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VISITOR GUIDE
& MAP

*Aquarium
of the Pacific*

A Non-Profit Organization

General Information

Welcome to the Aquarium of the Pacific.

First Aid/Emergencies/ Lost & Found

If possible, please proceed to Member Services near the main entrance, or contact the nearest staff member.

No Smoking or Gum

For the safety of our animals, smoking, vaping, gum, and balloons are not allowed in the Aquarium. Do not toss objects into the exhibits.

Visitor Information

Visit Member Services located in the Great Hall near the main entrance to inquire about boat tours, Aquarium membership, and special events.

Dining and Refreshments

Café Scuba on level two serves a selection of sandwiches, salads, and grilled entrees, including sustainable seafood, gluten-free, and vegan options. Bamboo Bistro in Shark Lagoon offers pizza, hot dogs, cold beer,

and refreshments. The Blue Whale Café in the Great Hall serves coffee, cappuccinos, sodas, and snacks.

Restrooms and Baby Care Station

See map for restroom locations, including family restrooms. There are changing stations in all restrooms on levels one and two in the Great Hall and by Shark Lagoon. A baby care room is located off of the first floor women's restroom.

Visitors with Disabilities

Wheelchairs are available at Member Services. All exhibits are wheelchair accessible. See map for the location of elevators throughout the Aquarium. Audio tours and Braille visitor guides are available. Special devices and Epson smart glasses are available for those with vision and hearing needs. Visit Member Services for details.

Sensory Processing Needs

The Aquarium is certified by KultureCity as a facility that is inclusive of visitors with sensory processing needs. The Quiet Zones are marked on our visitor guide map, and Headphone Zones are marked with signs throughout the Aquarium. Visitors may check out sensory bags at the Member Services Desk. Visit kulturecity.org for information on this program.

Aquarium Wi-Fi

The Aquarium offers free Wi-Fi throughout the facility. Select the network named AquariumWiFi. No password is required.

Credit Cards

We accept VISA, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express.

Shows

Enjoy shows by educators at major exhibits. Download the Visitor App, or look for signs for times. Free with admission.



Please help the Aquarium achieve zero waste by disposing of all trash properly during your visit. Our trash bins are separated for trash, recyclables, liquids, and food waste, which is composted on-site.

Additional Adventures

Visit Member Services for times, pricing, and availability. For reservations, please call (562) 590-3100 or visit pacific.to/visit.

Animal Encounters

Tour with an educator and meet the animals and animal care staff. Age restrictions apply. Reservation required.

Harbor Tours

Tour the Long Beach/Los Angeles Harbors with Harbor Breeze Cruises for a 45-minute narrated cruise around one of the most active ports in the world.

Whale Watching

Explore our ocean backyard with an Aquarium naturalist to seek out local marine life such as whales, dolphins, sea lions, and migratory birds.

Amazing Pictures

Purchase a unique souvenir of your Aquarium visit with this fun photo opportunity located in the Great Hall.

Undersea Explorer VR

Experience marine life like never before through VR headsets showing dynamic, 360° live-action films synced with motion-platform seating.

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Step into the captivating world of sea jellies in a new immersive experience in Pacific Visions.

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Page Numbers

Look for the numbers on the exhibits, which correspond to the page numbers in this guide.



Animal Touch

For the safety of our animals, where touch is allowed, use a gentle two-finger touch.



Vanishing Animal

This symbol identifies animals that are threatened or endangered.



Collect All Eight Embosser Animals

Check out the map to find the eight embossing stations. Emboss pages 5, 7, 11, 15, 21, 25, 27, & 29 and bring your visitor guide to the Member Services Desk for a free surprise. Supplies limited.



Rescued Animal

This symbol indicates an animal was rescued with injuries, illness, or inability to survive in the wild; illegal confiscation; or a surrendered pet.

Marine Species Report Card

Learn about the conservation status of over 30 key local species and which ones need our help.



Visitor Guide Mobile App

Download our app for show schedules, interactive maps, animal IDs, and more.



Aquarium Map found on page 16.

The Ocean Science Center uses the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Science on a Sphere® to tell stories about our planet. See the Ocean Science Center entrance for current schedule.

Ocean Science Center

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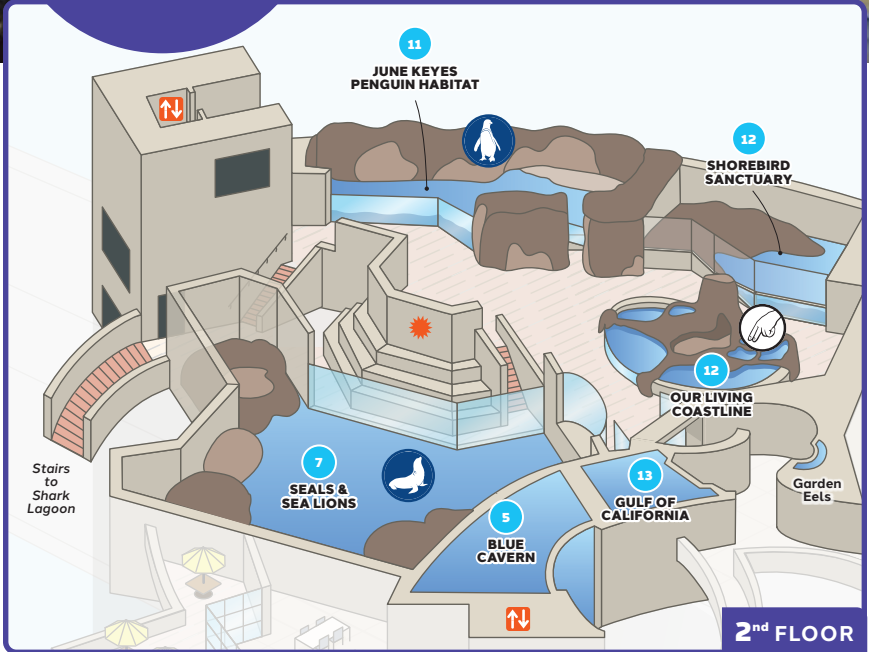


