive canoe trip. These and more fun activities await you at the Flint RiverQuarium! Check out our website, www.flintriverquarium.com, for details to arrive soon!



Tricks and Treats



Flint RiverQuarium & Thronateeska Heritage Center Present Tricks & Treats in Downtown Albany

Bring your little ghosts and goblins downtown for lots of spooky fun Friday, October 29, from 5-8 pm as the Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska Heritage Center team up to present *Tricks and Treats*. You'll get twice the fun at just one price because an armband purchase at either location grants you entrance to all of the festivities, including a costume contest, Halloween games and crafts, a spooky dive show, a planetarium show and refreshments, as well as a candy path of treat tables along the riverfront trail. Admission for all ages is \$6 with costume or \$8 without costume.



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Dominic Blocker, *Event and Maintenance Associate*

Calendar of Events

September 2010

- 5 *Discovery Days* - Bird Nerds
- 6 Home School Days
- 12 Grandparents Day Promotion-
One grandparent free with each paid
child admission
- 13 Home School Days
- 15 *Tadpole Time* - Bird Nerds
- 18 *Wings & Wildlife Festival*
- 19 *Discovery Days* - Bird Nerds
- 20 Home School Days

October 2010

- 3 *Discovery Days* - Creepy Creatures
- 17 *Discovery Days* - Creepy Creatures
- 17 Flint Float
- 20 *Tadpole Time* - Creepy Creatures
- 28-30 *Water Festival*
- 29 *Tricks & Treats* at the Flint RiverQuarium

November 2010

- 7 *Discovery Days* - Adaptation Station
- 13 Girl Scout Day
- 17 *Tadpole Time* - Adaptation Station
- 21 *Discovery Days* - Adaptation Station
- 23 *Fintastic Day Camp*
- 26 *Twelve Days of Fishmas* Kickoff
Ornament Contest Begins

December 2010

- Twelve Days of Fishmas* & Member Open
House—Date TBD
- 1 Christmas Parade
- 5 *Discovery Days* - Merry Fishmas!
- 15 *Tadpole Time* - Merry Fishmas!
- 19 *Discovery Days* - Merry Fishmas!
- 21 *Fintastic Day Camp*
- 22 *Fintastic Day Camp*

Do you have any items to donate?

The Flint RiverQuarium has a few needs that are not currently in our budget to purchase. If you or someone you know may be able to help us out with these items, we would be very appreciative. Thank you in advance for your help!

- Office furniture; computer
- Office supplies (especially copier paper)
- Small digital video camera to enable us to post video online
- High resolution digital camera

Volunteer at the Flint RiverQuarium

Want to enjoy the Flint RiverQuarium even more? Sign up as a RiverQuarium volunteer. It's a fun and exciting way to meet new friends, enjoy a behind-the-scenes RiverQuarium experience, and learn more about the animals and exhibits. Plus, when you volunteer, you're helping to ensure that others enjoy the Flint RiverQuarium!

The minimum age for volunteers is fifteen. Volunteers are asked to commit to a regular schedule and are needed during Flint RiverQuarium operational hours.

Some of the volunteer opportunities include:

- Aviary Attendant - Day Camp Volunteer - Docent/Exhibit Explainer
- Gift Store/Theater Assistant - Greeter - Animal Husbandry - Extreme Team Diver
- Discovery Days Volunteer

RiverQuarium Board of Directors

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Collections Brief

Baby Boom!

Proud Parents



Our pair of Black Bellied Whistling ducks are now proud parents. They had a nest in the aviary and it was so well camouflaged that even the staff did not become aware of it until the babies were hatching. At first we were worried about the babies being out in the aviary with the larger wading birds. Our fears were soon put to rest as we realized that both parents were guarding them every moment of the day and being very aggressive to anyone (including the staff) who got close to them.

Within 24 hours of hatching, the ducklings were swimming in the pond and dabbling for food. Ducklings are born covered with down feathers with their eyes open and able to walk. They also mature quickly and usually start to lose their down within a few weeks of hatching.

