



Evening Private Events

AT THE VIRGINIA AQUARIUM

Thank you for your interest in hosting your private event at the Virginia Aquarium & Marine Science Center. We look forward to assisting you in finding the perfect space for your event – whether it is set with sharks and sea turtles or overlooking a scenic waterway. Event rentals include tables and chairs, projectors, and uplighting for your convenience.



North Building

Make the most of the night with full access to our North Building exhibits. Guests will be enthralled by our range of aquatic animals and dazzled with photo opportunities.

CAPACITY: 1,800 | RENTAL FEE: \$5,000



Sharks & Sea Turtles Package

Submerge your event with an underwater sparkle to celebrate any occasion. Leave your guests speechless as they experience the natural behaviors of these magnificent creatures.

CAPACITY: 55 SEATED | RENTAL FEE: \$2,900



Ray Pool Package

Bring your event to the interactive waters of our Ray Touch Pool, where guests can interact with the rays on exhibit. Watch rays glide through the water and create memorable moments for everyone.

CAPACITY: 70 (SEATED CEREMONY) | RENTAL FEE: \$1,900



Promenade Room Add-On

Add on the Promenade to double your seating capacity. Personalize the floor plan design and enjoy the scenic deck overlooking the beautiful Owl Creek.

CAPACITY: 100 SEATED | RENTAL FEE: \$1,100



Giant Screen Theater

Host your event or presentation in an impressive giant-screen theater room. With the capacity to seat more than 200 people in comfortable, tiered seating, everyone will have a good view.

CAPACITY: 250 | RENTAL FEE: \$750



South Building

Explore captivating exhibits with full access to our South Building. Guests will be mystified by our jellies gallery and touch pools.

CAPACITY: 250 (NOT SEATED) | RENTAL FEE: \$2,500



Amphitheater

Enjoy the fresh air and gorgeous scenery at our outdoor amphitheater. With elevated seating and proximity to the nature trail, experience nature firsthand in a crowd-pleasing space.

CAPACITY: 200 (BENCH SEATING) | RENTAL FEE: \$1,300



Watershed

Make a splash with the outdoor watershed boasting a playhouse, rain garden, play research vessel, and water play areas.

RENTAL FEE: \$975



Education Hall

Bring your presentation or event into this large auditorium with comfortable seating and a screen display option. Perfect for meetings, presentations, and more.

