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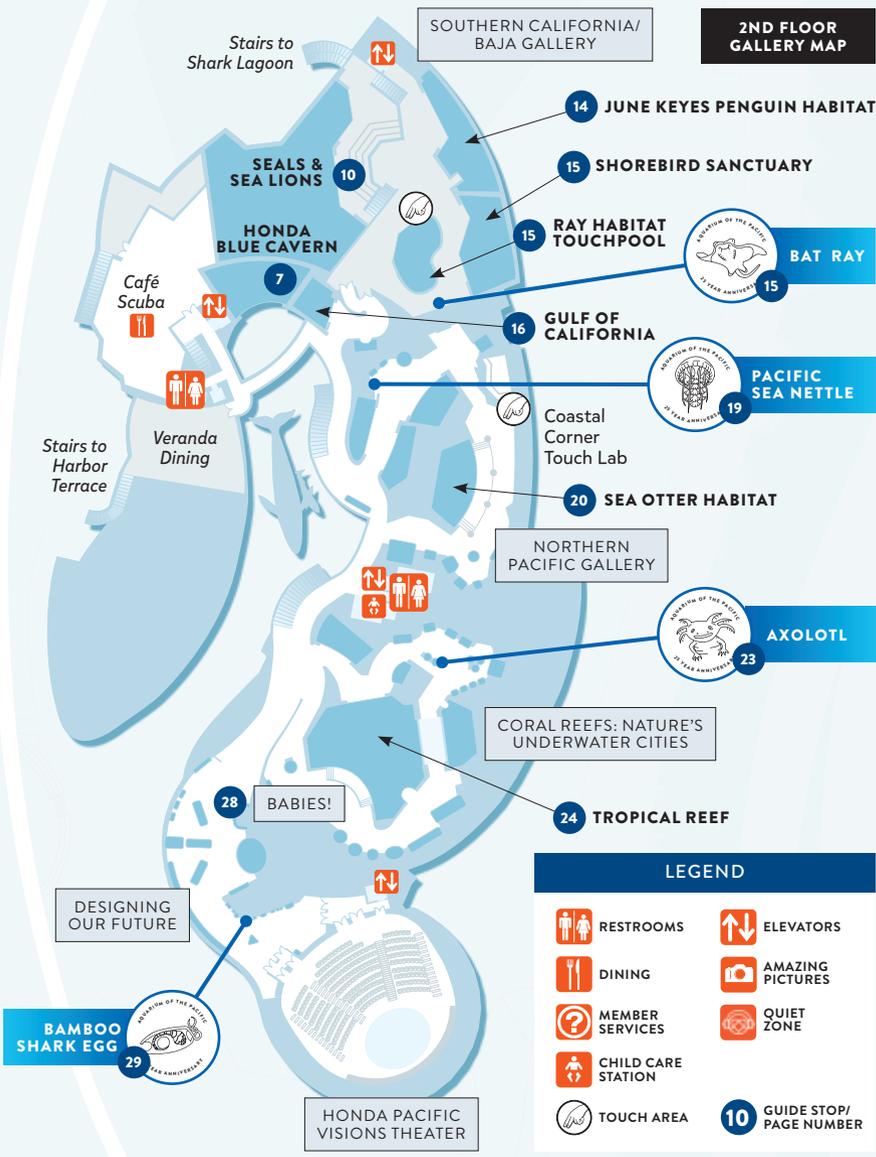
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GENERAL INFORMATION

Welcome to the Aquarium of the Pacific and discover the wonders of the ocean. Look for the numbers on the exhibits, which correspond to the page numbers in this guide.

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

Smoking, vaping, gum, and balloons are not allowed in the Aquarium. Please use trash and recycling bins. 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 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. 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 for guests who are blind are available. Special devices and Epson smart glasses are available in the Honda Pacific Visions Theater for those who are deaf or blind. Visit Member Services for details.

Sensory Processing Needs

The Aquarium is certified by Kulture City as a facility that is inclusive of visitors with sensory processing needs. The Quiet Zone is 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.

