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PALMETTO EXPEDITIONS, LLC

Marine Life Aquarium Tour



While most aquariums feature large charismatic marine mammals and sharks, [Gulf Specimen](#) focuses on the fascinating world of the small. More than a hundred school groups and 16,000 individuals visit our laboratory each year to view hundreds of species of local invertebrates, fish and algae as well as sharks and sea turtles from the Gulf of Mexico.

Our exhibits are never the same twice. The marine biological supply operation that supports the laboratory provides a constant flow of animals coming through the lab. A wide variety of invertebrates, fishes and algae are routinely collected and shipped to schools and research laboratories, hence no aquarium or standard marine laboratory with static exhibits can compete with it. At any given time, between one and two hundred species are present. Visitors are allowed to pick up and touch many of the animals, including starfish, sea pansies, sand dollars, whelks, clams, etc.



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\$7.50

Most of us have never seen what lives in a sea grass meadow or on a limestone outcrop - tiny green shrimp and scarlet sponges, the crystal and glittering comb jellyfish. Come explore with Cypress Rudloe, the sea water tanks and aquariums a [\[Product Details...\]](#)