Shows

Learn about environmental issues affecting the ocean and how you can take action. Watch movies featuring music, narration, and Spanish-language subtitles, or join an educator for an interactive exploration of Earth.

Southern California Gallery

This gallery represents the Southern California and Baja coasts, between Point Conception in Santa Barbara and the tip of Baja California, Mexico.



Blue Cavern

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This exhibit is modeled after Blue Cavern, a marine protected area along the coast of Catalina Island.



LEOPARD SHARK
Triakis semifasciata



GIANT SEA BASS
Stereolepis gigas



CALIFORNIA SHEEPHEAD (MALE)
Semicossyphus pulcher



The Aquarium is part of a giant sea bass conservation program.

Casino Point

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The Casino Point exhibit represents the diverse marine life that depends on kelp forests. Some animals are easy to spot, while others hide in the kelp.



BLACKSMITH
Chromis punctipinnis



BAT SEA STAR
Patiria miniata



GARIBALDI
Hypsypops rubicundus



How long can white abalone live?

Find the answer at the exhibit.

Night Crawlers

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California spiny lobsters can reach twenty-six pounds and live for fifty years. They reside along the coast from Monterey Bay to Baja California. During the day, they hide in rocky crevices and come out at dusk to scavenge the seafloor. They lack the large front claws of their East Coast cousins.



CALIFORNIA SPINY LOBSTER
Panulirus interruptus



Beauty in the Deep

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Farnsworth Bank is a deep underwater area of rocky columns and mountains located off our coast, just beyond Catalina Island. This area is home to rare purple hydrocorals, as well as nudibranchs, abalone, sponges, and gorgonians.





Marine Meadows

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Located in California coastal areas, seagrass meadows serve as a nursery for juvenile fish, a natural barrier against coastal erosion, and a reservoir for carbon.

Seals & Sea Lions

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Seals and sea lions live throughout our coastal waters. Although they spend most of their time in the ocean, they haul out on quiet beaches, rocks, or in the case of sea lions, structures like piers and buoys.



HARBOR SEAL
Phoca vitulina



CALIFORNIA SEA LION
Zalophus californianus



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Purple-Striped Jelly

Chrysaora colorata

This sea jelly is found primarily in California waters. Its bell can reach over two feet in diameter. This jelly has a special relationship with juvenile slender crabs, who sometimes seek protection in the jelly's tentacles. This does not harm the jelly.



How long can their tentacles grow?

Find the answer at the exhibit.

Harbor Terrace

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This outdoor space overlooks Rainbow Harbor and features archerfish and mudskipper exhibits, along with the Moon Jelly Touch Lab. To get to Harbor Terrace, exit the rear doors of the Pacific Collections gift store or follow the walkway to the left of Lorikeet Forest.

DWARF MUDSKIPPER

Periophthalmus novemradiatus



BANDED ARCHERFISH

Toxotes jaculatrix

MOON JELLY

Aurelia coerulea



SCALY BREASTED LORIKEET

Trichoglossus chlorolepidotus



GREEN NAPED LORIKEET

Trichoglossus haematodus haematodus

Lorikeet Forest

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Our aviary is home to close to seventy lorikeets native to Australia, Indonesia, and New Guinea. Purchase a small cup of nectar to feed to the lorikeets, and they might even land on your arm, shoulder, or head as you walk through the exhibit.



SWAINSON'S LORIKEET

Trichoglossus haematodus moloccanus

Southern California Steelhead

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Southern California steelhead are members of the salmon family. They reproduce in Southern California streams and have historically traveled up and down the Los Angeles, San Gabriel, and other local rivers to spawn and return to the ocean. After coming close to extinction, they were listed as an endangered species in 1997.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STEELHEAD

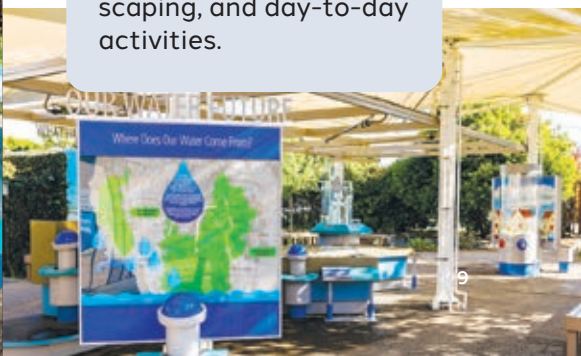
Oncorhynchus mykiss



Our Water Future

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Learn more about where our water comes from and ways to conserve water in our daily lives. See how you can save water at home with appliances, landscaping, and day-to-day activities.