The Pharaoh Cuttlefish: Masters of Camouflage



The Pharaoh cuttlefish is a cephalopod mollusk that is closely related to octopus and squid. This cuttlefish is a native of the Western Indian Ocean including the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf. The Pharaoh cuttlefish grows quickly and has a short life span – usually around 240 days.

The cuttlefish at the Flint RiverQuarium laid eggs on June 13. The babies began to hatch on Thursday, July 1. Some of these babies are currently on display in the hatchery area of the aquarium.

Cuttlefish have eight short arms and two true tentacles that can shoot out from underneath their arms and capture food. Like squid and octopus, cuttlefish can expel ink to confuse predators. Long ago, this ink, which is called sepia, was used for writing and drawing.

Cuttlefish are master color changers and can change color at the same rate that they swim so that they are camouflaged in motion. Cuttlefish use color to communicate warnings, mood changes, and courtship displays in addition to camouflage.

The Cuttlefish have an internal shell called a cuttlebone which is composed of calcium. Cuttlebones are often fed to captive birds as a calcium supplement and to whet their beaks. You may have fed your parakeet a cuttlebone – this is where they come from! Oriental markets often offer dried cuttlefish packaged as candy... it's surprisingly tasty!



A Surprise from the Stork!

Flint RiverQuarium staff members were surprised one early July morning to see baby Northern Bobwhite quail in the aviary. Quail nest on the ground, and this particular nest was discovered in a hole under some vines and bushes. The babies love meal worms and will quickly pounce on any other bugs they see. Plans are for these little guys to grow up and live in the aviary. Stop by soon to see if you can spot them before they're all grown up!



Animal Fun Facts

Equal Parenting - What a concept!

Did you know that both whistling duck parents share equal responsibility, including incubating the eggs and raising the babies? They tend to form a long-lasting monogamous pair, which is more common with geese and swans than with ducks.

Education Highlights

Fintastic Day Camp

It is time again for our *Fintastic Day Camp* at the Flint RiverQuarium. Come discover the magic of the season with some "REEL" fun activities including arts and crafts, animal encounters, a tour of the Flint RiverQuarium, hands-on learning, a movie in our Imagination Theater and so much more! The fun begins at 9 a.m. each morning and ends at noon. These camps are open to all good little boys and girls from the ages of 5-10. Sorry, no humbugs allowed! Class size is limited to 20 participants.

Dates:

Tuesday, November 23:

No Turkeys Here

Tuesday, December 21:

All Through the RiverQuarium

Wednesday, December 22:

Merry Fishmas!

Cost:

Nonmembers: \$15

Members: \$12

A snack will be provided. To register your child, contact the Environmental Educator at 229-639-2650 ext. 234, lcampbell@flinriverquarium.com or register online at www.flinriverquarium.com.



RiverQuest Summer Camp 2010 Wrap-up

Once again the Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska Heritage Center had a successful RiverQuest Summer Camp season! Our great counselors, Morris Rainey and Allison Anthony, along with our super volunteers, did a wonderful job with all the camps. The campers were eager to hear, see, touch, smell and yes, even LEARN about the world around them. It is time to take a breath and begin making plans for next year. We hope to see some of our old friends and new faces at our *Fintastic Day Camp* this holiday season.



Home School Days

The Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska Heritage Center are offering a program for Kindergarten – 5th grade level home school students this fall. All students will participate in hands-on activities focusing on habitats and the aquatic environment. The students will "submerge" themselves in aquatic fun with tours of all the exhibits including the new *Alien Attack: Target Everglades* exhibit, movie in the Imagination Theater, program in the Wetherbee Planetarium and many more educational experiences. For more information and to register, please contact the Education Department at mmartin@flinriverquarium.com or 229-639-2650 ext. 226 or register online at www.flinriverquarium.com.

