

Cadette Badge: Night Owl*



Night has captured human imagination since the dawn of time. But with modern-day electricity, it's easy to overlook the mysteries and beauty of the world after the sun goes down. So grow your imagination and expand what you know (or think you know!) Turn out the lights, tune in your senses, and step out into the night...

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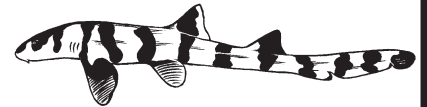
1 TAKE A FIELD TRIP TO EXPLORE THE NIGHT

Plan a trip to the Aquarium on a late night. Find 3 fun facts about the bamboo shark's nocturnal habits. Write your discoveries in the spaces to the right.

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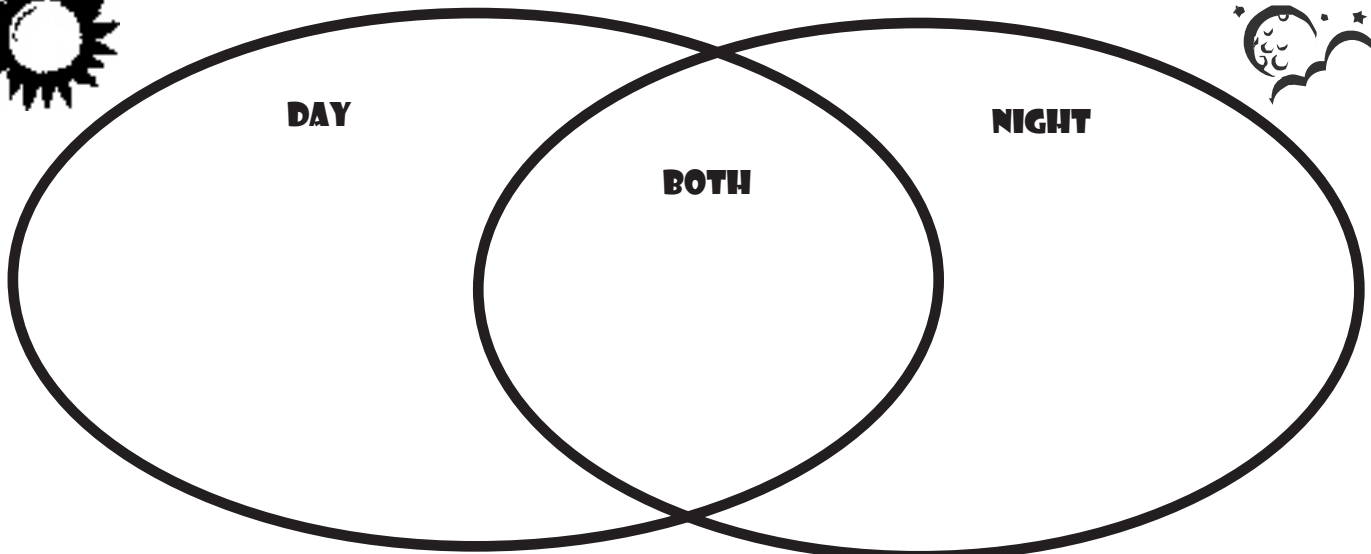
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2 TOUR YOUR WORLD AFTER DARK

A Venn diagram is a graphic that visually represents differences or similarities. As night descends on the Aquarium what changes do you notice happening? Use adjectives to complete the diagram below.



*Helpful hint: For this badge, check the Aquarium calendar before planning your visit. Choose a late night event in order to complete the steps at night.

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3 MEET PEOPLE WHO WORK NIGHT HOURS



Find an Aquarium staff member and ask them about working at night. What is a typical shift like? How does having a nighttime job affect other parts of their life? Make a list of pros and cons for working at night.

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CONS

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4 EXPLORE NATURE AT NIGHT



Create a nocturnal animal and habitat. How do cats see in the dark? How do bats navigate? Design your own super-night-sense animal, combining aspects of real animals and your own ideas. Share it as a sketch below!

My animal...

lives in...

eats...

moves with...

defends itself with...

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5 HOST AN EXTREME NIGHTTIME PARTY

To finish this badge, host or attend a nighttime party. Camp outside, or in your living room floor. Tell stories about night exploration, or turn out the lights and pretend that you live without electricity. Have fun!