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Shark Lagoon

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Learn more about the importance of some of the ocean's top predators. Touch sharks in this exhibit's two touchpools.



BLACKTIP REEF SHARK

Carcharhinus melanopterus



ZEBRA SHARK

Stegostoma tigrinum



GREY REEF SHARK

Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos



OLIVE RIDLEY SEA TURTLE

Lepidochelys olivacea



RETICULATE WHIPRAY

Himantura uarnak



EPAULETTE SHARK

Hemiscyllium ocellatum



BROWN-BANDED BAMBOO SHARK

Chiloscyllium punctatum



COWNOSE RAY

Rhinoptera bonasus

ATTENTION: For the health and safety of our animals, please be gentle!



Use only two fingers!



Molina Animal Care Center 11

The Aquarium's Molina Animal Care Center includes a veterinary hospital, holding tanks, and animal habitats. Learn more about how we are helping sea otter pups at our Sea Otter Surrogacy display.

The Molina Animal Care Center is funded by



June Keyes Penguin Habitat 11

Magellanic penguins native to South America are featured in this habitat. The Aquarium is part of an Association of Zoos and Aquariums breeding program for these birds, which maintains a healthy population under human care.



MAGELLANIC PENGUIN
Spheniscus magellanicus 

Green Sea Turtle

Chelonia mydas

Green sea turtles can grow up to four feet, weigh over four hundred pounds, and live up to eighty years. The Aquarium has been rescuing, rehabilitating, and releasing injured or sick sea turtles in Southern California for more than twenty-five years. You may see one in our sea turtle rehabilitation area near the Molina Animal Care Center.



What ocean pollution can these turtles sometimes mistake for sea jellies?

Find the answer at the exhibit.

Our Living Coastline

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Explore a California coastal tidepool in this exhibit featuring a life-like rock structure showcasing multiple touchpools, peek-through windows, and surging cascades.



PURPLE SEA URCHIN

Strongylocentrotus purpuratus



OCHRE SEA STAR

Pisaster ochraceus



RED ABALONE

Haliotis rufescens



Shorebird Sanctuary

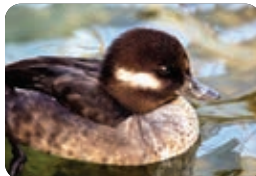
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Stroll the boardwalk and discover a tidal wetland, which provides food, resting areas, and nursery grounds for birds and fish.



WHITE-FACED IBIS

Plegadis chihi



BUFFLEHEAD DUCK

Bucephala albeola



AMERICAN AVOCET

Recurvirostra americana

Gulf of California

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The Gulf of California is one of the world's most biologically productive and diverse seas. Learn about this important habitat and how we can help protect the animals that live there.



GIANT DAMSELFISH
Microspathodon dorsalis



STONE TRIGGERFISH
Pseudobalistes naufragium



CORTEZ ANGELFISH
Pomacanthus zonipectus



PANAMIC SERGEANT MAJOR
Abudefduf troschelii



CORTEZ RAINBOW WRASSE
Thalassoma lucasanum



MEXICAN HOGFISH
Bodianus diplotaenia



LONGNOSE BUTTERFLYFISH
Forcipiger flavissimus



SPOTFIN PORCUPINEFISH 
Diodon hystrix

Axolotl

The axolotl is a salamander that remains in its juvenile stage its entire life. It retains its gills, tail, and a body fin. It only lives in a few lakes and canals of southern Mexico City. The Aquarium serves as a home to several axolotls that were rescued from the illegal pet trade.

