

GLEN ECHO PARK AQUARIUM

The Glen Echo Park Aquarium (GEPa) is a Chesapeake Bay Discovery Center in historic Glen Echo Park, near Bethesda, Maryland.

The Aquarium features live aquatic animal exhibits as well as interactive experiences, a live touch tank, an amazing mural, and static displays that help our visitors appreciate and learn about our nation's largest estuary.

The Aquarium is Glen Echo Park's newest resident program. All programs are presented in cooperation with the Glen Echo Park Partnership for Arts and Culture, the National Park Service, and Montgomery County, Maryland.

Visit our website to learn more:

www.GEPaAquarium.org

www.glenechopark.org/aquarium



SCHOOL FIELD TRIPS

Your group, from a small classroom up to 120 students, will enjoy exclusive access to the Aquarium when we are closed to the public! Visits can be guided, with rotation stations both inside and outside the Aquarium, or we can set up a less formal package where students explore freely. Call or e-mail for details on how we can enhance your curriculum with a customized trip to teach your students about our national treasure and largest estuary, the Chesapeake Bay:

301-955-6256 or Info@GEPaAquarium.org



BIRTHDAYS AT GEPa

Let us help you celebrate! Our two hour birthday party package **for up to 20 children** includes: A one hour, guided tour of the Exhibit Hall; access to the Discovery Table & Patio, with games and experiments; and everyone's favorite – the Touch Tank! We'll also lead your guests through a guided craft, and you'll have a private party room to continue your celebration with food or gifts! (\$350).

Birthday Party Themes: Choose one of ours – Pirates, Mermaid/Princess, Sharks, Under the Sea, or Dolphin – or we'll help you plan your own.

Call or email today for more details!

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A Chesapeake Bay
Discovery Center





EXPERIENCE THE AQUARIUM

Our Touch Tank: Hear exciting facts about our animals, presented at your child's level (or your own!) and touch some of the amazing animals that live in our Chesapeake Bay.

Our Nautical Classroom: Climb aboard the USS GEPA, serving as Pirate Ship, Schooner, and fishing vessel – and it's in a tree! Search for treasure alongside pirates, explore the Bay in a Navy ship, or catch the biggest fish ever from a commercial fishing boat.

GEPA Beach: Search for hidden treasures in our giant sand pit. It's filled with tools to help you explore and play.

SS-GEPA Submarine: Ready to dive down? Come aboard and take an awesome picture through the porthole.

The Discovery Table & Patio: Exciting, interactive games, experiments, tools & activities.

"The individual attention by the staff answering questions and teaching was unmatched. They loved their material and were ... excited to share it." – Recent Visitor

"My whole family enjoyed it. We will definitely be back." – Mom of 2

"I learned as much as my kids did!" – Dad of 2

VISIT THE AQUARIUM

May 1 – September 25, 2016:

Wednesday-Sunday 11 am-4 pm

Saturday 10 am-4 pm

September 26 – April 30, 2017:

Saturday 10 am-4 pm

Sunday 11 am-4 pm

See GEPAquarium.org for holiday schedules

Military, Senior and Group Discounts

Children under 2 FREE.

Wrist bands are issued at admission and are good for re-entry all day.

While you're here, check out Glen Echo Park's other great attractions: the historic Dentzel Carousel; artist studios and galleries; Puppet Co. and Adventure Theatre MTC.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

- ❖ **Birthday Parties**
- ❖ **Private Events**
- ❖ **School Field Trips**
- ❖ **Theme Weekends**
- ❖ **Summer Camps**
- ❖ **Evening Activities**

Call or email for information on prices & scheduling!
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BECOME A MEMBER

Become a part of the Aquarium and our mission: to promote awareness of the Chesapeake Bay and its watershed through education, in order to encourage stewardship and conservation.

Benefits of Membership include:

- ❖ Discounts on birthday parties, summer camps, and private events
- ❖ FREE ADMISSION to the Aquarium for a full year
- ❖ Membership pricing for GEPA special events
- ❖ EXCLUSIVE "Member Only" events
- ❖ A subscription to our email newsletter, with information on special events, theme days and weekends, as well as updates about GEPA's projects and progress

Sign up for a \$35 individual member or choose a \$100 family membership, which includes 2 adults and all children in the family. (Add a third adult caregiver for \$25.)

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