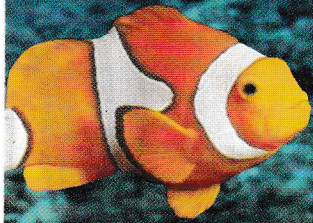
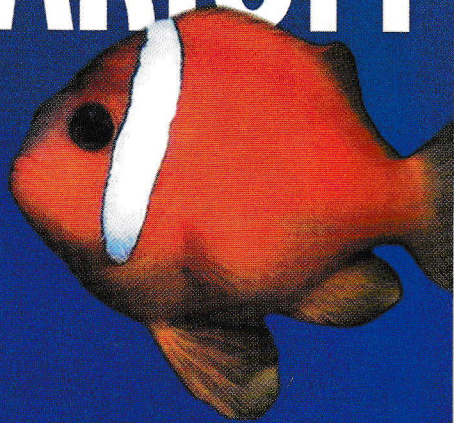


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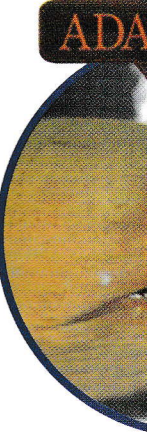
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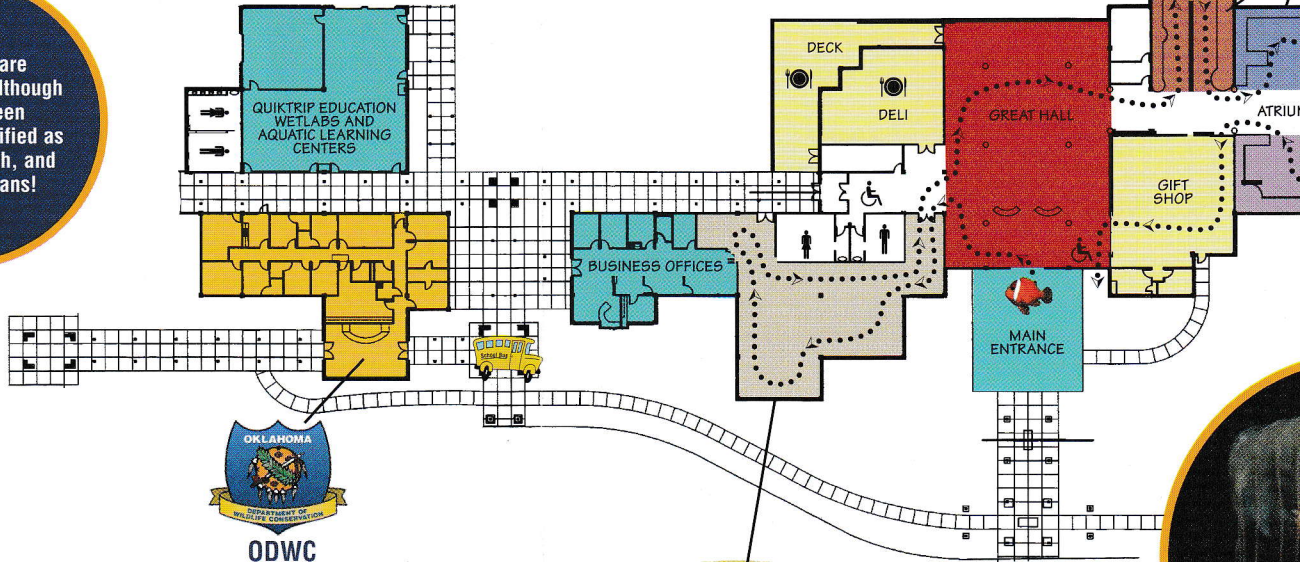


The male seahorse is the only male in the entire animal kingdom to have a true pregnancy.

## BIO DIVERSITY



Seahorses are definitely fish, although they have been mistakenly identified as insects, shellfish, and even amphibians!