Amazing Pictures

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

Credit Cards

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



Please help the Aquarium achieve zero waste by disposing of all trash properly during your visit. Our trash bins are separated for trash, recyclables, and food waste, which is composted on site. You can also pour out liquids into special collection bins.

ADDITIONAL ADVENTURES

The programs below have an additional cost. Visit Member Services for times, pricing, and availability. For reservations, please call (562) 590-3100.

Animal Encounters

Tour with an educator and interact with 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 the nearby ocean with an Aquarium naturalist to seek out local marine life such as whales, dolphins, sea lions, and migratory birds.

Visitor App

Download our Visitor App from the App Store or Play Store. It features show schedules, interactive maps, animal IDs, and more.

Aquarium Wi-Fi

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

Shows

Enjoy shows by educators at major exhibits. Download the App or look for signs for times.

SINCE OPENING OUR DOORS in 1998, the Aquarium of the Pacific has connected millions of people from around the world to the beauty and wonder of our ocean planet. Join us as the Aquarium celebrates its 25th Anniversary with new exhibits, events, and programs highlighting the remarkable natural world right outside our door.

Journey through a re-imagined Southern California Gallery highlighting fascinating local animals and marine habitats. Hear about the local species we are saving, how we plan to rebuild California's coastal wild, and unique ways we are connecting our community to the healing power of nature and our deep blue ocean.



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OCEAN SCIENCE CENTER

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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 posted show times.

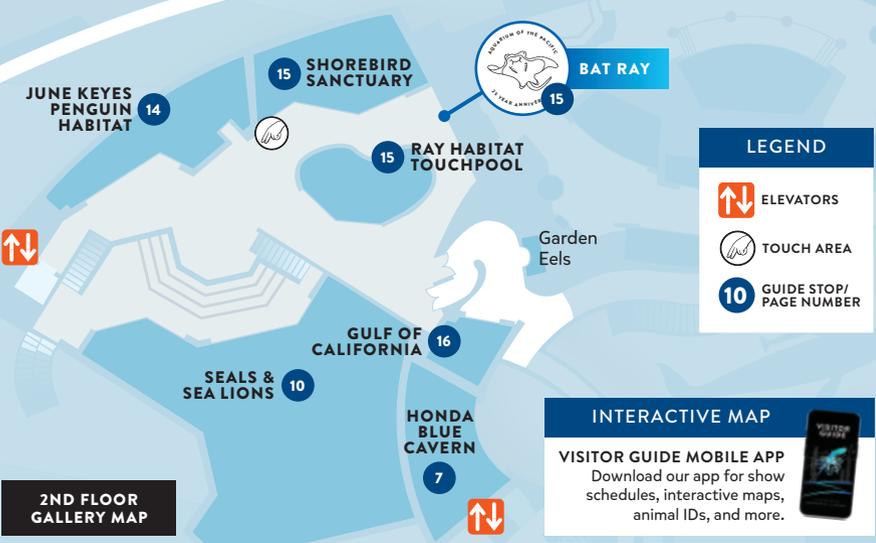
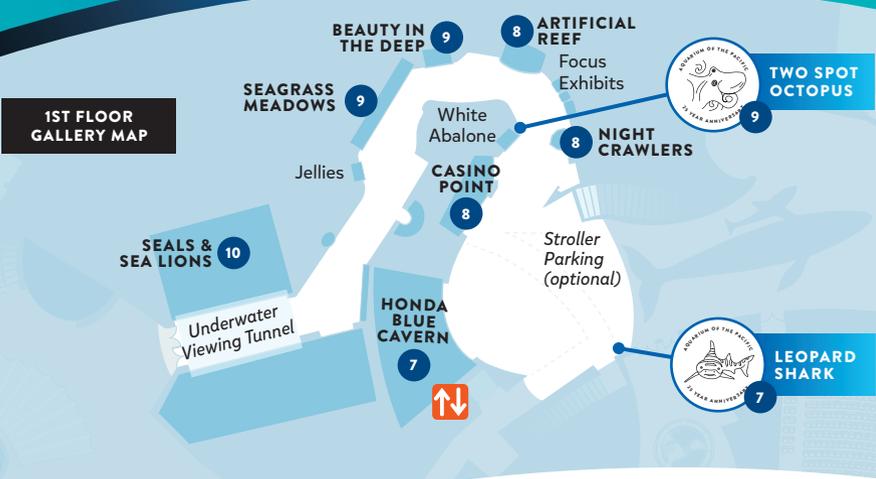
SHOWS

