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Lake Charles, LA 70601

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Share your time and knowledge at the Nature and Science Center - it's rewarding and easy to get started. Scan the QR above to apply. Must be 18+.

*No experience with fish or
aquariums needed!*

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NATURE & SCIENCE CENTER at Port Wonder

*Discover the
Wonders of the
Sportsman's
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With over 15,000 gallons of fresh and saltwater aquarium displays, the Nature and Science Center offers a fun, educational, and family-friendly experience. Neighboring the Children's Museum of Southwest Louisiana, it features aquariums showcasing Louisiana's native aquatic species, along with interactive educational exhibits.

FEATURES

- 15,000 gallons of fresh and saltwater aquariums
- Interactive exhibits and a fishing game
- 2,900-gallon touch tank with stingrays
- ADA-compliant fishing pier along the Lake Charles boardwalk

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