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**SHARKS, SHARKS AND MORE SHARKS!
IT'S A SHARK EXTRAVAGANZA AT POINT DEFIANCE ZOO & AQUARIUM AUGUST 8**

TACOMA, Wash. – The water is full of sharks at Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, and they will steal the spotlight during the Zoo's annual Sharks! event on Saturday, August 8.



See over a dozen sharks swimming in the South Pacific Aquarium. There are sandbar, sand tiger, blacktip, wobbegong and nurse sharks to marvel at.

Visitors can also touch small whitespotted bamboo and epaulette sharks, who live with their cartilaginous cousins in Stingray Cove.

They're mesmerizing.

These finny friends will get special treats to devour

during the weekend. A shark feed is scheduled at 11 a.m.

There will also be special activities for visitors and information about shark conservation.

All activities are free with zoo admission.

Learn more at www.pdza.org.

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Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium, the Northwest's only combined zoo and aquarium, promotes responsible stewardship of the world's resources through education, conservation, research and recreational opportunities. The zoo, a division of Metro Parks Tacoma, is accredited by the Association of Zoos & Aquariums (AZA) and the Alliance of Marine Mammal Parks and Aquariums (AMMPA).