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General Information, Directions, and Tickets

Location

Just three blocks from Boston's historic Faneuil Hall Marketplace. For convenience, take the MBTA Blue Line to the Aquarium stop.

Hours

Summer: July 1 – August 31
Sunday – Thursday, 9 am – 6 pm
Friday, Saturday, and holidays, 9 am – 7 pm

Winter

Monday – Friday, 9 am – 5 pm
Saturday, Sunday, and holidays, 9 am – 6 pm

Closed Thanksgiving and Christmas. Hours are subject to change. Please check the website.

Ticketing

Tickets can be purchased at the Box Office or online at www.neaq.org. For online ticketing, print them out and bring them to the Aquarium or show a digital copy on your mobile device.

Combination Tickets

Combination tickets are available for the Aquarium, Whale Watch, and IMAX Theatre. Buy a combination ticket and save!

Group Visits

Groups of 10 or more receive special rates by calling our Reservations Department at 617-973-5206.

Memberships

Members enjoy a year of unlimited free admission; speedy entry; discounts at our Café, Gift Shop, and IMAX Theatre; special events; and much more. Join when you visit, and we'll apply the cost of admission to your membership.

Restaurants/Gift Shop

The Harbor View Café and The Reef (open on the Aquarium Plaza during summer months) offer a variety of family-friendly lunch options, including burgers, salads, sandwiches, and drinks. Our Gift Shop has something fun and educational for everyone.

The Aquarium is a private nonprofit institution. Your admission fee supports our exhibits as well as our education, research, and conservation programs. **Aquarium, IMAX Theatre, and Whale Watch programs, rates, and hours are subject to change.**



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Tentacles Take Hold!

Want to see where we keep the really big animals?



New England Aquarium Whale Watch

See whales, dolphins, seabirds, and other marine life aboard a high-speed catamaran with three outside decks for optimum viewing.

Visit www.neaq.org for reservations.



Just steps from Faneuil Hall and Quincy Market

TENTACLES TAKE HOLD.

Get ready to be wrapped up in *Tentacles*! Look for the giant Pacific octopus in its newly expanded habitat and watch its cuttlefish cousins change colors before your eyes. From petite red octopuses to graceful sea jellies, dive into the dazzling diversity of these mysterious ocean animals as *Tentacles* take hold at the New England Aquarium!



The Trust Family Foundation Shark and Ray Touch Tank

Feel the smooth wing of a friendly cownose ray or touch a passing epaulette shark in this mangrove-themed tank surrounded by shallow edges and viewing windows.



Penguins

More than 80 penguins populate our little blue, rockhopper, and African penguin colonies. Watch them hop, dive, and fly through the water.



Edge of the Sea Tidepool Touch Tank

Touch a sea star and hermit crab, pet a horseshoe crab, and feel a periwinkle tickle your fingertip. Adults and children can get their hands wet and get answers to all their tidepool questions.



New Balance Foundation Marine Mammal Center

Watch spirited California sea lions and graceful Northern fur seals swim, gallop, and interact with trainers in this beautiful open-air exhibit overlooking Boston Harbor.



Giant Ocean Tank

Wind around the four-story Caribbean reef and watch sea turtles, eels, stingrays, and hundreds of tropical fish navigate this 200,000-gallon centerpiece exhibit.



Jellies

Watch elegant jellies glide around their displays, and find out why these dangerous beauties are taking over our oceans.



Harbor Seals

Get some face time with our playful harbor seals! Watch them swim through the water and loll around on the rocks in our front plaza exhibit.



Tropical Gallery

Meet mandarinfish, clownfish, tangs, and other colorful residents of these warm waters.



Seadragons

These mesmerizing fish in disguise may fool you at first glance. Find them among the foliage and learn where these animals live in the wild.



Amazon Rainforest Exhibit

See poison dart frogs, piranha, anaconda, and an electric eel in our freshwater exhibits.