



# HOME SCHOOL DAY

February 23, 2021

You are invited to join us on **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** for a day filled with fun and learning!

## **ALL DAY ADVENTURE PASSES** - \$11.00 + tax

Enjoy Home School Day with our discounted All Day Adventure Pass! This wristband will give you unlimited access to the Aquarium Adventure Exhibit, Stingray Reef, and the rides (weather permitting). We will also have complimentary live animal encounters, tank feedings, a scavenger hunt, self-guided exhibit tour information, and more!

Ticket reservations are required; the discount will not be available at the ticket booth on the day of and ticket availability is limited. Your reserved tickets will be available for pick up between 11:00am and 4:00pm.

## **\*Optional\* EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS** - \$5.00 + tax

Want to enhance your child's learning experience? We offer two engaging themes that will teach your students about wildlife and conservation. Educational programs are an optional addition and require the purchase of All Day Adventure Pass (above).

### **Rockin' the Rainforest** 10:30am & 11:30am

Reach for the trees in our Rockin' the Rainforest program! Students will learn all about the layers of a rainforest, meet some of the unique animals that live there, and learn how they can save rainforests habitats from negative human impacts. \*Ages 6 – 12; program includes live animals.

### **Squidy Anatomy** 1:00pm & 2:00pm

There are roughly 300 species of squid dwelling in the ocean's vast, deep waters – the largest weighing up to 1,000 pounds! In this program, aspiring young scientists learn all about squid and their amazing adaptations with an engaging, hands-on dissection led by our knowledgeable Educators. \*Ages 6 – 17

Both programs are 30 minutes long and pre-registration is required since space is limited.

### **We are closely monitoring developments around the spread of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19).**

At this time, all Guests over the age of 10 are required to wear a face covering both inside and outside unless they have an underlying medical condition. The CDC warns that older adults and people of any age who have serious underlying medical conditions might be at a higher risk for severe illness from COVID-19. Guests should evaluate their risk when determining whether or not to attend. While we advise social distancing and have other safety and sanitation procedures in place, any interaction with the general public poses an elevated risk of being exposed to the virus.

For detailed information on our COVID-19 preventative measures and most up-to-date developments, please check our corporate website: <https://www.landrysinc.com/notice/covid.asp>

**The Downtown Aquarium reserves the right to cancel any program at any time for the health and safety of our employees, animals, and visitors, in which case full refunds will be issued.**



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Tuesday, February 23, 2021  
Registration Form

Mail: 410 Bagby Street, Houston, TX 77002 • Phone: (713) 315-5112 • Email: AquariumHouston@Ldry.com

**\*We recommend reading our Frequently Asked Questions before completing this form!**

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOME SCHOOL DAY OPTIONS

### ALL DAY ADVENTURE PASSES \$11.00 per person (\$11.91 with tax)

Required for all Home School Day participants, including parents; **does NOT include optional Educational Programs.**

\_\_\_\_\_ Quantity of All Day Adventure Passes (including adults and children ages 3 and up)

Children 2 years old and under are free.

### EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS \$5.00 per student / per class (\$5.41 with tax)

*Educational programs are an optional addition; requires the purchase of All Day Adventure Pass (above).*

10:30am Rockin' the Rainforest \*Ages 6-12 # Students: \_\_\_\_\_

11:30am Rockin' the Rainforest \*Ages 6-12 # Students: \_\_\_\_\_

1:00pm Squidy Anatomy \*Ages 6-17 # Students: \_\_\_\_\_

2:00pm Squidy Anatomy \*Ages 6-17 # Students: \_\_\_\_\_

### PAYMENT METHOD \*Do NOT write your credit card information anywhere on this form!\*

Due to limited availability of discounted tickets and program space, all reservations will require a credit card or check hold. Please indicate your method of payment below:

Credit Card – We will contact you within 2 business days to collect payment information.

Check – Please make checks payable to "Downtown Aquarium". Checks must be postmarked by February 16<sup>th</sup>.

### NOTES

- Registration is due by Tuesday, February 16, 2020 at 4:00pm.
- All Day Adventure Passes are good for the event date only. No rain checks.
- You will have until Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to cancel your reservation via phone or email without being charged. Upon canceling, your payment information will be shredded and your reservation will be opened up to other registrants.
- After registration has closed on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm, your credit card or check hold will be processed and will be considered non-refundable.

#### For Education Department Use Only:

Received Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Reservation Details Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_ Added to Reservation Log: \_\_\_\_\_

Students Names for Program Roster: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment on File: \_\_\_\_\_ Confirmation Email Sent: \_\_\_\_\_



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## Frequently Asked Questions

**What are your hours?** On Home School Day, we plan to be open from 11:00am – 8:00pm. Hours are subject to change however.

