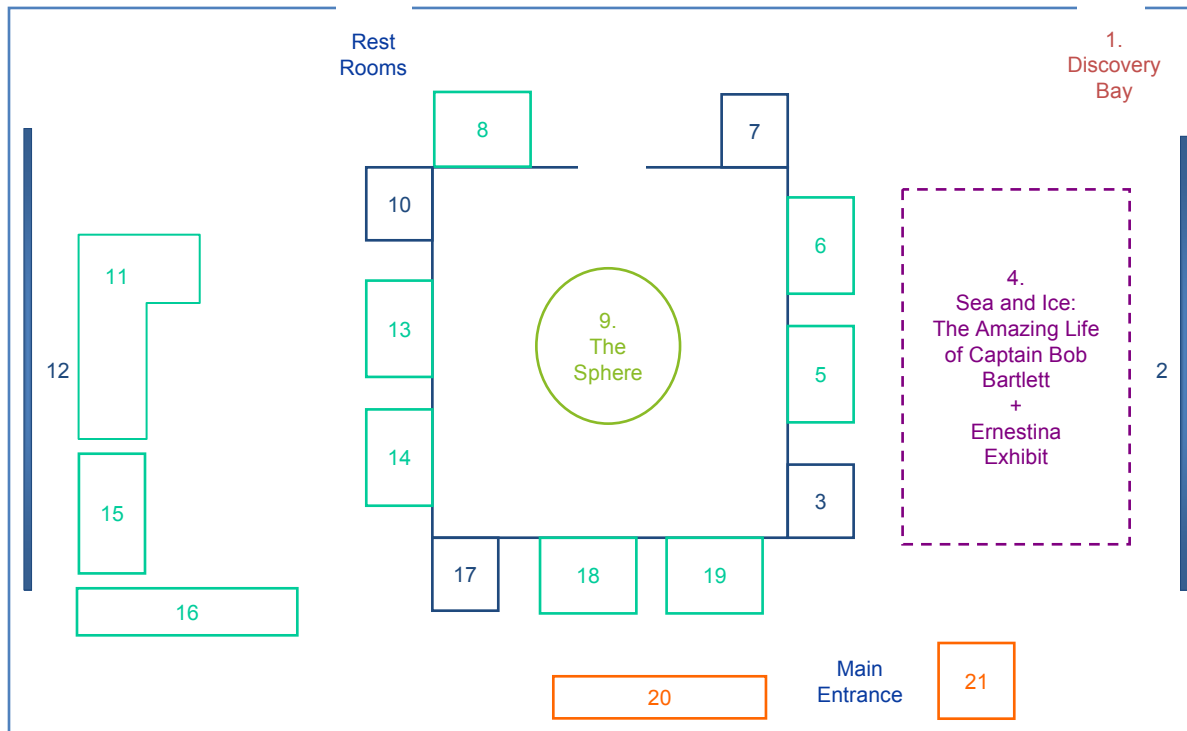


OCEAN EXPLORIUM – FLOOR PLAN



1. Discovery Bay Activity Center

Children of all ages can enjoy arts, crafts, dramatic play, exploration, and more in our hands-on activity center. Story-telling at 11am and 2pm daily.

2. Marine Ecosystem Mural and Scavenger Hunt

Explore this magnificent mural of a Salt Marsh Estuary by Arthur Moniz. What can YOU find?

3. HabCam

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.

4. Sea and Ice

An exhibit celebrating the activities of Captain Bartlett, a renowned Arctic explorer, aboard the Effie M. Morrissey, now Schooner Ernestina, from 1926 to 1946.

5. Sea Scallops

Get “up close and personal” with our sea scallops, New Bedford’s most valuable catch.

6. Fish from Our Waters

There is a wealth of marine life living in Buzzard’s Bay. Amongst others is the Atlantic cod or bacalhão.

7. Cleaning Up New Bedford Harbor Video

Portions of the Acushnet River are contaminated with the toxin PCB (Polychlorinated Biphenyl). An EPA clean-up program is underway, returning the Acushnet River and New Bedford Harbor to its original pristine state.

8. Jellies

Be enchanted by our moon jellies. These fascinating denizens of the deep are mesmerizing as they sweep through the water.

9. Science on a Sphere®

Imagine looking back at the Earth from outer space, or gazing at the other planets from a space shuttle—that’s The Sphere! Join us for narrated programs that explore the oceans, our Earth, and the planets beyond!

10. Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs) Video

Known more commonly as “red tide”, HABs can have a significant impact on both marine life and humans.

11. Frogs!

Learn about these wonderful amphibians as we investigate the life cycle and life style of the frog.

