

Wolf Parent and Leader Guide

Dear Parents and Leaders: Use this guide to facilitate fun and learning for your scout as he works to complete his Wolf adventure requirements. Be sure to pick up a map of the Virginia Aquarium before you get started.

Spirit of Water Requirement 1: Demonstrate how the water in your community can become polluted

Recommended Exhibits: Stranding Response Exhibit and Light Tower Aquarium

How to help your scout:

Encourage him to.....

- Read the sea turtle stories hanging on the clipboards. The sea turtle stories describe the ways in which the turtles for hurt or injured and will help your scout identify items that should and shouldn't be in their habitat.
- Use the touch screen table and choose sea turtles. Interact with the different sea turtle options.
- Ask an Aquarium staff member or volunteer about sea turtles.
 - If possible, visit the exhibit during one of the regularly scheduled gallery programs.
 - *see schedule at the end of this guide*

Council Fire Requirement 3B: Select one issue in your community, and present to your den your ideas for a solution to the problem

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How to help your scout:

Encourage him to.....

- Read the sea turtle stories on the clipboards at the Stranding Response Exhibit. These stories can help your scout identify items that are a threat to sea turtles.
- Interact with the wall mounted touch screen for "Take Action" items. The actions listed are solutions to the sea turtle threats and can help the community.
- Ask an Aquarium staff member or volunteer about sea turtles.
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Call of the Wild Requirement 3: While on a den or family outing, identify four different types of animals. Explain how you identified them.

Paws on the Path Requirement 7: Name two birds, two insects, and two other animals that live in your area. Explain how you identified them.

Recommended Exhibits: Red Sea Tunnel, Norfolk Canyon Aquarium, Light Tower Aquarium, Chesapeake Bay Aquarium, Marsh Loop, or Nature Trail

How to help your scout:

Encourage him to.....

- Choose an exhibit and look for fish identification cards or wall mounted displays in the exhibit area. Use the card or display to identify, draw, and name two fish.
- Take a walk along the Marsh Loop or Nature Trail to look for two birds and two insects.
 - A great place to stop and look for wildlife along the Marsh Loop as by the oyster exhibits (be sure to look downwards).
- When outside, be sure to look carefully. A lot of animals are very good at camouflaging themselves within the marsh grasses and in the marsh mud.
- Be sure to listen quietly to find both birds and insects. Sometimes it is easier to hear them than to see them!

Curiosity Carts and Gallery Programs: Look for carts stationed in various locations featuring interesting artifacts and demonstrations. Aquarium educators also conduct Q & A sessions at selected aquariums and exhibits at times listed below.

Harbor Seals: 10 am and 3 pm

Sting Rays: 10:30 am and 3:30 pm

Sea Turtles: 1:30 pm

River Otters: 1:30 pm

Sharks: 2 pm

Be sure to double check program times when you arrive at the Aquarium.

