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Spring Forward with the Virginia Aquarium

SPECIAL DISCOUNTS:

Subscribers Discount, February 1 through 28

Aquarium email newsletter subscribers will receive a special discount from February 1 through 28 of \$5 off Whales & Wildlife boat trip tickets! No other discounts will apply. Emails will be sent out throughout the month reminding subscribers of their special discount for February.

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VIRGINIA AQUARIUM SEA ADVENTURES:

Whales & Wildlife, Season runs through March 5

See the ocean's most magnificent creatures as they visit our coastal waters while our on-board educators help bring the ocean to life with items to see and touch. This 2-2.5 hour trip in search of whales, dolphins, seals, and seabirds brings you as close as possible to these charismatic animals. Tickets are \$26 for Aquarium members and \$28 for non-members, and are available on the [Aquarium's website](#) or at (757) 385-3474.

Dolphin Discoveries, March 18 through October

On this 90 minute boat trip, you are invited to come aboard in search of Virginia's most common and charismatic marine mammals, bottlenose dolphins. Each trip features trained Aquarium educators that provide discussions about the incredible natural dolphin behaviors, and share what is being done to conserve and protect the species and its habitat. Tickets are \$20 for Aquarium members and \$22 for non-members. Tickets are available on the [Aquarium's website](#) or by calling (757) 385-3474 for reservations.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Extreme Experiments, February 11 & 12, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Kids and adults get to be a scientist for a day and participate in Extreme Experiments! Guests will engage in fun and mysterious experiments that they can also do at home with a few simple supplies. Included with Aquarium admission.

Trash Bash, March 11 & 12, 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.

Learn about marine debris, its effects on the environment, and the programs that the Aquarium offers to help counteract the problem of trash in the ocean. Included with Aquarium admission.

Henry & Eleanor Watts Conservation Speaker Series: John Englander, March 12, 2 p.m.

Oceanographer, consultant, and leading expert on sea level rise John Englander will be the first Watts Conservation Speaker Series presenter of 2017, discussing climate change and the resulting sea level rise and its importance to this region. This is a free event, and RSVPs are not required.

CHANGING EXHIBIT:

Ocean Bound Through May 14

Embark on a journey through watersheds to see how everyone's actions on land affect our ocean. What can you do in your watershed to protect our ocean? Find out in this fun new changing exhibit! Included with Aquarium admission.

Images of the Aquarium can be downloaded here:

<https://virginiaaquarium.imagerelay.com/sb/705e1f59-d083-45cf-80ed-1f45718e4bf0>

The Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center is an accredited member of the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums whose mission is conservation through education. The Aquarium is located at 717 General Booth Boulevard, just south of Rudee Inlet in Virginia Beach. For more information on exhibits, movies, boat rides and special events, call (757) 385-FISH (3474), (TDD 385-4305) or visit www.VirginiaAquarium.com.

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