



Aqua Adventure Self-Guided Education Experience Policies & Procedures

This education experience includes the main aquarium. The following policies and procedures are in place for your safety as well as the safety of the animals. Please read the policies and procedure below to ensure your class is properly prepared for their educational experience.

Remain on the bus upon arrival.

A member of the Georgia Aquarium staff will meet each bus, greet the contact person and provide instructions on unloading. Please **do not** allow your students to get off of the bus before instructed to do so by an aquarium staff member.

Present your reservation confirmation to aquarium staff upon arrival.

Adult Ratio

Grades Pre-K through 2nd – 1 adult free per every 5 students

Grades 3rd through 12th – 1 adult free per every 10 students

- All accompanying adults must be 18 years of age or older.
- Additional adults will be charged \$23.50 admission rate.

Lunch

We are unable to accommodate groups with more than 125 people.

You are required to reserve a lunch space when you make your visit reservation. You will need to present your lunch space reservation confirmation upon arrival. You will be responsible for cleaning up after your group. Please adhere to the lunch schedule. If you are more than 10 minutes late for your assigned lunch space you will forfeit your reservation. We do not have heating or refrigeration capability. Straws are not permitted in the building. Lunches will be stored in a designated area and transported to the lunch location. Lunches must be appropriately packaged and clearly labeled on all sides.

Please Note: Only schools with lunch space reservations will have storage capability.

Schools will be responsible for transporting their coolers to the information desk for storage after lunch.

All Adults MUST remain with their students at all times.

When your students exit a gallery you must exit the gallery also.

Be aware of your surroundings while completing your education program.

There are many things to see and touch at the Georgia Aquarium. Be mindful of other people, do not push or shove. Please walk, **Do Not Run**. Listen to the safety instructions provided by the facilitators at each of the touch pools.

Handle animals only when instructed.

Touch exhibits are available for your learning enjoyment. Wait until you are instructed when and how you may handle the animals. Sanitize your hands immediately after touching the animals. If you have seafood allergies – we recommend that you not touch the animals due to possible allergic reaction

Respect the animals and their homes.

Animals can be sensitive to noise. Tapping on the glass or yelling at the animals can be very disturbing and harmful to their health. Do not feed the animals or put any items into an exhibit. Animals can become sick if fed the wrong foods.

Dress comfortably and wear walking shoes.

Rubber-soled shoes are recommended. Heels, flip-flops and roller shoes (shoes with retractable wheels) are highly not recommended.

No fighting, spitting, pushing or horseplay.

Students must be on their best behavior. To ensure the safety of the students and the animals, we have a strict “no horseplay” policy. Ultimately, teachers are responsible for the discipline and welfare of the students.

No gum chewing allowed.

Due to the close proximity of the animals, gum chewing is not allowed in the aquarium.