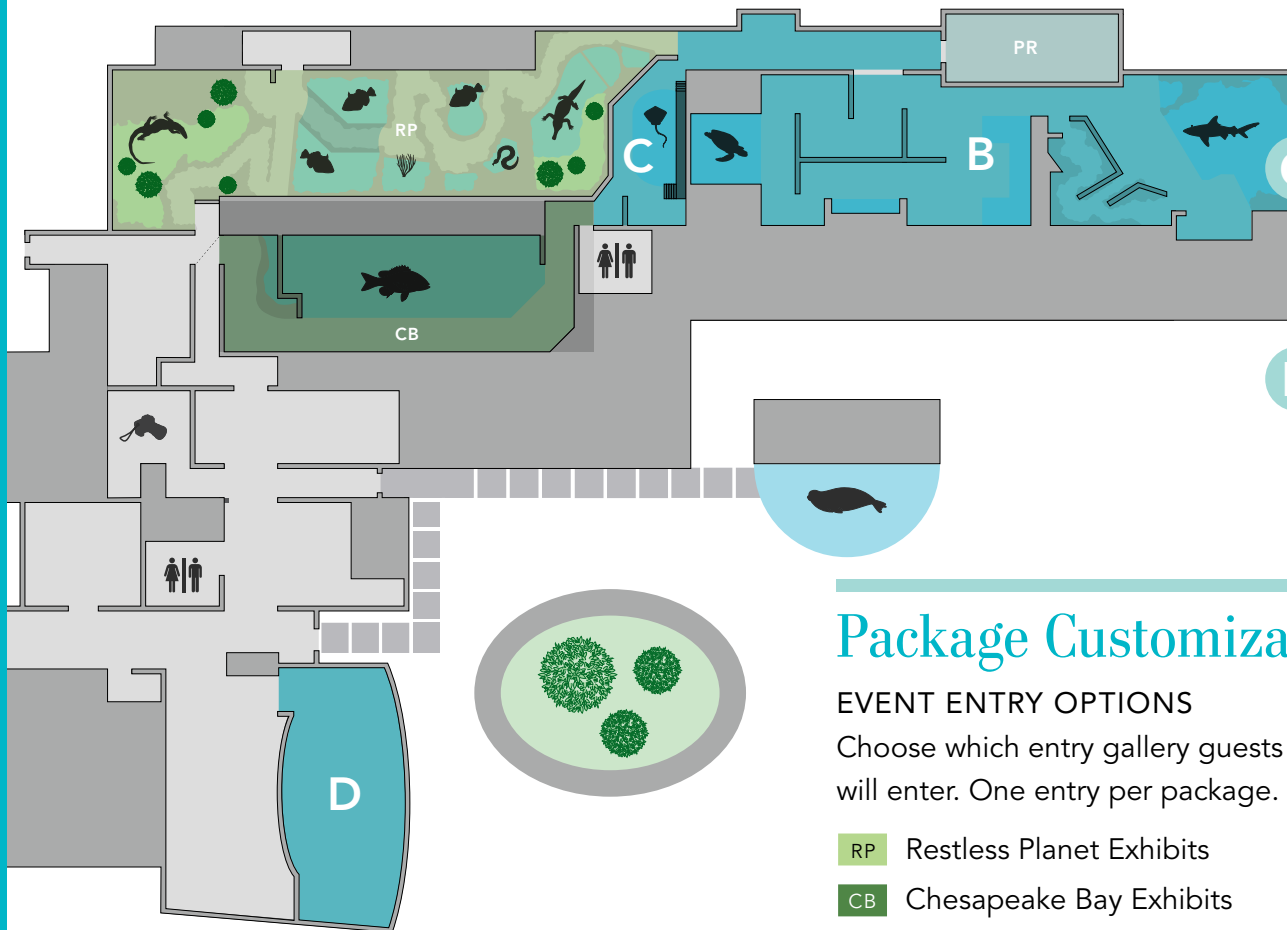
CAPACITY: 80 | RENTAL FEE: \$500

Details & Requirements

- Member discounts are available.
- Prices are subject to change.
- Events booked Sunday through Thursday receive a 10% discount.
- Liability insurance is required.
- A security guard will be present and is included in the cost of the rental fee.
- A professional wedding planner or day-of planner is required.

North Building

The North Building offers a sea of possibilities. Celebrate alongside sea turtles and sharks, entertain in the Promenade with sprawling views of Owls Creek, provide an interactive experience at the Ray Touch Pool, or bring a presentation to life in our Giant Screen Theater!



Rental Options

- A** **ENTIRE BUILDING**
Full access to our North Building exhibits including sharks, sea turtles, both entry galleries, Promenade Room, and more!
- B** **SHARKS & SEA TURTLES PACKAGE**
Amaze your guests with access to our shark and sea turtle exhibits, ray touch pool, and your choice of entry gallery.
- C** **RAY POOL PACKAGE**
Bring an interactive experience with our Ray Touch Pool exhibit and your choice of entry gallery.
- D** **GIANT SCREEN THEATER**
Host your event or presentation in an impressive giant-screen theater room with a 200-person capacity.

Package Customizations

EVENT ENTRY OPTIONS

Choose which entry gallery guests will enter. One entry per package.

