



## 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 Bear Cub achievements can be accomplished while visiting the Tennessee Aquarium.**

**5A 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 to find you 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 Family Outdoor Adventure** Go on a hike with your family. *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.*

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



**#9B Art – Aquarium –** *Art is in the eye of the beholder. What do you consider art? Could animal camouflage be considered art? As you tour the Aquarium take note of the different colors (such as the red of the cardinal in the Cove Forest and the gold spots on the piranhas in Rivers of the World). For other fantastic animal patterns check out the photos located at the entrance of Discovery Hall and Turtles: Nature's Living Sculptures (located in the Tennessee River Gallery)*

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