



SHARKS Up-Close 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 SCUBA 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 Sharks Up-Close encounter is an interactive activity providing Adventure Aquarium guests who are **SCUBA certified** the opportunity to dive the Shark Realm Exhibit. Guests will receive instructions regarding procedures and guidelines before entering the encounter, and get a new insight on diving with sharks. The tour will be a guided tour and will be overseen by qualified Staff Diver. Please note, divers will not be allowed to touch the sharks or any of the other animals during their dive.

What You Get: Included in the Sharks Up-Close 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 photo opportunity of the experience, and memories from the experience of a lifetime!

Check-in: Guests participating in the *Sharks Up-Close* 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 husbandry staff and led to the dressing room area. Keep all personal items with you, as you will be provided a place to store them during the experience. **Your purchase includes a free admission to the aquarium, so come in early 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.

Cost: \$195 per person
\$175 for Adventure Passport Holders
Advanced reservations are required.

Availability: May through August – Friday, Saturday & Sunday
September through April – Saturday & Sunday
One session per day (3:00-5:00), each session is for 2 guests

Requirements: Sharks Up-Close is open to adults ages 18 and up. You must provide proof of SCUBA certification upon booking. You are also to bring your SCUBA Certification card with you to the experience, along with your Dive Log Book with a minimum of 25 current logged dives.

Necessities: You are required to bring your own mask, booties, swimwear, and towel(s). Adventure Aquarium will provide all other gear, including wetsuits, fins, BCD, compressed air tanks, and regulator. Adventure Aquarium will supply wetsuits for participants for the following sizes: Jr. Size 12 to XXXL. For women, a dress size is a close benchmark. For men, sizes are S, M, L, XL, XXL, and XXXL.

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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