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. Four shows from the Aquarium's library play on rotation throughout the day.



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.



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HONDA BLUE CAVERN

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



CALIFORNIA SHEEPHEAD (MALE)
Semicossyphus pulcher



CALIFORNIA SHEEPHEAD (FEMALE)
Semicossyphus pulcher



WHITE SEA BASS
Atractoscion nobilis



GIANT SEA BASS
Stereopsis gigas



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ABALONE

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The Aquarium has an abalone lab where red and white abalone are reared. Along with others, we are breeding endangered white abalone and releasing them off the coast to help avoid extinction.



WHITE ABALONE
Haliotis sorenseni

LEOPARD SHARK

Triakis semifasciata

Leopard sharks get their common name from their black stripes and spots. These sharks are found in California coastal waters, including kelp forests, rocky reefs, and sandy bottoms. Their diet includes crustaceans, octopus, small bony fishes, and worms. They can reach up to seven feet long.



How long do leopard sharks live?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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CASINO POINT

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



CABEZON
Scorpaenichthys marmoratus



BLUE ROCKFISH
Sebastes mystinus



BAT STAR
Patiria miniata



GARIBALDI
Hypsypops rubicundus



SENORITA
Oxyjulis californica



BLACK ROCKFISH
Sebastes melanops

NIGHT CRAWLERS

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California spiny lobsters can reach 26 pounds and live for 50 years. They live along the coast from Monterey to Baja. 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. Spiny lobsters scare away predators by rubbing their antennae to create a grating sound.



ARTIFICIAL REEF

Since their placement off our coast starting in the 1960s, offshore oil rigs have turned into artificial reefs. Barnacles, sponges, and anemones as well as rockfish, kelp bass, and sculpins have made their homes here. Studies show these rigs are among the world's most productive areas for marine fish.



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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.



SEAGRASS MEADOWS

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Located in California coastal areas, seagrass meadows serve as a nursery for juvenile fish, a natural protective barrier against coastal erosion, and a reservoir for carbon. Seagrass was once common, but development, agricultural runoff, and vessel traffic have all combined to degrade or destroy as much as 90 percent of their range.



TWO SPOT OCTOPUS

Octopus bimaculoides

The two spot octopus lives along the coast in rocky reefs and caves from Northern California to Baja. It reaches about 18 inches long and lives one to two years. The octopus eats crustaceans and mollusks.



How did the two spot octopus get its name?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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HARBOR SEAL
Phoca vitulina



CALIFORNIA SEA LION
Zalophus californianus

ROBIN RIGGS

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SEALS & SEA LIONS

Seals and sea lions live throughout our coastal waters. They haul out on quiet beaches, rocks, or in the case of sea lions, structures like piers and buoys.

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HARBOR TERRACE

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



DWARF MUDSKIPPER
Periophthalmus novemradiatus

MOON JELLY
Aurelia coerulea



BANDED ARCHERFISH
Toxotes jaculatrix

LORIKEET FOREST

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

SWAINSON'S LORIKEET

Trichoglossus haematodus maloccanus

GREEN-NAPED LORIKEET

Trichoglossus haematodus haematodus

EDWARD'S LORIKEET

Trichoglossus haematodus capistratus



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.



SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA STEELHEAD

Oncorhynchus mykiss

Southern California steelhead is a member of the salmon family. It reproduces in Southern California streams and has 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, in 1997 it was listed as an endangered species.



