

VISIT PORT ARTHUR

SHARK
Week
JUNE 20, 2026

MY NAME:

**SHARK
FACTS:**

Sharks are
Keystone Species.
They keep the
oceans balanced
and healthy.

**GREAT
HAMMERHEAD
SHARK**

These sharks are named after
the shape of their head. They
are apex predators and can
grow up to 15 - 20 feet long!

BLACK TIP REEF SHARKS

use buccal pumping,
or breathing with their cheeks, to actively
pump water from their mouth and into their
gills - all while staying perfectly still on the
seafloor! They grow up to 3 - 5 feet long.

SHARK FACTS:

Sharks lose teeth every day.
Keep an eye out for shark teeth
on the beach during low tide.

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