Girl Scout Days

Discover the animals that call the Flint RiverQuarium home, have fun and earn a scout badge too while taking in all the sights and sounds of the Flint RiverQuarium. We are pleased to offer programs that combine the wonders of nature with badge requirements. These programs will take place on November 13 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The cost per scout is \$15. Girl scouts can earn the Brownie Try-It badge- *Watching Wildlife* or the Junior badge- *Wildlife* or the Interest Project badge- *All About Birds*. Each girl scout will receive a Flint RiverQuarium Fun Patch when they participate to help make good memories. For more information and to register your girl scout, please contact the Education Department at mmartin@flinriverquarium.com or 229-639-2650 ext. 226 or register online at www.flinriverquarium.com.



Girl Scouts®



Education Highlights

Water Festival 2010

The Many Uses of Water

On September 28-30, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. each day, the Flint RiverQuarium will be hosting the 8th annual Water Festival 2010. Approximately 1,000 5th grade students from Dougherty, Lee and several other counties in southwest Georgia will be attending this three-day event. This innovative, hands-on, educational experience will feature presentations by city and state agencies on topics that will provide students an opportunity to learn, appreciate and explore the many uses of water. Presentation topics will include Non-Point Source Pollution, Agricultural Water Use, Water in Wetlands, Weather and You, as well as many others.

Volunteer Spotlight

Troy Bishop is one of our new exhibit explaining volunteers. He lives in Albany and has practiced dentistry here for 35 years. Troy and his wife have five sons and 11 grandchildren. He is active in the Chehaw Council of the Boy Scouts and in Palmyra Road Methodist Church, where he teaches Sunday School. One of his favorite hobbies is fishing. If you get a chance, stop by and see Troy on Friday mornings.

Thank You Seaview Aquariums!

With the help of Ben Scott and Larry Petty from Seaview Aquariums, our Small Fry summer campers were treated to a Nemo Extravaganza! The wide-eyed campers were fascinated with many of the characters from the famous Disney movie along with chocolate chip sea stars and even a shark! They again pulled out all the stops for our teacher workshops, where Ben demonstrated just how easy it is to keep aquatic animals in the classroom. And they always seem to fascinate sleepover groups with tales of mysterious creatures from the deep! A huge THANK YOU goes to Ben, Larry and their crew for all their hard work. Seaview Aquariums has a talent for making our camps, workshops and sleepovers a fun learning experience.

O-fish-al Guide

The *O-fish-al Guide* is an interactive guide to learning more about the animals who call the Flint RiverQuarium their home. People sometimes have the tendency to move through aquariums at a quick pace spending little time at each exhibit. If you or your child crave a more in-depth, self-guided educational experience, ask for the *O-fish-al Guide* and begin your journey today! This guide is designed for ages 9 and up. (A nominal fee applies.)



Sleep with the Fishes

Your group will be able to experience the RiverQuarium on an overnight indoor camping adventure. These group sleepovers allow Kindergarten through 8th grade level participants to see a movie at the Imagination Theater, get a personal tour with a RiverQuarium expert, have a pizza dinner, enjoy many other activities and bed down at the Blue Hole. This is a great opportunity for organized groups such as scouts or church groups. For more information, please contact Melissa Martin at 229-639-2650 ext. 226 or mmartin@flintriverquarium.com.



Tadpole Time

Designed for preschoolers and parents, *Tadpole Time* is held the third Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. Featuring the same monthly themes as *Discovery Days*, this special time features crafts, story times, snacks and live animal presentations geared toward our youngest visitors. FREE for members; included with regular admission price for non-members. Please make reservations by calling 229-639-2650 ext. 233.



Discovery Days 2010

Bring the whole family and join the fun with arts and crafts, live animal presentations and more from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. the 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month throughout the year. It is FREE with your RiverQuarium regular admission or membership. Each month features a different fun and educational theme focusing on the elementary aged child. Each child will receive a Flint Ultimate Naturalist (F.U.N.) Passport that is stamped each time your child participates in *Discovery Days*' hands-on activities. When you get four stamps, a F.U.N. certificate and a free t-shirt are yours!



