



OCEAN EXPLORIUM VISITOR GUIDE

OTHER EXHIBITS

12. Science on a Sphere®

Join us for narrated programs that explore the ocean, our Earth, and the planets beyond!

13. HabCam: Discovering the Ocean Floor

Learn how scientists are discovering more about our local waters and local fishery stocks as they peer directly at the sea floor through the eyes of technology.

14. Explorer's Zone

Educational activities for the whole family. Themes change frequently – so be sure to come back often.

15. New England Salt Marsh Mural and Scavenger Hunt

Explore this magnificent mural of a salt marsh estuary. What animals can you find?

16. Discovery Bay Activity Center

Young children can enjoy arts, crafts, dramatic play, exploration, and more in our hands-on activity center. Story-telling at 12pm and 2pm daily.

17. EPA Clean-up of New Bedford Harbor

The Acushnet River has been contaminated with many industrial chemicals. An EPA Super-Fund Site clean-up program is underway, returning the Acushnet River and New Bedford Harbor to its original pristine state.

18. Harmful Algae

Known more commonly as “red tide”, harmful algal blooms (HABs) can have an impact on marine life and humans.

19. Working Waterfront Mural and Scavenger Hunt

A panoramic view of our working waterfront. Can you name the vessels and landmarks?

20. S Mast Survey

The S Mast sea floor mapping program has been a key factor in rejuvenating the New Bedford sea scallop fishery. These images are taken from their observation cameras, showing many unexpected guests!

21. Chill Zone (coming September)

Take a load off and have a cup of Joe!

22. Gift Shop

23. Guest Services

LIVE EXHIBITS

1. Sea Scallops (coming July)

Sea scallops are amazing animals. Have a look at New Bedford's most valuable catch.

2. Rocky Shore Touch Tank

Kids and adults alike can learn about and hold local rocky shore marine life.

3. The Sandy Bottom

Many fascinating creatures live on and in the sea floor. Get a SCUBA diver's point of view.

4. Local Fishes

Our local waters are brimming with life. Check out the scup, toad fish and many others.

5. Moon Jellies

Be enchanted by the moon jellies as these mesmerizing animals sweep through the water.

6. Ray and Shark Touch Tank

Get “up close and personal” with our rays and sharks.

7. Living Coral Reef

Enjoy the beauty and complexity of a living coral reef, a complete and vibrant ecosystem.

7a. Coral Reef Life Support System

A macro-algae community thrives within this symbiotic filtration system.

8. Living Laboratory (coming July)

Check out the exotic babies of many familiar sea creatures.

9. Coral Farm (coming July)

See the process of culturing corals: “fragmenting”, “planting” and growing.

10. Anemone Fish

Clownfish ♥ Anemones. Experience an ocean partnership like no other.

11. Sea Horses

These delicate animals are a constant reminder of the diversity and beauty of nature.

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FLOOR PLAN

