Freshwater and Saltwater Aquariums in your Home

C (Grade 6-8)

Come join us to learn the basics needed to keep a beautiful and educational aquarium in your home. What is the difference between fresh water and salt water? Why can goldfish live without a bubbler in their tank whereas other species require one? What is pH and why is it important? Do you need a filter in your fish tank, and what types are available? What types of things will captive fishes eat? Is it more difficult to keep invertebrates, such as corals and sea anemones, in an aquarium? During this hands-on session you will assemble your own aquariums, one for salt water and one for fresh water, so that you leave ready to create a beautiful aquarium system at home. The session will end with a tour of Sweet Briar's colony of egg-laying sharks!

When: March 27, 2010 - Workshop from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Where: Guion 104
Sweet Briar College

Fee: $3.00 per scout
Optional Patch Fees – $3.00 for the Sweet Briar College generic patch

Register: Online at www.sbc.edu/girlscouts/ or contact Jackie Dawson in the College Relations Office at 434-381-6262 or by e-mail at girlscouts@sbc.edu
Registration checks to be made out to Sweet Briar College and mailed to P. O. Box F, Sweet Briar, Virginia 24595.

Deadline: 3 weeks prior to session date

Min/Max: 4/8

Registration questions: Contact Jackie Dawson – 434-381-6262 - girlscouts@sbc.edu

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