

List of Public Aquariums

Your guide to public aquariums in the United States.

A public aquarium can easily ensnare your interest in the world of fish — oceans, rivers and ponds hold more life than one person could possibly imagine. Aquarists and nonfishkeepers alike can become equally lost in the aquatic kingdom. Reef exhibits displaying vibrant fish and invertebrates tempt aquarists to try replicating the ocean's perfect ecological habitat — or perhaps to add just one more aquarium to their fish-filled homes. Those who've never kept fish encounter images of the deep they have only seen in books previously — in photos seemingly saturated with bright color that could only exist on an artist's palette — only to come face to face with reef inhabitants and find that such lush-colored creatures truly exist.

Aquariums across the country invite you to gaze at moray eels and sharks, see spitting archerfish and stand right in front of schools of beautiful fish. If you're looking for an experience like this, use our guide to locate public aquariums, zoos with aquariums and other aquatic attractions across the country. This directory groups aquariums alphabetically by state, and although it doesn't list every single aquarium in the country, hopefully you'll find one you can visit close to home or while on vacation. All information is subject to change, so we highly recommend you contact the aquariums to verify information is current. Above all, have fun, and enjoy the underwater life!Alaska

ALASKA SEALIFE CENTER
301 Railway Ave.
(at mile 0 of Seward Highway)
Seward, AK
(800) 224-2525
Website

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DOWNTOWN AQUARIUM — DENVER
700 Water St.
Denver, CO
(303) 561-4450
Website

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THE FLORIDA AQUARIUM
701 Channelside Dr.
Tampa, FL
(813) 273-4000
Website

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MOTE MARINE LABORATORY & AQUARIUM
1600 Ken Thompson Pkwy.
Sarasota, FL
(941) 388-4441
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Mote Marine Laboratory & AquariumHawaii

MAUI OCEAN CENTER
192 Ma'alaea Rd.
Wailuku, HI
(808) 270-7000
Website

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THE WAIKIKI AQUARIUM
2777 Kalakaua Ave.
Honolulu, HI
(808) 923-9741
Website

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MK NATURE CENTER
600 South Walnut
Boise, ID
(208) 334-2225
Website

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AUDUBON AQUARIUM OF THE AMERICAS
#1 Canal St.
New Orleans, LA
(800) 774-7394
Website

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CALVERT MARINE MUSEUM
Solomons, MD
(410) 326-2042
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Calvert Marine Museum
NATIONAL AQUARIUM IN BALTIMORE
501 East Pratt St.
Baltimore, MD
(410) 576-3800
Website

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SHARK REEF AT MANDALAY BAY
within Mandalay Bay Resort & Casino
3950 Las Vegas Blvd. S.
Las Vegas, NV
(702) 632-4555
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Shark Reef at Mandalay Bay New Mexico

ALBUQUERQUE AQUARIUM
2601 Central Ave. NW
Albuquerque, NM
(505) 764-6200
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Albuquerque Aquarium North Carolina

NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM
AT ROANOKE ISLAND
374 Airport Rd.
Manteo, NC
(866) 332-3475
Website

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NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM
AT PINE KNOLL SHORES
1 Roosevelt Blvd.
Pine Knoll Shores, NC
(252) 247-4003
Website

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NORTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM
AT FORT FISHER
On U.S. 421 near Wilmington
(Take the Ferry from Southport)
Kure Beach, N.C.
(910) 458-8257
Website

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OKLAHOMA AQUARIUM
300 Aquarium Drive
Jenks, OK
918-296-FISH
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Oklahoma Aquarium
South Carolina

SOUTH CAROLINA AQUARIUM
100 Aquarium Wharf
Charleston, SC
(843) 720-1990
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of South Carolina Aquarium
Texas

DALLAS AQUARIUM
AT FAIR PARK
1462 First Ave.
Dallas, TX
(214) 670-8443
Website

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DALLAS WORLD AQUARIUM
1801 N. Griffin St.
Dallas, TX
(214) 720-2224
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Dallas World Aquarium
California

AQUARIUM OF THE PACIFIC
100 Aquarium Way
Long Beach, CA
(562) 590-3100
Website

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BIRCH AQUARIUM AT SCRIPPS
Scripps Institution of Oceanography, UCSD
2300 Expedition Way

La Jolla, CA
(858) 534-FISH
Website

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MONTEREY BAY AQUARIUM
886 Cannery Row
Monterey, CA
(831) 648-4888
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Monterey Bay Aquarium
Connecticut

Mystic Aquarium & Institute for Exploration
55 Coogan Blvd.
Mystic, CT
(860) 572-5955
Website

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Georgia

THE MARINE EDUCATION CENTER AND AQUARIUM
(on Skidaway Island)
Savannah, GA
(912) 598-2496
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of The Marine Education Center and Aquarium
Illinois

SHEDD AQUARIUM
1200 South Lake Shore Dr.
Chicago, IL
(312) 939-2438
Website

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Maine

MAINE STATE AQUARIUM
194 McKown Point Rd.
West Boothbay Harbor, ME
(207) 633-9559
Website

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Minnesota

UNDERWATER ADVENTURES AQUARIUM
Mall of America
at the intersection of I-494 and Hwy. 77
Bloomington, MN
(888) 348-3846
Website

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New Jersey

ADVENTURE AQUARIUM
1 Aquarium Dr.
Camden, NJ
(866) 451-AQUA
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Adventure Aquarium
New York

ATLANTIS MARINE WORLD

431 E. Main St.
Riverhead, NY
(631) 208-9200
Website

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NEW YORK AQUARIUM

Surf Ave. & West 8th St.
Brooklyn, NY
(718) 265-FISH
Website

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Ohio

COLUMBUS ZOO AND AQUARIUM

9990 Riverside Dr.
Powell, OH
(614) 645-3550
Website

Photo Credit: Columbus Zoo and Aquarium
THE TOLEDO ZOO

Toledo, OH
(419) 385-5721
Website

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Oregon

OREGON COAST AQUARIUM

2820 SE Ferry Slip Rd.
Newport, OR
(541) 867-FISH
Website

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Tennessee

TENNESSEE AQUARIUM

One Broad St.
Chattanooga, TN
(800) 252-0695
Website

Photo Credit: Courtesy of Tennessee Aquarium
Virginia

VIRGINIA INSTITUTE OF MARINE SCIENCE VISITOR CENTER

Rt. 1208, Greate Rd.
Gloucester Point, VA
(804) 684-7000
Website

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Washington

SEATTLE AQUARIUM

1483 Alaskan Way,
Pier 59
Seattle, WA
(206) 386-4300
Website

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