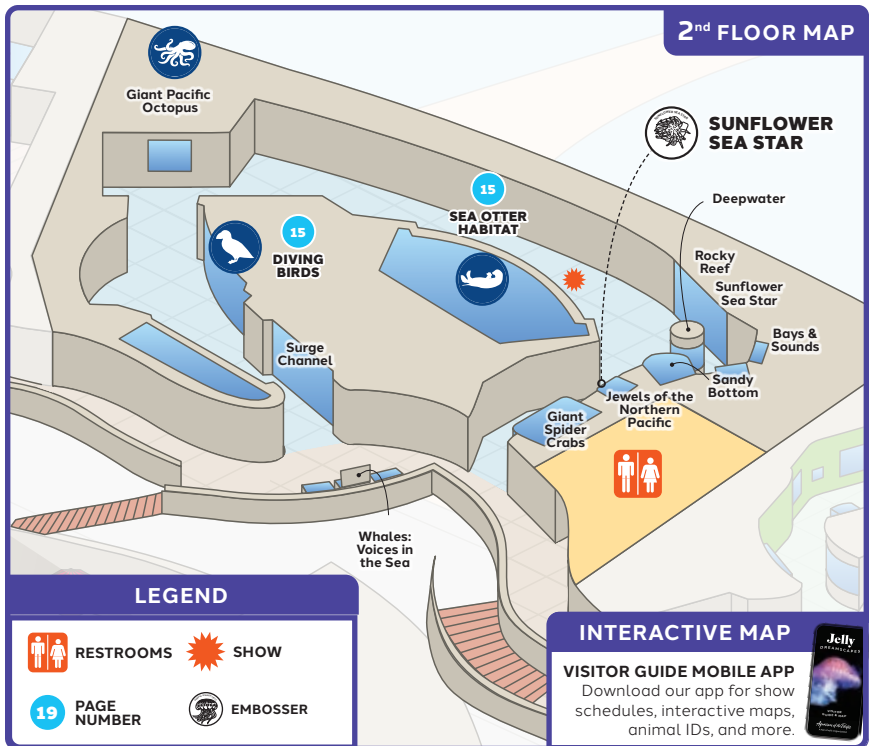


AXOLOTL
Ambystoma mexicanum 

COMING IN
FALL 2026

Northern Pacific Gallery

The Aquarium's Northern Pacific Gallery focuses on the colder waters and fascinating animals of the Bering Sea. Visit our sea otters, diving birds, and giant Pacific octopus.



Diving Birds

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These birds live in the icy waters of the Northern Hemisphere and can fly in the air and swim underwater.



TUFTED PUFFIN
Fratercula cirrhata



HORNED PUFFIN
Fratercula corniculata



PIGEON GUILLEMOT
Cepphus columba

Sea Otter Habitat

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The southern sea otter is found along the California coast from Monterey to Santa Barbara. They were hunted to near extinction and still face threats. The Aquarium of the Pacific is working with the Monterey Bay Aquarium to help care for orphaned sea otter pups. Our adult sea otters are serving as surrogate mothers, teaching the pups how to survive so they can be released back to their ocean habitat.



SOUTHERN SEA OTTER



Enhydra lutris nereis

Sunflower Sea Star

Pycnopodia helianthoides

Sunflower sea stars are the world's largest star reaching over three feet in diameter. These sea stars, along with others, have been nearly wiped out by sea star wasting syndrome. The Aquarium is working to save them from extinction through a conservation breeding program.



How many arms can this sea star have?

Find the answer at the exhibit.

LEGEND



RESTROOMS



ELEVATORS



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CHILD CARE STATION



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EXHIBIT MAPS

Find detailed gallery maps on pages: 4, 14, 18, & 22



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Tropical Pacific Gallery

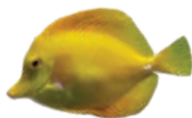
The Aquarium's Tropical Pacific Gallery represents many tropical habitats, including Indonesia and the island nation of Palau, the western-most section of Micronesia.



Coral Lagoon

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Between the shore and the outer barrier reef, coral lagoons provide protected areas to serve as nurseries for young fish. In these shallow waters, fish can hatch and grow while safe from predators.



YELLOW TANG
Zebрасoma flavescens



MOON WRASSE
Thalassoma lunare



FIDDLER RAY
Trygonorrhina fasciata

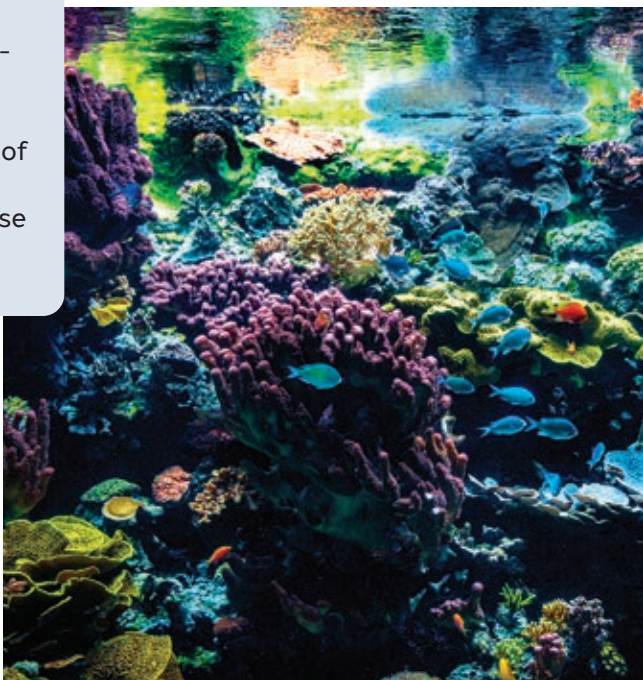
Coral Rescue

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The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service occasionally confiscates illegally traded live corals. The Aquarium of the Pacific provides a home for some of these corals in our exhibits.



SCROLL CORAL
Turbinaria reniformis



Frogs: Facing a Changing World

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Leap into the colorful, strange, and rapidly changing world of frogs and their amphibian relatives. Discover vibrant habitats featuring colorful tropical frogs from around the world and peek into a behind-the-scenes nursery in our Tropical Pacific Gallery. Learn about the diversity of species and their unique adaptations, the threats they are facing, and how the Aquarium is helping to save them from extinction.



