Leader’s Guide for the Tennessee Aquarium

Welcome to the Tennessee Aquarium! As a Den Leader, you can encourage your Scouts to explore the natural world while meeting achievements and electives along the way.

*(All requirements are from the 2003 printing of handbook.)*

These four Bear Cub achievements can be accomplished while visiting the Tennessee Aquarium.

5A&D Sharing Your World With Wildlife
Choose a bird or animal that you like and find out how it lives. Make a poster.

*Visit the Aquarium. It’s an underwater zoo! Find your favorite animal. Take time to make observations on how it lives in a natural exhibit. After your research is complete head home to create your poster.*

12B&C Family Outdoor Adventure
Go on a hike with your family. Plan a picnic.

*Rain or shine the Aquarium is a great place to explore a variety of habitats. Whether you’re birding in the Cove Forest, touching a sturgeon in Discovery Hall or watching a diver feed sharks in the Gulf of Mexico, you’ll be on a sensory hike that you won’t soon forget. Then enjoy a picnic on the plaza outside the Aquarium.*

This Bear Arrow Point elective can be fulfilled while visiting the Tennessee Aquarium.

#9B Art – Aquarium – Visit the Jellies Living Art exhibit in the Ocean Journey building to learn about studio glass. View the relief art (medallions) in and around the River Journey building. A descriptive pamphlet may be purchased at the gifts shop for $4.99.

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