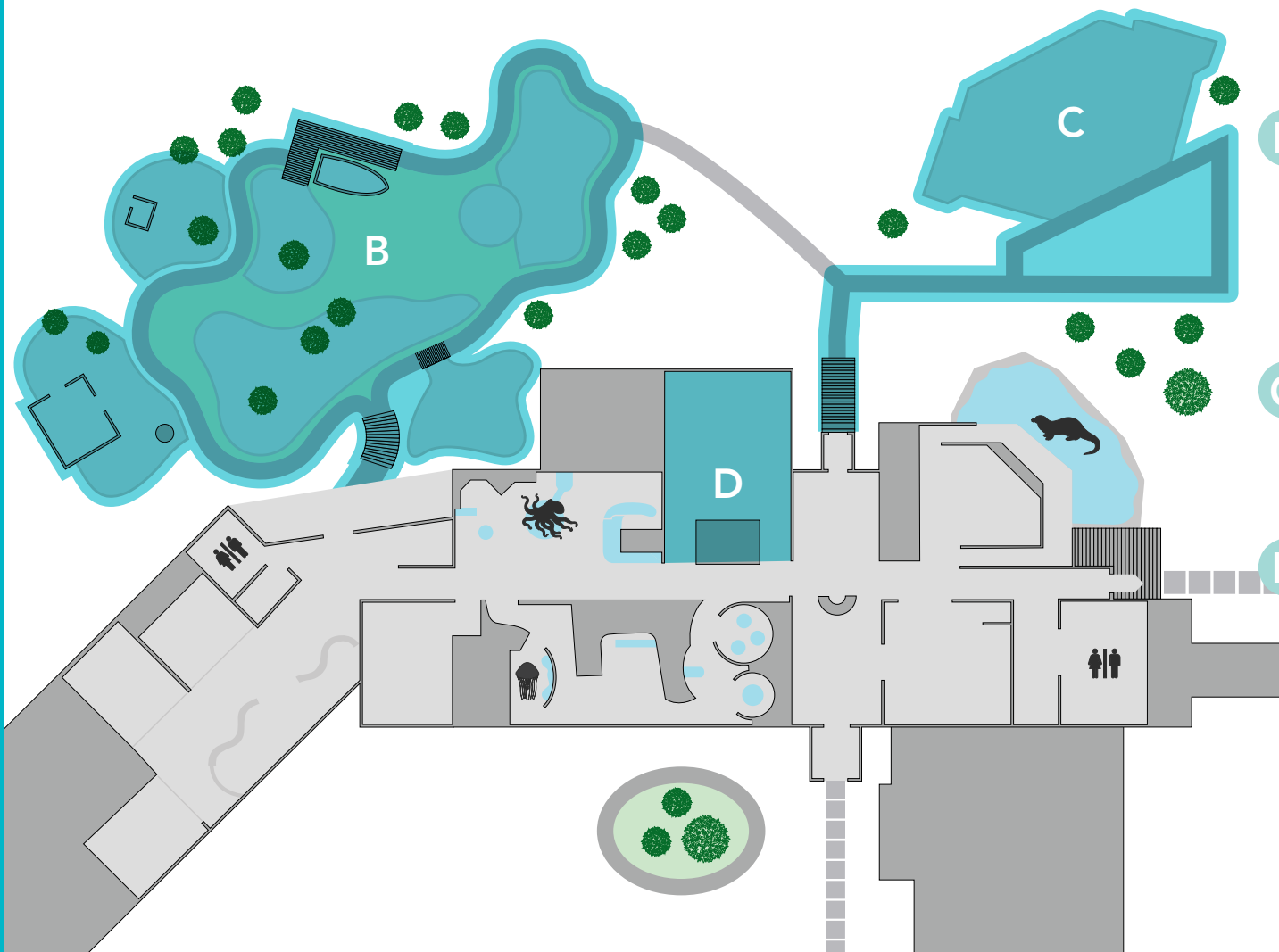
- RP** Restless Planet Exhibits
- CB** Chesapeake Bay Exhibits

PROMENADE ADD-ON

- PR** Add the Promenade Room to your Sharks & Sea Turtles Package or Ray Pool Package for an elegant gathering space.

South Building

The newly-renovated South Building has a number of indoor and outdoor options for your guests to enjoy, from jellies and otters to hands-on exhibits and presentation spaces.