MOSSY FROG
Theloderma corticale



SOLOMON ISLAND LEAF FROG
Ceratobatrachus guentheri



GOLDEN MANTELLA
Mantella aurantiaca



RED-BACKED POISON DART FROG
Ranitomeya reticulata



GREEN AND BLACK POISON DART FROG
Dendrobates auratus



MAGNIFICENT TREE FROG
Litoria splendida



BLUE POISON DART FROG
Dendrobates tinctorius 'azureus'



YELLOW-BANDED POISON DART FROG
Dendrobates leucomelas



PANAMANIAN GOLDEN FROG
Atelopus zeteki



Tropical Reef 21

The Tropical Reef Habitat is the Aquarium's largest exhibit, containing 367,000 gallons of saltwater. This habitat features colorful fish, rays, sea turtles, and zebra sharks that live among the beautiful artificial coral.



REDTOOTH TRIGGERFISH
Odonus niger



REDBELLY YELLOWTAIL FUSILIER
Caesio cuning



SERGEANT MAJOR
Abudefduf vaigiensis



BLUESPINE UNICORNFISH
Naso unicornis



BLUE TANG
Paracanthurus hepatus



ORBICULATE BATFISH
Platax orbicularis



QUEENSLAND GROUPE
Epinephelus lanceolatus



GOLDEN TREVALLY
Gnathanodon speciosus



OLIVE RIDLEY SEA TURTLE
Lepidochelys olivacea



The Aquarium helps to rescue and rehabilitate local sea turtles.

Zebra Shark *Stegostoma tigrinum*

Zebra sharks live in tropical and subtropical shallow water in the Western Pacific and Indian Oceans. They live on rocky reefs and sandy or coral bottoms. The Aquarium is partnered with ReShark to provide zebra shark eggs to help recover endangered populations in Indonesia.



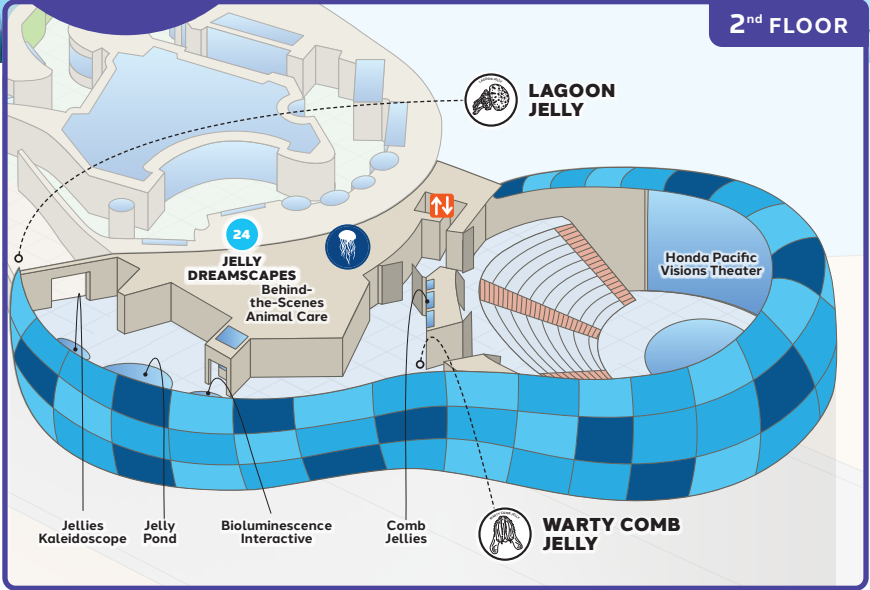
How did zebra sharks get their name?

Find the answer at the exhibit.

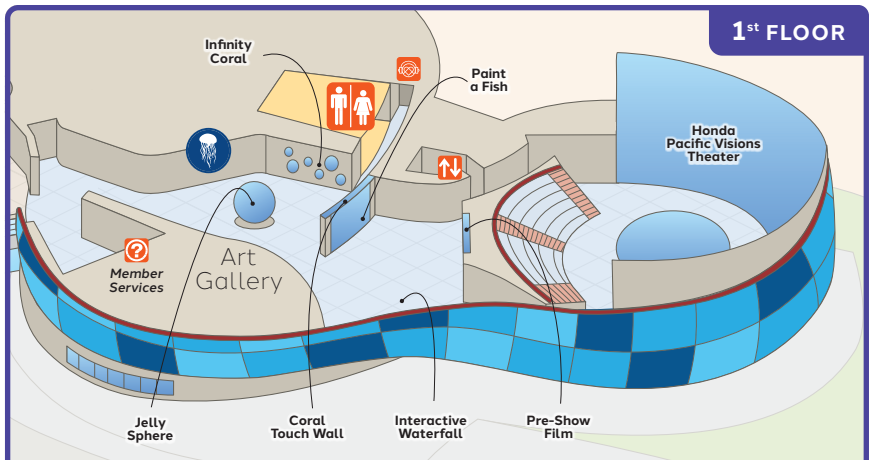
Pacific Visions

Discover Jelly Dreamscapes, art installations, Paint a Fish, and the Honda Pacific Visions Theater featuring cinematic films and shows.

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EMBOSSER

This unique theater uses a massive curved screen, floor projection, and multisensory effects to explore coral reefs, animal care, and conservation. The theater is also used for performances, evening events, and more.