Discovery Days 2010 Themes

September – *Bird Nerds*

October – *Creepy Creatures*

November – *Adaptation Station*

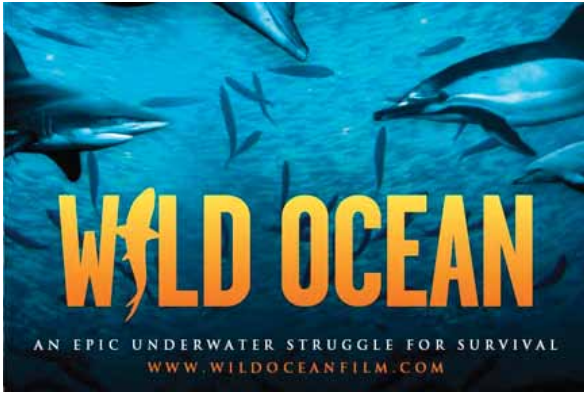
December – *Merry Fishmas!*

waterSmart Tip of the Month:

More water is used to flush the toilet than for any other purpose in the home! Test for a leaking toilet by adding food coloring to the tank. If color appears in the bowl after 30 minutes, your toilet is leaking. A leaking toilet can waste 200 gallons per day.



Now at the Flint RiverQuarium



Now Showing

Wild Ocean is an action-packed, large-screen inspirational documentary exploring the interplay between man and our endangered ocean ecosystem. The film highlights one of nature's greatest migration spectacles, plunging viewers into an underwater feeding frenzy, an epic struggle for survival where whales, sharks, dolphins, seals, gannets and billions of fish collide with the most voracious sea predator, mankind. Filmed off the Wild Coast of South Africa and set to the rhythm of the local people, *Wild Ocean* reveals the economic and cultural impact of the ocean while celebrating the communal efforts to protect invaluable marine resources.

Please check our website, www.flintriverquarium.com, or call 229-639-2650 for the most current show times.



Bring Your Group for a Visit

Now is the time to schedule your group reservation. Whether you have a daycare, school, church or civic group, the Flint RiverQuarium has something for you! Meet some of the native creatures of southwest Georgia, as well as exotic creatures from around the world. Then cool down and relax in our large-format theater. Call today to make your reservation! Group rates apply for groups of 10 or more. Educational rates apply for schools.



For reservations, contact Ola Terrell, Guest Services Manager, at 229-639-2650 ext. 191 or tickets@flintriverquarium.com.

Ask about our new joint Flint RiverQuarium and Thronateeska field trip option! It's like getting two field trips in one!



Every Weekend at the RiverQuarium

(movie show times subject to change without notice)

Saturday

10 a.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 11 a.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 11:30 a.m. Animal Encounters
 Noon Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 1 p.m. Alligator Feeding at Spring Run Creek
 2 p.m. Dive Show at the Blue Hole
 2 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 3 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 4 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 4 p.m. Animal Encounters
 5 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*

Sunday

All day Member discounts
 1 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 2 p.m. Dive Show at the Blue Hole
 2 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 2-4 p.m. *Discovery Days* (1st and 3rd Sunday)
 3 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*
 4 p.m. Animal Encounter
 4 p.m. Movie: *Wild Ocean*

Now at the Flint RiverQuarium

Alien Attack: Target Everglades!

ALIEN ATTACK TARGET EVERGLADES



Aliens have landed in our midst and they're threatening our natural world! Learn about invasive plants and animals that are wreaking havoc in the Florida Everglades—and those in our own backyard—at the Flint RiverQuarium's new exhibit, *Alien Attack: Target Everglades*.

Alien Attack offers a top-ten countdown of the most dangerous plants and animals and their threat to the area's fragile ecosystems.

These non-native species are already threatening the Florida Everglades and many are making their way toward Georgia. Live aliens on display include the Burmese python, Nile monitor lizard, Mayan cichlids, exotic frogs, and more.