Rental Options

- A** **ENTIRE BUILDING**
Full access to the indoor and outdoor exhibit spaces including Amphitheater and Watershed play area.
- B** **WATERSHED**
The outdoor watershed includes a playhouse, rain garden, play research vessel, and water play areas.
- C** **AMPHITHEATER**
Experience nature firsthand in a crowd-pleasing space.
- D** **EDUCATION HALL**
This spacious auditorium is perfect for meetings, presentations, and more!



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Private Event Guidelines

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Please ensure all vendors and the event planning team are aware of these guidelines.

Planning

The event may begin as early as one hour after the Aquarium closes.

No outside food or beverage is permitted.

Wedding clients must have a professional wedding or day-of planner.

Balloons, glitter, bubbles, bubble machines, sand, and sparklers are prohibited.

All vendors must submit proof of liability insurance at least 15 days before the event.

All vendors must provide their own tables.

Setting Up

DELIVERY

Vendor appointments for deliveries and setup can be scheduled up to two hours before the event's start time. Vendors must make an appointment at least five business days prior to the event.

Upon arrival, vendors must check in at the Guest Services office. Aquarium staff will let the facility rental team know that they have arrived.

DÉCOR

Clients or vendors are responsible for setting up event décor. Aquarium staff will only guide vendors to rented spaces during setup.

Virginia Aquarium staff are not available to assist unloading or loading event materials.

Breaking down

Cleanup may last up to one hour after the contractual time.

All materials, including decorations and lighting, must be removed immediately following the close of the event.

Items may not be left or stored onsite.



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Private Event Add-Ons

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Mascot Appearance

Send your event invitation to Sandy the sea turtle or Speckles the spotted eagle ray who will liven up any occasion. Perfect for a fun surprise, kids entertainment or a photo opportunity to remember the event.



Exhibit Divers

Wow your guests with underwater divers to add an impressive decoration to the scene. Watch certified SCUBA divers take a dip in the Red Sea exhibit or Chesapeake Bay exhibit and make for an awesome photo opportunity or captivating views.



Educators

Add an element of entertainment with an enriching education station where educators will bring artifacts to teach about the animals we care for. Choose this immersive option for an engaging addition to your party.





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Take Home the Memory With Souvenir Photos



Send your group home with a personal photo keepsake
from their visit to Virginia Aquarium

Souvenir Photos

- Photo setup at your event for Guest Photos with printing directly onsite
- Up to 3 hours included in the base package pricing
- Each 6x8 photo comes in a souvenir Virginia Aquarium photo jacket
- Add your logo and/or custom text for \$125.00
- Add digital images of all your photos for \$150.00

Event Pricing

- \$12.00 per photo with a minimum of 50 photos
- \$2,250.00 for up to 250 photos (additional photos \$9.00 each)
- \$3,500.00 for up to 500 photos (additional photos \$7.00 each)
- \$5,000.00 for up to 1,000 photos (additional photos \$5.00 each)

Roaming Photography

- Candid photos taken throughout your event
- \$325.00 for two hours
- \$125.00 for each additional hour
- All digital images provided after the conclusion of your event



Prints are packaged in a commemorative,
souvenir photo jacket

Contact your Virginia Aquarium representative for more
information or to add photos to your event

Corporate Groups at The Adventure Park



Make your corporate outing an adventure!

More than just ziplines, our outdoor aerial adventure park is a self-guided tree-to-tree climbing adventure for adults of skill levels. You go at your own pace for the perfect combination of challenge and fun.

The Adventure Park is an amazing experience for the body, mind and soul. Studies show that spending time in nature has significant health benefits, including reducing stress and increasing happiness. Plus overcoming challenges is proven to develop resilience, problem solving skills and collaboration.

Team bonding benefits

Overcoming obstacles as a team bonds people together and creates community, resulting in stronger working relationships and teamwork. A cohesive team means a more productivity, innovation and a robust bottom line...and who doesn't want that!

Join the many corporate groups such as yours that visit The Adventure Park each year, and make your team outing a truly unique, meaningful and fun experience in the trees!

Start planning your outing today.

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