



SIGHTINGS

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Theme: Shark Squad

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From The Camp Director

Shark Squad is our newest and most popular camp this season. Simply put, it's the "everything you always wanted to know about sharks, but were afraid to ask" camp. To help introduce your campers to the mysterious world of cartilaginous fish, we created original games, innovative activities, and creative multicultural art activities. No surprise, the highlights of the week included a hands-on visit from juvenile leopard sharks & local fish and learning about the unique cookie-cutter shark as they baked and decorated yummy shark shaped sugar cookies. -ally



Dress a Shark & Dress a Fish

Campers got to see & experience life as a shark and bony fish in one-of-a-kind costumes created by our camp manager, Rachel. The costumes, designed to highlight the differences between sharks and bony fish, helped campers identify different adaptations and special senses. Sand paper represented the dermal denticles that makes shark skin feel rough, while rainbow colored goggles demonstrated the ability of fish to see in color. It was truly a sight to behold!



Animal Sightings:

We saw Dolphins, Leopard Sharks, Bony Fish, Pelicans, Ravens, Black Tailed Deer & Fawn, Turkey Vultures, Sea Stars, Anemones, and Red Winged Blackbirds ...**Oh my!**

Sharks Around the World

This week campers celebrated shark legends from across the globe by listening to international tribal tales, performing skits, and creating mini totem poles to honor the legendary shark.



Under the Microscope:

Anna

Camp Counselor

Anna grew up in upstate New York where the summers are humid and the winters see 300 inches of snow. In 2006, she moved to California working for the Student Conservation Association doing desert restoration work. Since then she has lived in Colorado leading a trail crew in the Rockies, Northern California removing invasive weeds, Oregon leading more trail crews, and in the foothills of the Sierras teaching at an outdoor school. Recently, Anna has began Learning to rock and tree climb, canoeing, kayaking, hiking, crocheting and playing with puppets.



A visit with sharks and fish on Tuesday, inspired shark cookies on Wednesday!

