

GREENSBORO, N.C. — The Greensboro Science Center (GSC) is celebrating the 30th anniversary of Discovery Channel's Shark Week from Monday, July 23-Saturday, July 28 with crafts, education stations and games from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. daily. In addition to ongoing activities, including coloring pages, temporary tattoos and photos with Finny (the GSC's shark mascot), each day of the week will be themed around a unique educational opportunity. Daily themes are as follows:

Monday, July 23

Munch, Munch Monday

Learn what sharks like to eat and how they snag their snacks!

Tuesday, July 24

Toothful Tuesday

Test your shark smarts with a round of "Myth or Tooth" trivia!

Wednesday, July 25

Wonders Wednesday

Explore sharks' super powers — such as their ability to detect electricity!

Thursday, July 26

Thoughtful Thursday

Discover the importance of shark conservation: Why do we need sharks, and how can we help them?

Friday, July 27

Freaky Friday

Learn about the strangest and most unusual sharks in the sea!

Saturday, July 28

Supreme Saturday

Find out which sharks are the biggest, fastest, oldest and more!

The GSC's aquarium is home to four species of shark: sandbar sharks, blacktip sharks, bamboo sharks, and blacknose sharks. Sharks have been selected by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) as a signature species for SAFE (Saving Animals From Extinction). SAFE focuses the collective expertise of AZA-accredited zoos and aquariums to save signature species by increasing direct conservation spending as well as increasing work in the field and within zoos and aquariums, and through public engagement. Shark Week is one example of the GSC's involvement in this vital conservation effort.

Shark Week activities are included with general admission to the Greensboro Science Center. General admission is \$13.50 for adults ages 14-64, \$12.50 for children ages 3-13, and \$12.50 for seniors ages 65+. Children 2 and under and Greensboro Science Center Members are free.

About the Greensboro Science Center:

The Greensboro Science Center is a premier family attraction in North Carolina that offers the state's first accredited inland aquarium, a hands-on science museum, an accredited Animal Discovery Zoological Park, a state-of-the-art OmniSphere Theater, and SKYWILD, an animal-inspired treetop adventure park. The GSC is also NC's only dually accredited AZA (Association of Zoos and Aquariums) and AAM (American Alliance of Museums) science attraction – an honor only 14

attractions in the nation can claim. The Greensboro Science Center is located at 4301 Lawndale Drive in Greensboro and is a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. For more information, visit www.greensboroscience.org.

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