Art Gallery

Explore the underwater worlds of corals and sea jellies with projections, soundscapes, sculptures, and a massive jelly sphere.

Pre-Show Area

Digitally Paint a Fish and send it to swim in a virtual coral reef projection and interact with a virtual waterfall.

Theater Shows

Coral Reefs

Experience a stunning virtual coral reef dive in the show, *Our Future is in Cities: On Land and In the Ocean*. Explore the diversity of coral reefs and how we can protect them.

Love & Life Behind the Glass

Experience the story of how our staff members care for our seals and sea lions.

Before the Forest Falls (Opens Fall 2026)

Discover how the Aquarium is helping to save kelp forests through programs to restore white abalone and sunflower sea stars.

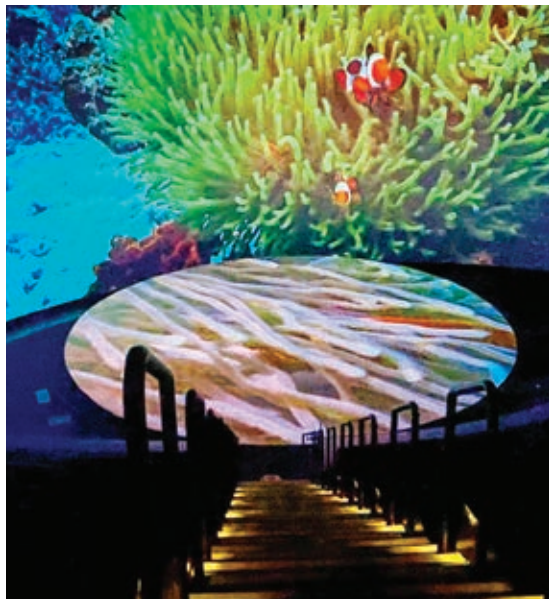
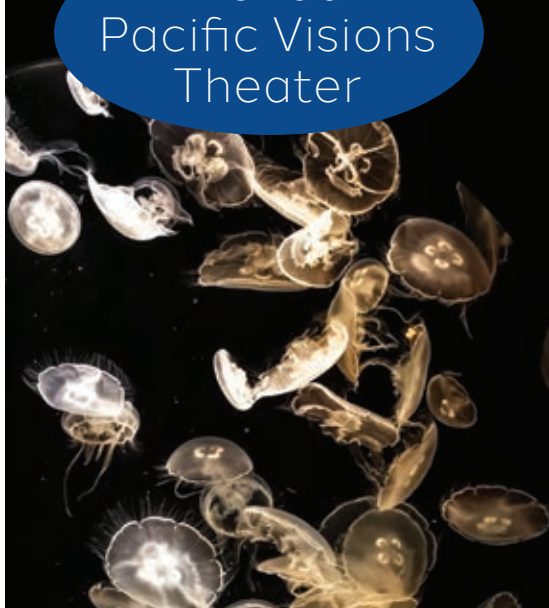
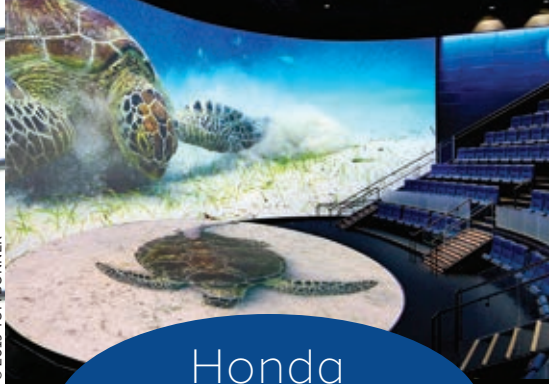
Wings of the Pacific

See birds of the Pacific soaring over the audience and flying low across the ground as you learn about their adaptations and importance to ecosystems.

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The Power of Dreams

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Honda Pacific Visions Theater



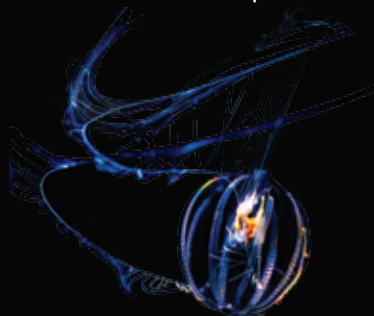
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Step into the captivating world of sea jellies. Discover their beauty, diversity, and soul-soothing effects as you drift through a gallery filled with hundreds of sea jellies from around the world set amidst meditative lighting and dream-like soundscapes.



ASIAN MOON JELLY
Aurelia coerulea



CALIFORNIA SEA GOOSEBERRY
Hormiphora californiensis



BARREL JELLY
Rhizostoma pulmo



MILK SEA NETTLE
Chrysaora lactea



BLUE LION'S MANE JELLY
Cyanea lamarckii



MARBLED JELLY
Lychnorhiza lucerna

Explore species never before seen at the Aquarium and learn how we provide state-of-the-art animal care to these remarkable gelatinous creatures.



