

SLEEPING with the SHARKS!

Ripley's Aquarium of the Smokies

88 River Road (at Graystone Hts. Rd.)

Gatlinburg, Tennessee

www.ripleyaquariums.com/gatlinburg

8:00 PM Saturday, March 16th

through Sunday, March 17th

See www.Pack459.org for details & updates!



Join us for a fun-filled night that you will talk about for years!

Our special Pack 459 program includes:

- *Dive show at Stingray Bay*
- *Arts & Crafts activity (bring a white t-shirt or pillowcase to print)*
- *Pizza Snack in the Feeding Frenzy*
- *Late night Scavenger Hunt around the aquarium*
- *Set up camp (sleeping bags) in the Shark Tunnel*
 - ❖ *Sleep if you can... they'll be watching you!*
- *Continental Breakfast in the Feeding Frenzy*
- *Morning "Creature Feature"*
- *All day Sunday to explore the Aquarium*

Cost: \$50 per person (child and adult)

- *Each child must have a Parent present (or for Webelos, an adult chaperone)*

Optional "Add-On" attractions: (must be purchased in advance for discounted price)

- Ripley's Believe It or Not Museum: \$8 per person
- Ripley's 4D Moving Theater (40" height minimum): \$8 per person
- Ripley's Marvelous Mirror Maze: \$5 per person – *great fun for kids!*
- Ripley's Davy Crockett Mini Golf: \$5 per person (outdoors)

Passes for Aquarium Program and "Add-On" attractions will be provided at the Pack 459 Check-In upon your arrival. (Location and Hours TBA). **No passes will be provided unless a current BSA Medical Certificate is on file for each participant**, including Cub Scout and all family members.



What to Wear:

- Comfortable clothes – Class B t-shirts (with extra layers, if desired); jeans, sneakers

What to Bring:

- Sleeping bag, pillow, warm PJ's, toiletry kit
 - The tunnel is chilly at night. Plan accordingly!
 - Flat mattress pads are OK; Guests with air mattresses enter last, and only as space permits
- A plain t-shirt or pillow case for our Fish Printing activity (using fabric paint)
 - Kids may get dirty – wear clothes that can get messy
- Camera, Spending money for the gift shop

What NOT to Bring:

- Flashlights
- Electronics - Game Boys, Kindles, i-Anything (iPod, iPad, iTouch – except iPhones are OK)
- Valuables (*the sharks are not impressed by your fine jewelry – it doesn't taste good to them*)

Check-In / Tickets:

- You will check in with Pack 459 (NOT THE AQUARIUM) on the morning or afternoon of Saturday, March 16th – times and locations for check-in will be provided in advance to all registered participants.
 - All event tickets will be issued at Pack 459 check-in only, after medical forms are confirmed.
- **AQUARIUM PROGRAM begins at 8:00PM.**
 - Everyone will meet at the Aquarium, with your gear, at 7:45PM.
 - Upon entry, your gear will be taken to a storage area until it's time to SLEEP WITH THE SHARKS!

Check-Out:

- Wake-up is at 7:00AM. Gear is returned to the storage area.
- The program ends at 9:00AM. You may stay in the aquarium as long as you wish.
- Parking is NOT included after 9:00AM Sunday. Anyone staying later must move vehicles to the city parking garage behind the aquarium (\$6/day).

Hotel Options:

- A discounted hotel room block is being negotiated for anyone who wants a room on Friday and/or Saturday night. Details will be provided as soon as possible.

SPACE IS LIMITED! DEADLINE FOR PAYMENT IS FEBRUARY 28th.

- This program is open only to the Scouts and Families of Pack 459.
- Your reservation will be confirmed in the order that full payment is received.
- Webelos II Scouts & Families who have crossed over may participate if space is available.

Driving Directions: Take I-85 North to I-985 North to US 23. Take US 23 to Highway 23/441 to Highway 74/441 through Cherokee, NC to Gatlinburg. Approximate drive time from Atlanta: 4 hours 10 minutes.