

# 2nd Floor • Aquarium Adventure Exhibit

## 1 Exhibit Entrance

## 2 North American Wilderness

Water is found in abundance and in many forms across North America—from the high mountains where rivers are born to dry canyons where flash floods can suddenly surge. The wealth in habitats creates a diversity of animal species for us to discover and protect.

- Sunfish • Alligator Snapping Turtle • Salmon
- River Otters • Sturgeon • Rainbow Trout

## 3 In the Desert

Deserts cover about one-fifth of the earth's surface and have a considerable amount of specialized animals that are adapted to these hot and dry conditions.

- Desert Pupfish • Tarantula
- Bearded Dragon

## 4 Under the Sea

Coral Reefs protect the shoreline from the action of the waves and are home to a variety of marine life that use the reef for protection and food supply. Home to the Mystic Mermaid Shows. Showtimes available on monitors at the beginning of the exhibit.

- Seahorse • Green Moray Eel • Giant Grouper
- Blue Runners • Cownose Rays
- Southern Stingrays

## 5 At the Wharf

The animal species that can be found in this habitat have adapted to survive in a tough environment with the changing of the tide.

- Cabezon • Sea Anemones • Leopard Shark
- Rockfish • Garibaldi • Lumpfish • Surfperch

## 6 The Rainforest

Seven percent of our world is covered in rainforests, which contain more life than any other place on earth, yet these rainforests are greatly threatened by human activities.

- Freshwater Stingrays • Red Belly Piranha • African Cichlids • Arowana • Barramundi • Sumatran Tigers

## 7 Coral Lagoon

Surrounded by shoreline and mangroves on one side and a reef on the opposite side, lagoons are the ideal breeding grounds and nurseries for many fish and marine mammals.

- Spiny Lobster • Butterfly Fish • Damselfish
- Angelfish

## 8 Sunken Temple

Ancient ruins and temples are some of the world's most amazing mysteries. Many different cultures have temple ruins that have survived the ages.

- Zebra Shark • Lionfish • Barracuda • Unicorn Tang
- Batfish • Live Coral

## 9 Shipwreck

At the edge of coral reefs, where most shipwrecks are usually found, is some of the most amazing marine life.

- Moon Jellyfish • Sea Nettle • Brown Shark
- Sand Tiger Shark • Green Sawfish

## 10 At the Beach

Several interesting and unique animals inhabit areas of shallow water just off beaches, living on rocky or sandy sea bottoms.

- Wolf Eel • Giant Pacific Octopus • Cownose Ray
- Southern Stingray • Mermaid Cove

## Interactive Kiosk

## Family Restroom



# DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM

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## Education Classrooms



1 Exhibit Entrance

4 Dive Lounge

7 Sharkey's Fun Zone

Restrooms

2 Restaurant and Dive Lounge Entrance

5 Aquarium Restaurant

8 Administrative Office

Ticket Booth

3 Treasure Chest Gift Shop

6 Nautilus Ballroom

9 4D Theater

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Wi-Fi Available

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