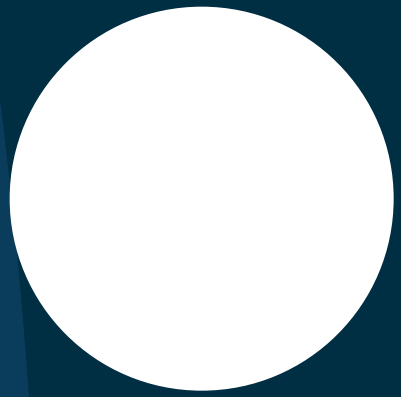
BROWNBANDED MOON JELLY
Aurelia limbata



PACIFIC SEA NETTLE
Chrysaora fuscescens



SOUTH AMERICAN SEA NETTLE
Chrysaora plocamia



Lagoon Jelly

Mastigias papua

Lagoon jellies are commonly found in the lagoons and lakes on the Pacific island of Palau. They obtain most of their energy from symbiotic algae that live inside the jellies. Lagoon jellies move to the water's surface at sunrise to give the algae access to the light needed for photosynthesis and descend back down as the sun sets.




How large can lagoon jellies grow?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



Jelly Facts

Sea jellies have no heart, brains, or gills and are relatives of sea anemones and corals. They have existed on Earth before the time of dinosaurs and have adapted to every ocean environment on Earth.



Jellies range in size from a pencil eraser to longer than a blue whale.

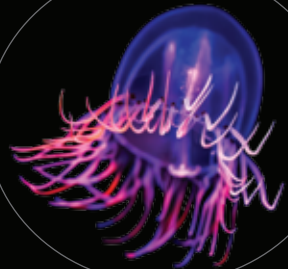
Sea jellies mostly eat zooplankton, small crustaceans, fish, or other sea jellies depending on their species.



A group of sea jellies is called a smack.



The average lifespan of a sea jelly is about one year.

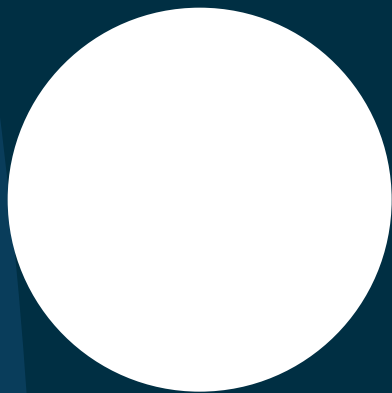
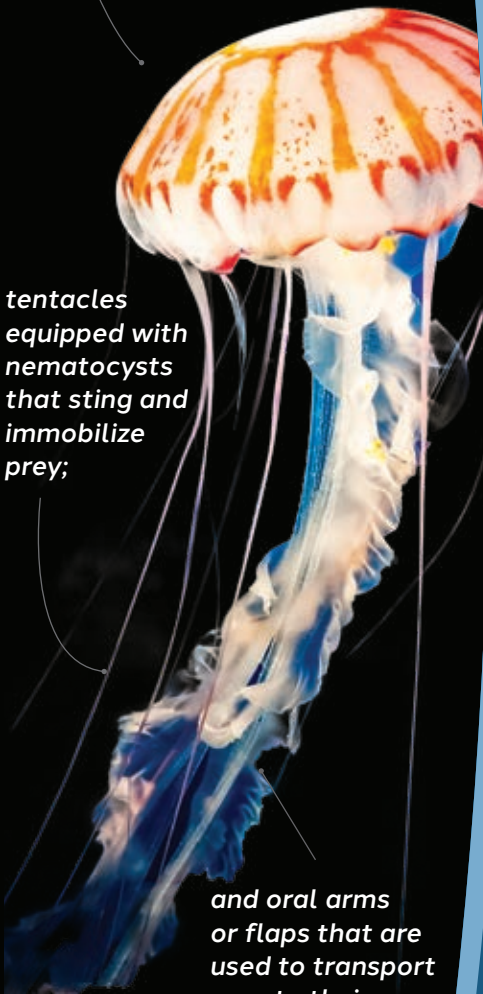


True jellies have three main parts:

the umbrella-like bell, which pulses them into motion;

tentacles equipped with nematocysts that sting and immobilize prey;

and oral arms or flaps that are used to transport prey to their stomach and to brood young.



Warty Comb Jelly

Mnemiopsis leidyi

Warty comb jellies are in a group of animals called ctenophores. While not true sea jellies, comb jellies have similar translucent gelatinous bodies. Comb jellies do not sting. For propulsion they move their tiny hair-like cilia, which refracts nearby light into a rainbow of colors.



What is another name for a warty comb jelly?

Find the answer at the exhibit.

Animal Care

The Aquarium is committed to setting the standard in animal well-being and welfare to ensure our animals are healthy, happy, and thriving under our care. This includes providing them restaurant-quality food and state-of-the-art health care.



Jellies

Achieving the right conditions for jellies to thrive takes a team—animal care, veterinary services, water quality, and life support. The Aquarium propagates and raises over forty species of jellies. We also grow their food. These efforts are part of the Aquarium's commitment to sustainable aquaculture and providing state-of-the-art care to all of our animals.

Jellies are housed in special curved-shaped aquariums with carefully monitored water flow, lighting, temperature, salinity, pH, and more. In line with the Aquarium's overall animal welfare assessment program, each jelly is regularly assessed for body condition, feeding response, growth, water parameters, and other factors to ensure a high quality of life.