12. Port of New Bedford Mural and Scavenger Hunt

A panoramic view of our Working Waterfront by Arthur Moniz. Can you name the vessels and landmarks?

13. Living Coral Reef

Enjoy the beauty and complexity of The Living Coral Reef, a complete and vibrant ecosystem.

14. Symbiotic Filtration System (coming soon)

A mangrove community thrives within this Symbiotic Life Support System, which helps maintain water quality in the Reef exhibit.

15. Coral Farm (coming soon)

Our coral farm demonstrates the process of culturing corals, “fragmenting”, “planting” and growing.

16. Living Laboratory (coming soon)

See the life cycle of jellyfish first hand. Examine lobster larvae under a microscope. These and other “discoveries” are available at our living laboratory.

17. Bottom of the Banks Video

The SMAST 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!

18. Sea Partners

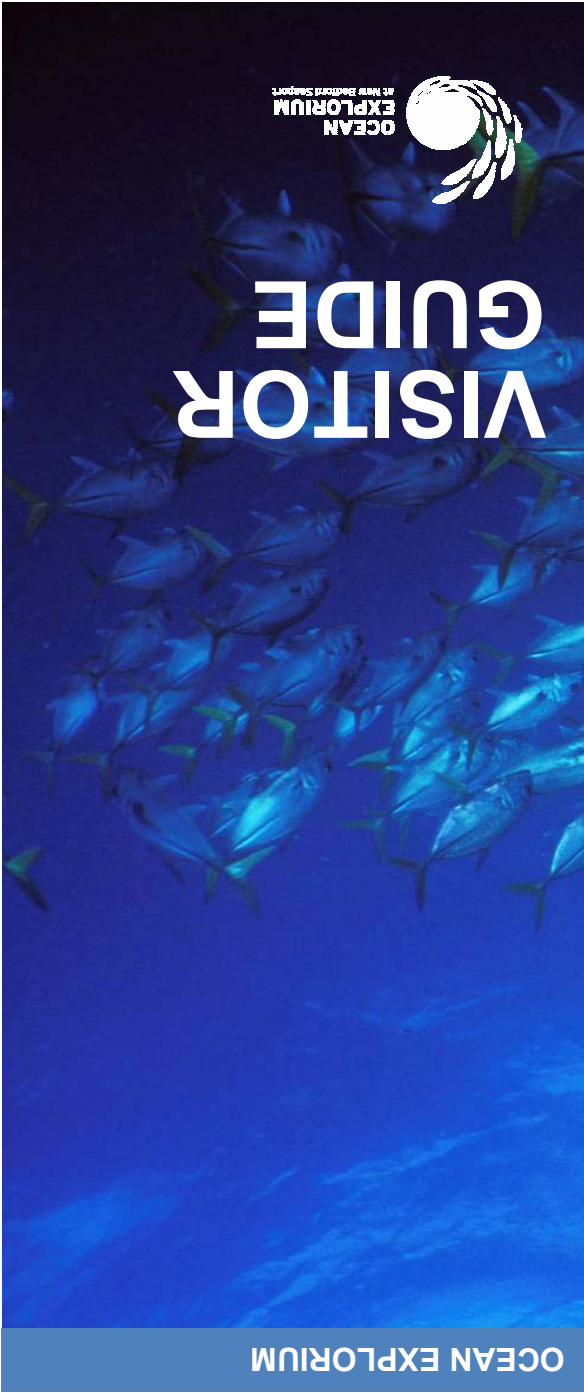
Clownfish ♥ Anemones ... do you know why? Experience an ocean partnership like no other.

19. Sea Horses

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

20. Admissions + Ocean Explorium Shop

21. Information



ADMISSIONS and MEMBERSHIPS



Hours
10 AM to 4 PM
Thursdays to Sundays,
School Vacations and Holidays

Admission

Adults:	\$6.00	(\$7.50 from July 1)
Seniors:	\$4.50	(\$6.00 from July 1)
Children:	\$4.00	(\$5.50 from July 1)
Membership		
Individual:	\$30 per year	
Family:	\$50 per year	



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VOLUNTEER



*We make a living by what we do, but we
make a life by what we give.*

Winston Churchill

Be a volunteer and reap the benefits!

Both the **Team Blue** and **Blue Corps**

volunteer programs are designed to bring members of the community together in marine science, education and community service.

Blue Corps strives to empower community

youth with strong foundations in education, community service, and communication.

Parents of young volunteers may choose to work in service alongside their children.

We offer full training. Volunteers enjoy

recognition, special events, and monthly dinner meetings. Please join us! Ask a staff member or go to our web site for more information.