DAILY KEEPER REPORT

To be a good animal keeper it is important to take good notes on animal behavior, feeding and growth. Daily observation is necessary to make sure animals stay healthy and happy. As a Keeper Kid, use this sheet to record all of the things that you see, smell and do with the animals and their habitats at the Aquarium.

Tennessee AQUARIUM Keeper KiDS

DATE: _____ **TIME:** _____ **EXHIBIT(S):** _____

ANIMAL(S) OBSERVED: Check and list each animal and the behaviors you see. Note if you touch anything.

BIRD	MAMMAL	INSECT	INVERTEBRATE	REPTILE	FISH (BONY)	FISH (CARTILAGINOUS)
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ANIMAL BEHAVIOR NOTES: _____

_____

FEEDING SCHEDULE: ☐ SUNDAY ☐ MONDAY ☐ TUESDAY ☐ WEDNESDAY ☐ THURSDAY ☐ FRIDAY ☐ SATURDAY

Check each type of food you see and note which animals eat that food. Did you feed any of the animals? ☐ YES

FISH	SHRIMP	MUSSELS	FRUITS	GEL FOOD	VEGETABLES	NUTS/SEEDS	INSECTS
☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

ADDITIONAL NOTES: Did any animals not eat? Which ones? _____

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NEED TO SEE THE VET (Veterinarian)? ☐ YES ☐ NO

What is a veterinarian? Why is it important to discuss an animal's diet and behavior changes with the Vet?

_____

ENRICHMENT OBSERVED: Enrichment may include toys or animal training and provides problem-solving activities to maintain animal health. Visit the macaws and octopus for examples.

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EXHIBIT CHECKLIST: Check what you observed to make sure the life-support systems are working properly.

☐ PUMP ROOM CHECK ☐ BACK WASH FILTER ☐ TEMPERATURE _____ ☐ WATER LEVELS ☐ MAKE SALTWATER

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KEEPER KIDS WORD SEARCH

Find the following words from the Daily Report in this puzzle:

BEHAVIOR	EXHIBIT	INSECT	REPTILE
BIRD	FISH	INVERTEBRATE	SALT
DIET	FRESH	MAMMAL	SEEDS
DIVER	FRUIT	MUSSEL	SHRIMP
ENRICHMENT	GEL FOOD	NUTS	VEGETABLE

L	T	N	E	M	H	C	I	R	N	E	D	H	B	K
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R	I	I	S	H	J	A	T	D	H	Y	I	I	D	E
V	F	H	D	M	I	P	T	E	K	N	Z	V	W	Y
N	S	V	Y	Z	E	B	X	E	V	N	J	A	M	T
Z	M	X	V	R	U	D	I	E	G	I	D	H	A	Y
G	E	L	F	O	O	D	R	T	N	E	J	E	M	A
W	X	D	E	S	W	T	I	S	U	E	V	B	M	T
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I	E	E	E	B	S	C	Z	T	E	C	M	O	L	A
G	G	E	R	D	T	U	Z	I	F	R	E	S	H	S
M	C	A	E	E	P	X	M	U	I	J	R	G	Y	V
P	T	E	S	T	U	N	V	R	I	O	F	T	N	G
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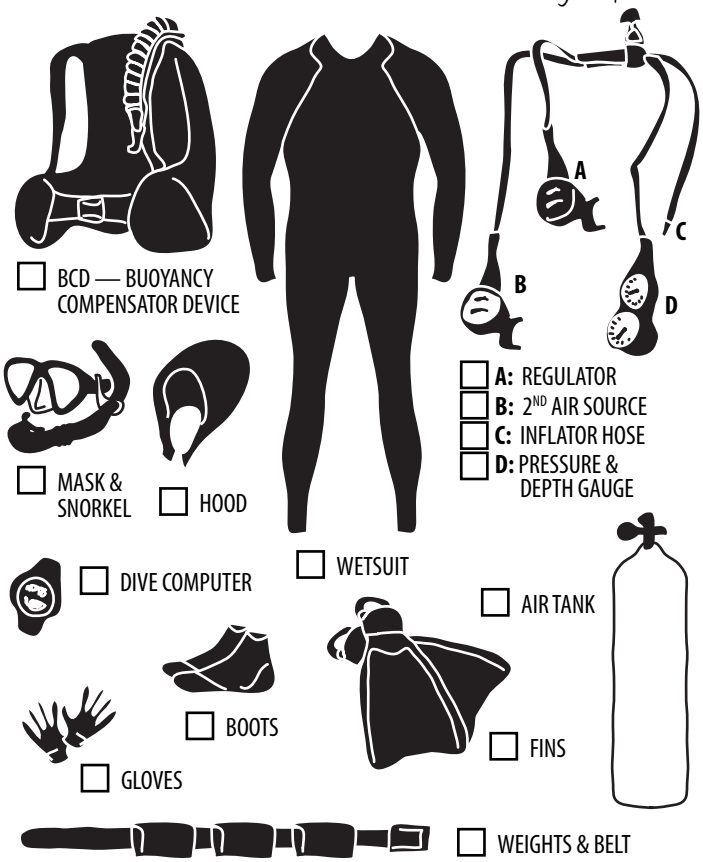
DIVE GEAR CHECKLIST

SAFETY FIRST! Check all of the SCUBA diver gear you see.



TOUCH TANK & POP-UP TANK NOTES:

☐ Visit the Sturgeon Touch Tank in River Journey. Describe what a sturgeon's skin feels like: _____

☐ Visit Shark & Ray Island in Ocean Journey. Describe what these animals feel like: _____

☐ Visit the Pop-up tanks in Ranger Rick and Boneless Beauties. What animals did you see? _____

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TENNESSEE AQUARIUM FUN FACTS:

- Birds and amphibians at the Tennessee Aquarium eat nearly 300,000 worms and mealworms each year.
- Fish in the Tennessee Aquarium eat more than 1,200 pounds of restaurant-quality seafood, 336 heads of romaine lettuce and 168 bunches of broccoli each month.
- The Tennessee Aquarium's River Journey building holds a total of 400,000 gallons of water.
- The Tennessee Aquarium's Ocean Journey building holds a total of 700,000 gallons of water.

OTHER WAYS TO EXPLORE THE WORLD AT THE TENNESSEE AQUARIUM:

Take a tour on the River Gorge Explorer
into the Grand Canyon of the Tennessee River.
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