What fish do all Southern California steelhead start out as?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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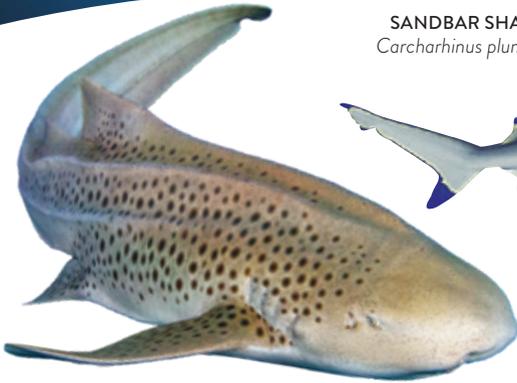
SHARK LAGOON

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Learn more about the importance of the ocean's top predators at Shark Lagoon. Touch sharks and rays in this exhibit's two touch pools.



SANDBAR SHARK
Carcharhinus plumbeus



ZEBRA SHARK
Stegastoma fasciatum



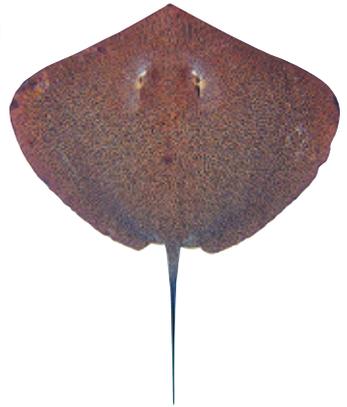
BLACKTIP REEF SHARK
Carcharhinus melanopterus

Breeding Sharks



KEN WURITIS

The Aquarium of the Pacific is part of groundbreaking research to breed sharks through artificial insemination. This can help make keeping sharks at aquariums more sustainable and has applications for increasing shark populations in the ocean. Fern, a female zebra shark, has successfully produced offspring via artificial insemination.



RETICULATE WHIPTAIL RAY
Himantura uarnak



WHITE-SPOTTED BAMBOO SHARK
Chiloscyllium plagiosum



EPAULETTE SHARK
Hemiscyllium ocellatum



BROWN-BANDED BAMBOO SHARK
Chiloscyllium punctatum



COWNOSE RAY
Rhinoptera bonasus

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GREY REEF SHARK

Carcharhinus amblyrhynchos

Grey reef sharks are found around coral reefs and in warm open ocean waters. They are a social species, forming schools during the day, but hunting alone at night. These sharks feed on squid, crabs, fishes, octopus, lobsters, and shrimp. They can reach over eight feet long.



How long do grey reef sharks live?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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MOLINA ANIMAL CARE CENTER

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The Molina Animal Care Center is funded by



The Aquarium's Molina Animal Care Center includes a veterinary hospital, holding tanks, and animal exhibits.

JUNE KEYES PENGUIN HABITAT

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Magellanic penguins native to South America are featured in this exhibit. The Aquarium is part of an Association of Zoos and Aquariums breeding program for these birds.



MAGELLANIC
PENGUIN
Spheniscus magellanicus



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RAY HABITAT TOUCHPOOL

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Gently touch various species of rays or white sturgeon while learning about these animals from our staff.



WHITE STURGEON
Acipenser transmontanus

SHOREBIRD SANCTUARY

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This exhibit represents a tidal wetland. Wetlands provide food, breeding areas, and nursery grounds for fish, mammals, and birds.



AMERICAN AVOCET
Recurvirostra americana



BUFFLEHEAD DUCK
Bucephala albeola

Los Cerritos Wetlands

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The Los Cerritos Wetlands is a local estuary in Long Beach. It serves as an important nursery for young fish as well as habitat for many local and migratory birds. The Aquarium has participated in restoration events in this important habitat for many years.

BAT RAY

Myliobatis californica

The bat ray's pectoral fins are often called wings like those of a bat. The ray flaps its pectoral fins in the sand to expose buried prey, which includes bony fishes, snails, worms, shrimps, clams, abalone, and crabs. Bat rays live along our coast from Oregon to Baja in sandy and muddy bottoms.