**When do we check in?** Please plan on arriving during the designated check-in, 11:00am and 4:00pm at the Education Ticket Booth. The ticket booth will be open early at 10:00am for those registered for early programs.

**Where do we check in?** All Home School Day guests will check in with the Education Department at our ticket booth located in the front plaza next to Dippin' Dots. Tickets, Aquarium information, activities, schedules, and more will be available. This booth will be staffed from 10:00am-4:00pm for your convenience.

**How do I enroll my student(s) in the educational programs?** Please select your desired programs on the Home School Day Registration Form and submit your completed form by email ([AquariumHouston@Ldry.com](mailto:AquariumHouston@Ldry.com)) or mail (410 Bagby Street, Houston, Texas 77002 Attn: Education Sales).

**Is my registration guaranteed?** Your registration is not guaranteed until you place your credit card or check hold and receive an email confirmation from the Education Department. If you do not receive a confirmation within 2 business days after submitting your form(s), please email us at [AquariumHouston@Ldry.com](mailto:AquariumHouston@Ldry.com).

**How do I pay for my reservation?** When your registration packet is received, one of our Education Sales Coordinators will call to confirm your reservation details, including your method of payment.

If you are paying by check, please make sure it is postmarked by February 16<sup>th</sup>. When your check is received, it will be stored securely with your paperwork. On the day of the event, your check will be processed.

If you are paying by credit card, you will receive an email with a secure link to submit your payment information electronically. We are not collecting credit card information via phone this time around! After registration closes on February 16<sup>th</sup>, your card will be charged the amount authorized.

**What if I need to cancel my reservation?** You will have until Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to cancel your reservation via phone or email without being charged. Upon canceling, your payment information will be destroyed and your reservation will be opened up to other registrants. After Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>, all reservations are considered confirmed and payment is non-refundable.

**Can I be refunded if it rains?** Our indoor exhibits will not be affected by rain. However, the rides are subject to closure due to inclement weather, such as high winds and lightning for your safety. Refunds and rain checks will not be issued due to inclement weather as it is out of our control.

**Do I have to enroll my student(s) in the educational programs?** No. Families that do not wish to participate in the programs are still able to purchase discounted All Day Adventure Passes and enjoy the Aquarium on their own. This wristband includes all day access to the Aquarium Adventure Exhibit, Stingray Reef, and the rides (weather permitting). It does NOT include stingray food or carnival games. We will also have complimentary live animal encounters, tank feedings, a scavenger hunt, self-guided exhibit tour information, and more to enhance your visit.

**How old does my child have to be to attend a program?** Rockin' the Rainforest is best suited for students ages 6-12 and Squidy Anatomy is best suited for students ages 6-17.

**Do parents have to accompany their children in the programs?** No, and parents are actually encouraged to allow students to complete the programs on their own! Any additional participants, including parents and younger siblings, can cause distractions. But if you'd feel more comfortable participating, we welcome you!

**Who teaches the educational programs?** Programs are taught by our most experienced Educators who are Certified Interpretive Guides. They have extensive knowledge in science, conservation, and animals – most with four year degrees in related fields and some with master's degrees. They are also experienced in teaching children in informal settings and following safety protocols.

**Do the programs include live animals?** Rockin' the Rainforest does include live animals, but Guests will not be permitted to touch the animals. You can also meet our birds and mammals at our scheduled Animal Encounters and Animal Shows! All animal experiences are tentative and not guaranteed.

**Where do we eat lunch?** We have plenty of shaded picnic tables located throughout the Aquarium property for you to enjoy a packed lunch. Other lunch options include the Aquarium Restaurant, which is located inside on the 2nd floor.

Our concession stands are conveniently located outside in the Amusement Park and serve foods such as hotdogs, pretzels, nachos, and beverages. Please note, concessions stands may not be open and depend on park volume.

**How much does parking cost?** Self-parking in our main lot is \$8.00 per vehicle. Valet will be available starting at 11:00am for \$10.00 per vehicle. Prices are subject to change. For current parking prices, please visit: <http://www.aquariumrestaurants.com/downtownaquariumhouston/know-before-you-go.asp>

Still have questions? Please feel free to email us at [AquariumHouston@Ldry.com](mailto:AquariumHouston@Ldry.com) and we will be happy to help. You may also call (713) 315-5112, but please know that our office hours are currently limited. If we cannot answer, please leave a voicemail and we will call you back as soon as possible!