In addition to live examples of harmful alien species, the *Alien Attack* exhibit presents vivid photographs of invasive species that might be found in your own backyard, along with recommendations on what can be done to resist the invasion. A few plant examples common in southwest Georgia are Chinese privet, coral ardisia, nandina and Japanese climbing fern.



Purple swamp hen



Island apple snail



Creature Feature



The Next Threat to the Everglades!

Nile monitor lizard *Varanus niloticus*

Introduced into Cape Coral and Homestead, Florida by way of the pet trade in the 1990s, the Everglades could very well be their next point of invasion.

Nile monitor lizards are not native to Florida. They actually originated in Africa. They inhabit most of Africa except the desert and colder regions.

Nile monitor lizards can grow up to 9 feet long. They can climb trees and burrow. They are muscular and have sharp teeth and claws. They are carnivorous and occasionally eat cats and small dogs! One of the biggest problems with them is that they are egg eaters. In Africa, they even eat the eggs of Crocodiles. This means that they will also threaten our native alligators as well as native bird species.

The Nile monitor we have on exhibit was found walking across a Wal-Mart parking lot here in Georgia!

Name the Animal Contest

Congratulations to our winners of the Alien Attack animal naming contest! Samantha Cox Doile submitted the name of Big Bertha for our Burmese python and Jane Smith was our other winner with the suggestion of Maurice for the Nile monitor lizard. Each lady wins a basket of FRQ merchandise from our gift shop. Come and visit Big Bertha and Maurice in the *Alien Attack: Target Everglades* exhibit soon!



RiverQuarium Support

Corporate Partners

The Corporate Partners Program allows businesses of all types and sizes to invest in the Flint RiverQuarium. Three investment levels make this attractive program affordable and the generous benefits may be shared with employees and clients alike. Contact the Membership Department at (229) 639-2650 ext. 233 for more information.

Bronze (\$250)

Albany Dermatology Clinic
Cakescakescakes.com
Culbreath Education Consulting
Longleaf Dental
Plantation Publishing
Rental Depot
Seaview Aquariums

Silver (\$500)

Albany Journal
Aldridge-Jordan, Inc.
Central Monitoring
Heritage Bank
J. Smith Lanier

Gold (\$1,000)

Procter and Gamble

Corporate Sponsorship Program

Demonstrate your support for natural-resource conservation and education by investing in the Flint RiverQuarium Corporate Sponsorship Program. Corporate sponsorships provide for school-group tours, ensure the proper care of the animal collections and guarantee a quality experience for all RiverQuarium visitors. Let tens of thousands of people know your company is "earth friendly" and civic minded through your investment in the Flint RiverQuarium. Investment levels include \$3,000; \$6,000; \$10,000. Please call 639-2650 ext. 225 or log on to www.flintriverquarium.com for more information.

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Thank you for supporting the Flint RiverQuarium!



The Flint RiverQuarium is home to more than 1,300 fish, reptiles and amphibians. That's a lot of mouths to feed! Through the Aquadopt Program, you can help us provide for the care and feeding of the RiverQuarium's living collection by adopting your favorite animal for an entire year.

Your \$25 Aquadoption includes:

- Personalized Aquadoption Certificate
- 8x10 glossy photo of your animal suitable for framing
- Fun Facts about your adopted animal
- Name recognition in the Flint RiverQuarium newsletter
- Name recognition in the Flint RiverQuarium lobby
- Tax receipt for the deductible donation
- Knowledge that your contribution is directly supporting the care and the feeding of your animal



To adopt online and see a list of animals available, please see our web site, www.flintriverquarium.com and click on Support the Flint RiverQuarium.

Membership Update

Blue Hole Society

Blue Hole Society members participate in the highest levels of membership in the Flint RiverQuarium. Membership in the Blue Hole Society helps ensure the future of the RiverQuarium by supporting exceptional educational programs, first-class exhibits and new initiatives.

To become a member of the RiverQuarium Blue Hole Society, please contact the Membership Department at 229-639-2650, or toll free at 877-GOFLINT.