What is the venomous spine on the bat ray's tail used for?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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GULF OF CALIFORNIA

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



MOORISH IDOL
Zanclus cornutus



SALEMA
Brachygenys californiensis



PANAMIC SERGEANT MAJOR
Abudefduf troschelii



CORTEZ RAINBOW WRASSE
Thalassoma lucasanum



CONVICT TANG
Acanthurus triostegus



LONGNOSE BUTTERFLYFISH
Forcipiger flavissimus



SPOTFIN PORCUPINEFISH
Diodon hystrix

SPLENDID GARDEN EEL

Splendid garden eels use their tails to dig burrows in the sand. They live in warm waters and feed on tiny animals that float by in the current.



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, the giant Pacific octopus, and several species of sea jellies.



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SEA JELLIES

Sea jellies are found in ocean waters around the world. They lack a heart, brain, and lungs and have existed on Earth for at least 500 million years.



LION'S MANE JELLY
Cyanea versicolor



WARTY COMB JELLY
Mnemiopsis leidyi

DIVING BIRDS

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

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PIGEON GUILLEMOT
Cepphus columba



TUFTED PUFFIN
Fratercula cirrhata



HORNED PUFFIN
Fratercula corniculata



CRESTED AUKLET
Aethia cristatella



JAPANESE SEA NETTLE
Chrysaora pacifica



PACIFIC SEA NETTLE

Chrysaora fuscescens

Pacific sea nettles are a type of jelly that can grow up to a foot in diameter. They flow with the current and use their stinging tentacles and oral arms to capture prey, which includes other jellies, larval fishes, and other zooplankton. Pacific sea nettles are most commonly found in open waters off the coast of California and Oregon.



DEEP WATER

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The deep ocean is a place of extremes: cold temperatures, high pressure, and low light. Animals that live in deep water have special adaptations to survive.



SPINY KING CRAB
Paralithodes rathbuni



VERMILION SEA STAR
Mediaster aequalis



Is the sting of a Pacific sea nettle dangerous to humans?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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SEA OTTER HABITAT

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The southern sea otter is found along the California coast from Monterey Bay to Point Conception, just north of Gaviota State Beach.



SEA OTTER PUP

Sea otter pups can be separated from their mothers in strong currents or if the mother is injured. After being rescued, some pups are able to return to the ocean after learning key survival skills from a surrogate sea otter mother.

SEA OTTER CONSERVATION

Southern sea otters are a protected species in California. They were hunted to near extinction and still face threats including oil spills, pollution, and climate change.



**Sea Otter
Surrogacy**

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The Aquarium of the Pacific is working with the Monterey Bay Aquarium to help care for orphaned sea otter pups. Our adult sea otters will serve as surrogate mothers, teaching the pups how to eat, groom, and survive, so that they can be released back into the wild.

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.



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BAMBOO SHARK EGG





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CORAL REEFS: NATURE'S UNDERWATER CITIES

Coral reefs are among the ocean's most diverse ecosystems. They are home to a quarter of all ocean fish species and are found throughout the world. Explore coral reefs in the Tropical Pacific Gallery to learn about conservation efforts and what you can do to help them survive and thrive in a changing ocean.

CORAL LAGOON MARINE NURSERIES

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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
Zebrasoma flavescens



LONGHORN COWFISH
Lactoria cornuta



MOON WRASSE
Thalassoma lunare



GOLD-SADDLE GOATFISH
Parupeneus cyclostomus

FROGS: DAZZLING & DISAPPEARING

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Learn how this fascinating class of animals relies on both land and water to survive. Discover close to two dozen species of frogs and other amphibians that live in Southern California and many other parts of the world.



PANAMANIAN
GOLDEN FROG
Atelopus varius



GREEN AND BLACK
POISON DART FROG
Dendrobates auratus



SPLASHBACK FROG
Ranitomeya reticulata



MOSSY FROG
Theloderma corticale

Behind the Scenes

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The Aquarium is caring for critically endangered mountain yellow-legged frogs behind the scenes. With only seven small populations remaining, our tadpoles are essential to this species' survival. Some have already been released to establish new populations in California's mountain ranges.

