

Communication is important in having a fun, stress-free adventure. As the group leader, it is imperative that you share this information with every parent and chaperone.

An underwater adventure awaits you at the Newport Aquarium in our Overnight Adventure Program. This is a fun and exciting way to observe fish and other animals during a time most people never get to experience. The Newport Aquarium's Overnight Adventure Program provides an evening of activities, presentations and encounters to captivate, educate, and entertain people of every age.

Prior to your visit...

- A confirmation will be sent via email. Included in the email will be the *Emergency/Authorization Form and Behavior Contract that must be completed by every participant and returned to the Newport Aquarium at least 1 week prior to the Overnight Adventure. Final numbers and full payment are due 30 days prior to your adventure.*
- An Overnight Adventure Guide will contact you approximately two weeks prior to your overnight to confirm and collect the number of cars/buses your group will be bringing so we can provide parking passes for the evening (parking directions will be attached to confirmation email).
- Please divide your group in advance into small groups of 15 or less and return your group list to the Newport Aquarium at least 2 weeks prior to the overnight.

Check-In

Please be prompt when arriving to the Newport Aquarium for your adventure. We recommend arriving between 7:15 and 7:30pm. An Overnight Guide will greet your group in the Newport Aquarium parking lot at 7:30pm. They will escort you from the parking lot to the aquarium. No one is permitted to enter or exit after the doors have been locked at 8:00pm until 8:00am. Also please note that smoking is not permitted during the overnight and is cause for immediate removal from the program.

What to bring?

- Sleeping bag/Pillow
- Sleeping mat/pad (optional)
- Clothing (pajamas, sweatshirt, slippers, etc)
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, etc)
- Cameras and batteries

Leave at home

- Flashlights (safety flashlights are provided)
- Food and drinks
- Items of value (jewelry, iPods, etc)
- Air mattresses or cots
- Unregistered and/or non-paid individuals

Food

All participants will receive an evening snack and light breakfast.* Please make sure everyone eats before the program. No outside food or beverages are permitted. *Special dietary needs can be accommodated with at least one-week prior notice.*

*You can upgrade to a hot breakfast buffet with bacon, eggs, and biscuits for just \$5 more per person. (The hot breakfast upgrade is only available during private overnights.)

Bedtime

Bedtime is at midnight. At this time, chaperones have full responsibility for making sure everyone is in the designated sleeping areas preparing for bed. The aquarium is cold during the evening so make sure to dress accordingly. Fire codes and safety regulations do not allow for the use of air mattresses or cots, however flat roll-out mats such as yoga mats or camping mats the size of a sleeping bag are permitted. The floor is carpeted cement so prepare accordingly.