

# Sleep with the Sharks

## Aquarium Sleepover FAQ's

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### **Where will our group be sleeping?**

You will be sleeping in the Passages of the Deep exhibit tunnels, which include the Open Sea (sharks, rays and schools of anchovy and mackerel), Halibut Flats (large halibut, sturgeon, lingcod, flounder and a shipwreck!), and Orford Reef (Tons of beautiful rockfish, wolf eels, giant Pacific octopus). Depending on the size of your group, you may be spread out throughout the three tunnels, but all three include amazing animals to view. For Combo Sleepovers, sleeping spots will be chosen on a first-registered-first-pick basis.

### **Will we be fed during the sleepover?**

Yes! Your group will receive a dinner of pizza (cheese and pepperoni), salad, fruit and drinks. A light, late evening snack will also be provided. The next morning, a continental breakfast will be served, including cold and hot cereal, yogurt, fruit, baked goods, hard-boiled eggs, juice and coffee.

### **Can I bring an air mattress to sleep on?**

We ask that you leave blow-up air mattresses at home due to limited space in the tunnels, however we highly recommend that you bring a foam sleeping pad to make your night more comfortable.

### **How can I make my night more comfortable?**

We recommend bringing a warm sleeping bag and pajamas, as it can get cool in the tunnels overnight. If you are a light sleeper, you might consider bringing ear plugs and/or an eye mask.

### **What is the weather like at the Oregon coast?**

The coast is usually cooler than the valley and can get cold in the evenings. It can also be sunny one minute and raining the next, so be sure to bring a coat and rain jacket. The morning activities will take place outside, rain or shine.

### **Will I get to see everything at the Aquarium?**

Over the course of the sleepover program you will get to see the all of the indoor and outdoor exhibits. If you want to spend more time exploring the facility, you will receive a hand stamp when you leave so that you can re-enter the Aquarium when it opens to the general public at 10:00 am.

### **What type of activities will we be doing at the sleepover?**

All groups get to explore the Aquarium without the daytime crowds, take part in an age-appropriate activity and go on a behind the scenes tour. Check out the Sleepover *Schedule of Events and What to Bring* for more details.

### **Are there showers available in the morning?**

The Aquarium does not have showers; however there are bathrooms for changing, brushing teeth, etc.

**Is there a spot for smoking during the sleepover?** No. There is no smoking or tobacco use permitted on Aquarium grounds. Please plan accordingly with patches, etc.