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 two Tiger Cub achievements can be accomplished while visiting the Tennessee Aquarium.

1G Making My Family Special  
Discover how family life was the same and how it was different many years ago.  
Visit the Tennessee River Gallery and study the photos of the Tennessee River Valley before and after damming for flood control. In the same gallery, note the photo of the fisherman with the sturgeon. Study the Native American relief art work (located along the outside of the building) which tells a story through pictures of an important historic time in this region (a descriptive pamphlet may be purchased in the Aquarium gift shop for $4.99).

5F Let’s Go Outdoors  
Take a hike with your den.  
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.

These five Tiger Cub electives can be fulfilled while visiting the Tennessee Aquarium.

#31 Learn about Animals – Aquarium

#36 See a Performance – Aquarium Animal Encounter Programs and dive shows (daily), penguin shows on weekdays, musical performances seasonally

#39 Go to Work – Aquarium

#42 Fun at the Zoo – Aquarium

#48 Take a Ride on Public Transportation - while you’re visiting the Aquarium, walk to the Visitors’ Center half a block down Broad Street and ride the free electric shuttle to the historic Chattanooga Choo Choo and back.

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