Blue Hole Society Members

KNIGHTS OF BARBOUR (\$1,000)

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Drs. Lindsay R. Boring and
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Mrs. Harry Willson

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Mr. and Mrs. Bill McAfee

Current Founding Members

*new member **upgraded membership

Individual Memberships

Debbie Chambless	Duane McCaskill
Lovye Cochran	Claudia Parker
Terese D. Cohen	Lillian Parkman
Frances B. Davis	Bob Roseen
Charles Erwin	Robert Rusconi
Susan Hardie	Betts Smith
Charles Hutchinson	Harriet Underwood
Doris Lyon	Lynn Baeil Wilson

Family Memberships

William Bacon	Angela Johnson
David Barnes	Proctor Johnston
Jo Ann Bates	Steve Kitchen
Arthur and Sylvia Berry	Helene Kraselsky
Tary Brown	Donald Lamb
Cheryl Buford	Bob Logan
Jim Casey	Richard McCrary
Bland Cleesattle	Mary Joe McGee
Barry Cohen	Barbara McLendon
Oscar Cooks	Julie Long Miller
Richard Crowdis	Freddy W. Page
Ernest Day	Carlos Phillips
Edgar W. Duskin	Robert S. Phillips
Edwin Flournoy	Iris Posey
Dub Flowers	G.N. Rainey
Warner Goodwin	Jessie Ramsey
John Grant	Judy Randle
Matthew B. Grundfast	Robert Rehberg
Hal Gurley	Vicki Riles
Rubye Hampton	John W. Sanders
Norman Hannibal	E.E. Sauls
Larry Harvey	Patti B. Savelle
Lula Hatcher	Gregory Seybold
Sue Henson	Janice L. Sheppard
Sue Hilliard	Reba Stewart
Dale C. Hoffman	Dorothy Takash
Ted Horton	Lou Ann Talley
Jack Howard	David Tennyson
Dorothy Hubbard	J.P. Watkins
Steven Jack	Dorothy J. Whelchel
Andrew Jackson	B. Sturgis Wiggins
David Jackson	Cindy Young
Rebecca Jeter	

Family Adventure

Catherine Andrews	Don Geisman
Nancy Appleton	Martha Guyton
Bill Baker	Lou Johnson
Thomas Baker	Donald M. Kea
Pam Barfield	Terry Kile
Joe Bellacomo	Bill Landau
Christine Belusko	Deidra Langstaff
Julia Bowles	Tony Lehr
Felicia Cartmell	James Lindsey
Eural Chestang	Ron Malcolm
Tommy Coleman	Stephen McLendon
Andy Donnan	Wayne Mehearg
Jan Dorsey	Vashion Milledge
Robert M. Drake	Clayton Mims
Edgar W. Duskin, Jr.	Margaret Mims

Membership Update

Current Founding Members cont.

Family Adventure Memberships cont.

William or Bennie Moore	Charlie Plunkett
Pinneice Mosely	Thomas R. Reynolds
Ladd Murphy	Pat Stripling
Peggy Nielson	Bill Swan
Marilyn Nobles	Robert Tennille
Catherine Orr**	Cynthia Watson
James Palazzolo	Jean Willis

Friend

Nancy Barclay
Jean B. Brown
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Heidi Ellion
F.D. Hand, Jr.
Marilyn Malphurs-McKinney**
Frank Middleton, III
Nancy Presley
Paul Smurda
Dunn Stapleton

Contributor

John Holman
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Behind-the-Scenes Tour

Have you ever wanted an opportunity to peek behind the scenes at the RiverQuarium? Ever wondered what all those machines behind the building were? Now, as a member, you have the opportunity for a personal behind-the-scenes tour! When you refer a friend who becomes a member of the Flint RiverQuarium, we will give you a personal behind-the-scenes tour as our 'thank you' for promoting the RiverQuarium to your friends. Just fill out the coupon below or on our website and give it to your friend. When your friend redeems the coupon, we will contact you to set up your tour. It's that easy!

