Sharks & Their Kin

As you tour the Aquarium, be on the lookout for these aquatic residents. Notice how they move through the water. Do they use their pectoral fins(side) or their tail fin? Which one is your favorite and why?

**Zebra Shark**
Zebra shark pups are black & white striped, but adults are tan with black spots.

**Cownose Ray**
These rays migrate in large groups called “fevers.”

**Atlantic Stingray**
This stingray can tolerate both salt and freshwater.

**Southern Stingray**
The female ray grows to 5 feet across while the male only grows to 2 feet across.

**Sand Tiger Shark**
These sharks gulp air from the surface to help them stay buoyant and motionless.

**Sandbar Shark**
This is the most common shark found in the Chesapeake Bay.

**Spotted Eagle Ray**
As the eagle ray grows into mature adulthood, its spots turn into rings.

**Nurse Shark**
These sharks use their tiny teeth and strong jaws to crush clams & lobsters.

**Chain Dogfish**
These sharks only grow to about 18 inches. Did you know over 50% of shark species are less than 3 feet?

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