AXOLOTL

Ambystoma mexicanum

The axolotl is a salamander that remains in its juvenile stage its entire life. It retains its gills, tail, and a body fin. It can regrow its limbs and other body parts. Axolotls can reach up to 18 inches long and eat worms, mollusks, crustaceans, insect larvae, and small fish. It lives only in lakes in Central Mexico.



Where does the name axolotl come from?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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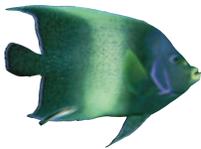
The Tropical Reef Habitat is the Aquarium’s largest exhibit, containing 350,000 gallons of saltwater. This exhibit features hundreds of colorful fish, rays, sea turtles, and zebra sharks that live among the beautiful artificial coral.



BLUEFIN TREVALLY
Caranx melampygus



QUEENSLAND GROUPE
Epinephelus lanceolatus



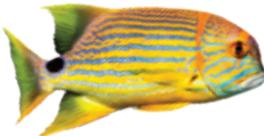
SEMICIRCLE ANGEFISH
Pomacanthus semicirculatus



BLUE-LINED SNAPPER
Lutjanus kasmira



REDTOOTH TRIGGERFISH
Odonus niger



SAILFIN SNAPPER
Symphoricichthys spilurus



SAILFIN TANG
Zebrosoma veliferum



ORANGESPINE UNICORNFISH
Naso lituratus



SERGEANT MAJOR
Abudefduf vaigiensis



ACHILLES TANG
Acanthurus achilles



BLUESPINE UNICORNFISH
Naso unicornis



WADSWORTH LANGRISH



ZEBRA SHARK
Stegostoma tigrinum



GOLDEN TREVALLY
Gnathanodon speciosus



HUMPBACK UNICORNFISH
Naso brachycentron



**Sea Turtle
Rescue Program**



The Aquarium's veterinary staff has rehabilitated rescued sea turtles for nearly two decades, often performing surgeries to treat injuries. Once deemed healthy, these sea turtles are released in nearby ocean waters.