Offer applies to new members or members who are lapsed for longer than one year.

FLINT RIVERQUARIUM

Refer a Friend

New member receives 10% discount on membership. Current member receives a behind-the-scenes tour of the Flint RiverQuarium. Bring this coupon to the Flint RiverQuarium ticket office or mail it in to purchase your membership. Current member will receive a voucher with contact information for the behind-the-scenes tour.

Current Member Name: _____

New Member Name: _____

Good for new members or members renewing after at least one year of lapsed membership.

Current Members

*new member **upgraded membership

Individual Memberships

Evelyn Berg	Chet Harrell	Latasha McKissick
Frances Bowden	Melissa Henry	Robert Miller
Thomas Bozzuto	Bruce Horn	Shelton Mitchell
Janice Brooks*	Ethan Horton	Corey Omar
Joseph Buttimer	Brandi Ivy	Amanda Parr
Sina Byeon	Yvonne Jefferson	Julia Peterson
Elizabeth Champion	Collette Jenkins*	Ralph Powell
Howard Cox	Adryon Johnson	Dawn Rouse
Mae Crowder	Christine Kelley	Sean Sale
Nina Dyer	Laura Ledbetter	Bernard Scoggins
Jo Farrell	G. N. Manley	Amy Lynn Titus
Gloria Gaines	Cheryl Marande*	Kirsty Van Der Walt
Lee Geer	Dee Matthews	
Josephine Gorecki	Jean McGuire	

Family Memberships

Kim Abel	Leann Culbreath	Wayne Hanna
Pauline Abidde	Linda Culpepper	Kathy Hardison
Don Adams	Cawthon Custer	Rich Harrington
Malek Ahmad	Brett Daniel	Dawn Hart
Marvin Allen	Ardenis Daniels*	Carolyn Hatcher
Jake Anderson	Dave Davies	Charles Hawkins
James Atkinson	Susan Detitta	Holly Heath
Kelli Baker	Willie Dillard	Heather Heldenberg
David Baranski	John Dixon	Anna Hendley*
Ken Barnhill	Karl Dockery	W.T. Henry
Jim Barow	Tobby Donaldson	Shane Herrin
Joyce Bartow	Clark Dowdell	Sharon Hicks
Ty Bettis	Mandy Downs	Laura Hinson
Carol Bishop	Thomas Driggers	Connie Hobbs**
Rachelle Bitterman	Sandra Duckworth	Linda Hodge
Michelle Black	Gary Dykes	Christine Holland
Danielle Blackwell	Lamar Eason	Linda Holloway
Cindy Blauch	Linda Edenfield	Cindy Holton*
Gary Bolen	Johanna Edgerton*	Don Howell
Andrea Bowen	Missy Edwards	Lamar Hudgins
Cindy Bowman	Vickie Edwards-Cooper*	Curtis Hunter
Andy Boyett	Fred Eister*	David Ivey*
Gwen Bracklis	Dawn Ellis	Arthur Jackson
Jere Brands	Selina Evans*	Harry James
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High School - High Tech Students

This summer the Flint RiverQuarium participated for the second year in an internship program for Westover students involved in the High School – High Tech program. The Department of Labor paid three students' wages to gain work experience for approximately six weeks.

Ethan Horton and Bill Spencer worked as Exhibit Explainers. Both young men spent time learning about the Flint RiverQuarium's exhibits and how to interpret them for visitors. When groups visited, Ethan and Bill assisted with getting the groups counted and started on tours of the RiverQuarium. They also assisted with tending our aviary, home to more than 40 native Georgia birds.

Jordan Grant worked in the business office as an office assistant. She was trained in many aspects of office work. Jordan answered phones, filed papers and assisted with prepping work for student activities.

All three students were tremendous assets to the Flint RiverQuarium this summer! As a non-profit organization, the assistance these students provided was of great value to the RiverQuarium. Additionally, Ethan, Bill and Jordan gained valuable experience by participating in the work force.

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