Conservation

The Aquarium of the Pacific is dedicated to saving species and habitats throughout the Pacific Ocean.

Some of our many programs are working to save:

BULL KELP
CORAL REEFS
GIANT SEA BASS
SEA TURTLES
SOUTHERN SEA OTTERS

SUNFLOWER SEA STARS
WHITE ABALONE
ZEBRA SHARKS

We also answer the call when species are in crisis, such as tide-water gobies and red-legged frog tadpoles, and disaster response affecting birds and mammals. We host habitat clean ups and restorations and participate in wildlife monitoring.

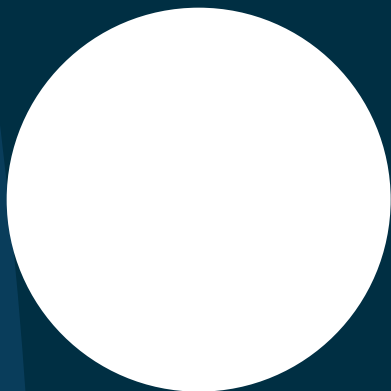
Saving Frogs From Extinction

The Aquarium is helping to save mountain yellow-legged frogs from extinction after their populations were nearly wiped out by wildfires. The Aquarium breeds, rears, and releases these frogs back to our local mountains.



MOUNTAIN YELLOW-LEGGED FROGS

Rana muscosa



Bull Kelp

Nereocystis luetkeana

Bull kelp is a large algae that grows in underwater forests along our northern coast ranging from Alaska to California. This kelp supports a rich community of seaweeds, invertebrates, and fish and is quickly disappearing. The Aquarium is preserving and storing the genetic material of bull kelp to be used in future restoration efforts.



How fast can bull kelp grow?

Find the answer at the exhibit.

What You Can Do

When you care for our ocean planet, you can help sea jellies and all animals.



Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

Conserve energy and reduce your use of fossil fuels by walking, biking, carpooling, or taking public transportation.



Respect Nature

Stay on designated trails and keep your distance from wildlife. This protects habitats and prevents disturbing animals' natural behaviors.



Conserve Water

Instead of lawns, plant low-water landscaping. Reduce water use inside your home with shorter showers and wash only full loads of laundry and dishes.



Be a Responsible Pet Parent

Do your research prior to adopting any birds, fish, amphibians, reptiles, or invertebrates like coral to avoid contributing to unsustainable or illegal wildlife trade. Avoid protected, threatened, or vulnerable species by doing a web search; acquire them from a reputable breeder or seller and ask where the animal came from; and ensure you have the knowledge and resources to properly care for the animal.



Reduce Consumption, Recycle, and Keep Trash Out of Nature

Rethink what you use to produce less trash. Choose reusable items like water bottles and recycle when possible. Keep trash off the street to prevent it from entering natural areas, waterways, and the ocean. Participate in cleanups. Check the Aquarium's website for monthly cleanup and restoration opportunities.



Become an Advocate

Learn more about how you can help support conservation organizations like the Aquarium, educate others, and contact your political representatives in support of the natural environment and animals.



Thank You
Donors!

Did you know that your Aquarium is a non-profit organization with educational outreach programs and conservation efforts that ripple throughout Southern California and beyond?

Your gifts support

**\$150K
AWARDED**

to 15 Southern California college students pursuing science degrees in the CELP Scholar Program

**99,000
STUDENTS**

served annually with 16% of field trips funded by scholarships

1,322

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contributing 29,433 hours in 2025

25,000

K-8 students reached annually in our local Long Beach community by our no-cost Mobile Ocean Classroom



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species of endangered animals rescued or reared at the Aquarium and released back into the wild

**This work was made possible
because of champions like you!**



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The Aquarium of the Pacific is a non-profit education and conservation organization committed to understanding, protecting, and restoring Southern California's coast and the larger Pacific Ocean and providing compassionate care to our more than 12,000 animals. Visit our website to learn more and support our efforts.



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Membership

Enjoy the Aquarium in the best way possible—as a member! Members receive unlimited free admission for twelve months in addition to exclusive access, special discounts, and so much more. Beyond the valuable benefits, your membership support also helps protect the ocean and its inhabitants. Memberships available for individuals, families, and companies.

Education

The Aquarium of the Pacific hosts a variety of engaging programs and events on-site and virtually for adults, families, and children.

Volunteer

Do you want to make a difference? The Aquarium depends on volunteers to help us achieve our mission of ocean education and conservation. They are most of the staff you meet during your visit.

Gift Stores

Be sure to stop by our gift stores for a unique selection of gifts, toys, books, educational items, housewares, clothing, and art.

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Adopt an Animal

You can adopt an animal to help support the care of our Aquarium family. In return, you receive an adoption certificate, animal updates, and much more.

Special Events

Host your wedding, family reunion, picnic, corporate party, or other special events at the Aquarium.

AQUARIUM MISSION

To instill a sense of wonder, respect, and stewardship for the Pacific Ocean, its inhabitants, and ecosystems.

AQUARIUM VISION

Foster an inclusive community that works together to create our sustainable future.

The Aquarium celebrates and supports our diverse staff and guests as we each bring unique experiences and perspectives to advance our mission.