

Pee Dee Gardens



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Residents from Pee Dee Gardens pose with a statue during their recent trip to the Riverbanks Zoo in Columbia.

Seniors visit Columbia Zoo

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FLORENCE — Residents from Pee Dee Gardens, a senior-living community in Florence, recently took a day trip to Columbia to visit the Riverbanks Zoo and Botanical Garden. The residents explored

the zoo, learning about some of the 2,000 animals that call the Riverbanks Zoo and Garden home.

On their way back to Florence, residents stopped at Lee State Park and the Pearl Fryar Topiary Garden in Bishopville.

The garden features more than 300 plants that were created by Fryar in the 1980s.

Fryar is known for rescuing plants from compost piles at local nurseries and transforming them into artistic masterpieces and abstract shapes.