Shark in the Dark Overnight Program

PARKING INFORMATION

In the evening:

☐ Drop off your participants and their gear at the Aquarium’s main entrance. Remember that children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Do not leave children unattended at the Aquarium entrance or in the Aquarium lobby. DO NOT leave cars running while you are dropping off your gear. If you are the only adult accompanying campers, you must take them with you to park your vehicle.

☐ Please park in the Waterfront Garage at 10 Delaware Ave Camden, NJ 08103 across the street from the Aquarium and the entrance to the Camden Children’s Garden. The cost per car is $11 (rates are set by the Camden Parking Authority and are subject to change), due as you exit the garage in the morning. The garage is locked at 7:00pm and remains locked until 7am.

☐ Please place the “Overnight Guest” placard in your windshield so Garage Security knows your vehicle will be staying overnight in the garage. This placard will be emailed to your Group Leader the week of your event. This is NOT a voucher for free parking.

☐ There will be a blue van shuttling drivers to and from the garage. Due to the large number of participants at the program, ONLY the drivers will be permitted on the shuttle, unless there are no other adults in your group with which to leave your campers. All other participants and their gear must be dropped off at the Aquarium’s main entrance. Please be sure to take the van labeled “Center for Aquatic Sciences” and NOT the shuttle bus to the Battleship NJ.

☐ The garage closes at night at 7pm. The shuttle will stop running at 7pm. Therefore, all cars need to be parked in the garage and all guests should be in the Aquarium no later than 7pm.

In the morning:

☐ As there is no space to store your gear in the morning, all gear must be out of the Aquarium by 9:00am. We recommend taking advantage of the shuttle as soon as your group has packed up in the morning. Shuttles will begin running at 7:15am and can be met in front of Aquarium ticketing (where you dropped your group off the night before). Your group may then return to the Aquarium.

☐ You are welcome to walk your group and their gear to the garage from the main entrance and not move your car from the garage.

Please note that the parking lot and the garage are independently owned and operated by the Camden Parking Authority. Both the lot and garage require a fee for parking.

Overnight guests SHOULD NOT park in the flat parking lot across from the Aquarium during the Overnight. This lot is NOT secured or monitored during the evening. If guests park in this lot, they will be asked to move, and will have to pay $10 to move their cars.
Directions to Waterfront Garage from Aquarium Entrance:

1. Proceed to Aquarium Entrance / Drop Off
2. Follow Aquarium Drive to first stop sign.
3. Make a right onto Riverside Drive and follow to next stop sign.
4. Make a left onto Federal Street.
5. At the stop light, make a right onto Delaware Avenue.