



# **SWIM** with the **SHARKS** **Aquarium Adventures**®

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**Congratulations!** You are one of the brave individuals who have decided to dive in and participate in our unique snorkel program. Please review the following guidelines and policies to ensure that you have the best possible experience. Our staff will be here throughout the experience to assist you.

**Description:** The Swim with the Sharks encounter is an interactive experience providing Adventure Aquarium guests the opportunity to snorkel along the perimeter of our Shark Realm. You will come within chomping distance of our Sand Tiger, Sand Bar, and Nurse sharks, and also be able to hand-feed our many rays in our Ray Lagoon. Guests will receive instructions regarding procedures and guidelines before entering the encounter. Topics will include an animal overview, what to expect during the experience, Safety and Policies, and a snorkeling lesson.

**What You Get:** Included in the Swim with the Sharks price is your admission to the aquarium and free parking for 1 car per paid participant. You will also receive a souvenir t-shirt, a souvenir snorkel, a photo opportunity of the adventure, and memories from the experience of a lifetime!

**Check-in:** Guests participating in the *Swim with the Sharks* program should check-in at Will Call (windows 7 & 8 at Ticketing) before reporting to the Information Desk in the lobby. There you will be greeted by a member of the Adventure Aquarium guest services staff and led to the dressing room area. **Your purchase includes admission to Adventure Aquarium, so come in early to tour and take your time to get ready for the experience!** The sessions will start promptly at the scheduled time and late arriving participants may not be able to join the session.

From beginning to end, you should plan on approximately 2½ hours for your Swim with the Sharks journey. This does not include any tour time to explore the rest of the aquarium. Guests who are visiting the aquarium with you, but not participating in the program, can view your experience from our ‘Shark Shack’ room (limit of 2 viewing guests per participant). Guests not entering the shack will be made aware of other locations to view the encounter. Our guest services staff will be available to direct them to the viewing area upon arrival.

### **‘Shark Shack’ Rules:**

- Due to safety precautions and space limitations in the viewing area, the number of guests allowed in the ‘Shark Shack’ is limited to two (2) viewing guests per swimmer.
- Viewing guests under the age of twelve (12) are considered one of the two guests, and must have physical contact with the parental viewing guest at all times.
- Swapping of guests is not allowed. If one swimmer does not have any guests, additional viewing guests for other swimmers will not be allowed in the ‘Shark Shack.’
- Once guests are in the shack, the door shall be locked. If a viewing guest leaves the shack, they cannot return.
- No food or drink is allowed in the shack.
- No strollers are allowed in the shack.

**Cost:** \$165 per person  
\$150 for Adventure Passport Holders  
Advanced reservations are required.

**Availability:** May through August – Thursday through Sunday  
September through April – Saturday and Sunday only  
Three sessions per day (9:30 am, 12:45 pm & 3:00 pm), each session is for 5 guests

**Requirements:** Swim with the Sharks is open to adults and children ages 12 and up. Children ages 12-17 must be accompanied by a participating parental swimmer (i.e. parent/legal guardian) and must provide proof of age with a Birth Certificate and/or photo ID. Swimmers with special needs are welcome to participate as well and Adventure Aquarium staff will accommodate to the best of their ability. Certain special needs participants may require a companion. Please inform your sales representative of any special needs upon booking.

**Necessities:** You are required to bring your own bathing suit, towels, secure water shoes (i.e. Tevas, strapped sport sandals, or any other shoe that you do not mind getting wet), and any personal shower items. Please do not bring personal wetsuits, snorkel or dive equipment as Adventure Aquarium will supply wetsuits for participants for the following sizes: Junior size 12 to XXXL, Men & Women sizes S to XXXL. You will not be allowed to enter the water with any jewelry, and please do not wear flip-flops as they are a safety hazard in wet conditions. **Eye-glasses can NOT be worn with mask/snorkel, contact lens are advisable.**

For any additional questions, or if you need to make changes to your reservation, please contact the Adventure Aquarium sales office during regular business hours at 800-616-JAWS (5297).

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