GREEN SEA TURTLE
Chelonia mydas



OLIVE RIDLEY SEA TURTLE
Lepidochelys olivacea

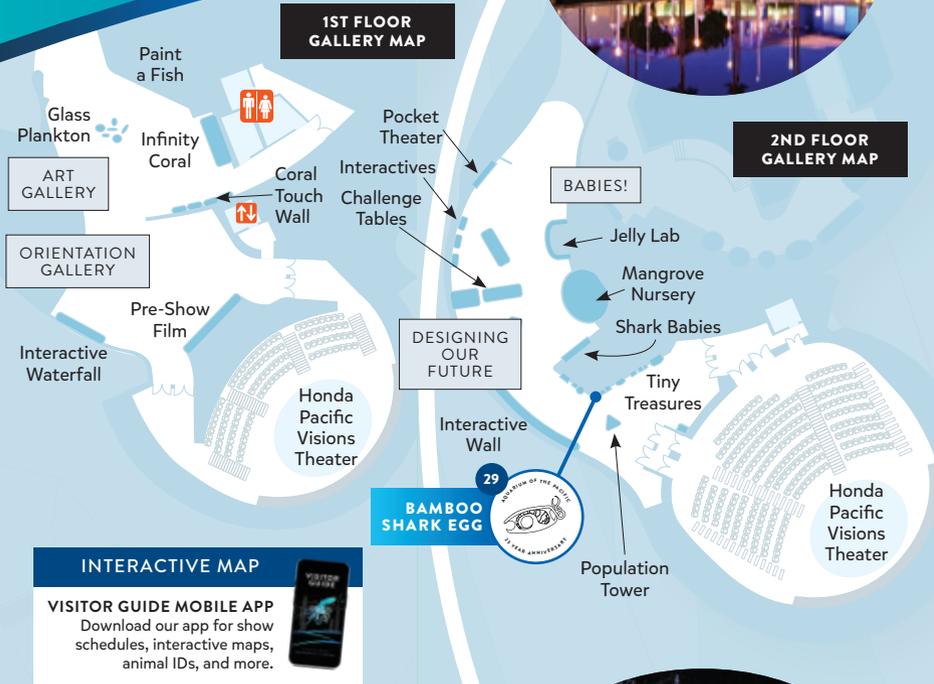
PACIFIC VISIONS

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Learn about our relationship with our planet through high-tech multimedia exhibits, art installations, animal exhibits, and shows.



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ORIENTATION GALLERY

Before heading into the Honda Pacific Visions Theater, watch films that take you through a journey of life on Earth and interact with a virtual waterfall.



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ART GALLERY

Explore underwater worlds of coral and plankton through video projections, soundscapes, and sculptures, including some you can touch. Digitally color a fish and send it to swim in a virtual coral reef projection.



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HONDA PACIFIC VISIONS THEATER

This unique theater uses a massive curved screen, floor projection, and multisensory effects to explore ideas for creating a sustainable future for all. Shows play daily. The theater is also used for evening performances and other events.



THEATER SHOW

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.

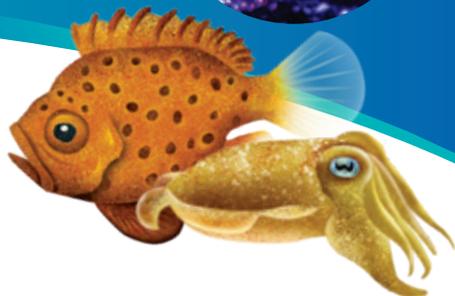


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BABIES!

Discover the key to our future as you learn about our baby animals, their fascinating behavior and biology, how we care for them, threats to their survival, and what their future means for their species and our ocean planet.

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JELLY LAB

See how we culture baby sea jellies at the jelly lab. Discover the early stages of their life cycle from little larvae, to growing polyps, to tiny jellies.

OCEAN NURSERIES

Some ocean habitats serve as nurseries for baby animals by providing protection from predators and rough seas. Explore exhibits that represent ocean nurseries, including mangroves, coral reefs, and seagrass beds. Meet the babies that grow up there.





ADULTS & BABIES

Some ocean babies look quite different from their adult parents, while others look like miniature versions, like the Banggai cardinalfish on view in the Babies! exhibit.



FLAMBOYANT CUTTLEFISH

These cephalopods are related to octopus and squid. These amazing animals are able to produce a rainbow of pulsing colors. The babies are miniature versions of the adults.



BAMBOO SHARK EGG

Chiloscyllium punctatum

Brown-banded bamboo shark eggs take about four months to hatch. During that time, the embryo's only source of food is the yolk. Brown-banded bamboo sharks live in reefs and sandy and muddy bottoms in the Indo Pacific. Adults can reach up to 3 feet long.



Can bamboo sharks survive outside of water?

Find the answer at the exhibit.



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WHAT YOU CAN DO

Help preserve and protect the nature that lives right outside our door. The first step is to get out and explore and discover the beauty and healing power of nature. Here is how you can help our local animals and habitats.



Reduce Your Carbon Footprint

Conserve energy and reduce your use of fossil fuels. Walk, bike, carpool or take public transit whenever possible.



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.



Recycle and Keep Trash Out of Nature

Recycle and choose reusable bottles. Keep trash off the street to prevent it from entering parks, natural areas, waterways, and the ocean. Participate in cleanups.



Respect Nature

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



Become an Advocate

Learn more about how you can help support local nature organizations, educate others, and contact your political representatives.

THANK YOU DONORS!

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including white abalone, mountain yellow-legged frogs, and giant sea bass, with plans for southern sea otters

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We would also like to thank our more than 12,000 volunteers with a special acknowledgment to our 16 charter volunteers, the 2,645 volunteers who donated over 250 hours, and the 589 who have donated over 1,000 hours.

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