**Legend**

- Start Here
- Exhibit Touring Path
- Restrooms
- Education/Group Entrance
- Corkie's Deli & Grille



The Queen Trigger is a beautiful fish that can become hand-tamed in time. Watch your fingers though, the front teeth are very sharp and can deliver a painful bite.



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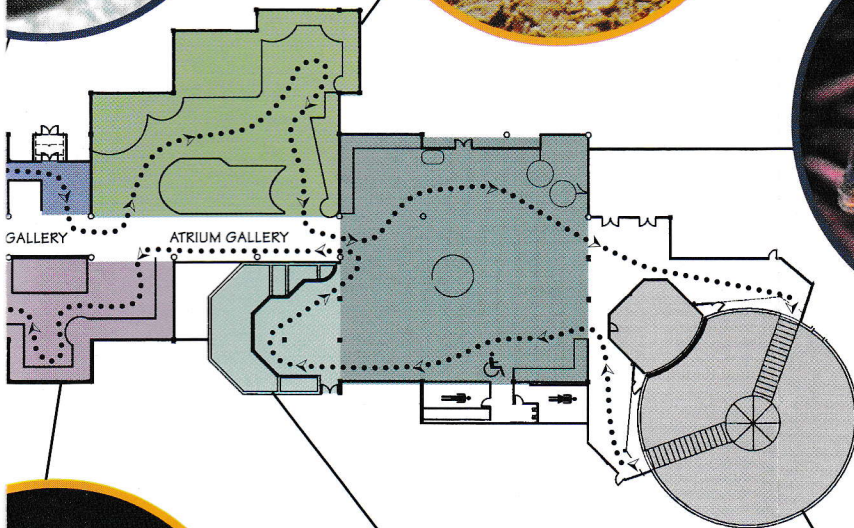
### FISHES OF OKLAHOMA



### WATERS OF THE WORLD OCEANS ROOM

**Giant Kelp** (*Macrocystis pyrifera*) can grow as much as three feet in a single summer day!

**Horseshoe crabs** have blue blood. Scientists use their blood to test medicines for harmful bacteria.



### SHARKS & SQUIDS THE DEEP



### JEWELS OF THE CARIBBEAN CORAL REEF



### By & Robert Siegfried Families SHARK ADVENTURE

Sharkskin is made of tiny teeth-like scales, called dermal denticles. These "skin-teeth" make sharkskin feel like sandpaper.



## You won't believe what's in our water!

Hundreds of exciting aquatic creatures to sea—some you can even touch! Giant sharks along with many other marvels and mysteries of the deep await you at the Oklahoma Aquarium. You're sure to get hooked on a visitor favorite, the Karl and Beverly White National Fishing Tackle Museum, featuring a \$4 million antique collection of sportfishing's firsts. The Oklahoma Aquarium is sure to make a splash as your family's favorite destination.

### The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation (ODWC)

An integral partner to help promote our mission of "Conservation through Education", ODWC regional headquarters are located at the north end of the Aquarium campus. Stop by to purchase your fishing or hunting licenses while you are here or check out their education clinics and workshops.

### The Great Hall

The Great Hall is a favorite gathering place for our guests. An impressive 6,000 square feet, the Great Hall serves as our grand entrance and home for traveling exhibits, parties and other special events.

### Karl and Beverly White National Fishing Tackle Museum

The world's largest and most comprehensive collection of antique fishing tackle is a testament to the rich history of America's true favorite pastime . . . Sportfishing. This one-of-a-kind collection, showcased in a 4,000 square-foot museum, encompasses more than 20,000 pieces and is valued at more than \$4 million.

### Biodiversity Gallery

Over 95% of all animals on earth are invertebrates. This gallery gives you a rare look at some of the world's least known and under appreciated animals including sponges, jellies, sea urchins, corals, marine worms, crabs, clams, sea stars, and much, much more.

### Adaptation Gallery

African lungfish, mudskippers, trigger fish, moray eels, stingrays, wrasse, butterflyfish and sea robins are a few of the fish that make up this gallery focusing on how aquatic animals adapt in order to survive. You may see fish with "legs" here, or due to camouflage, you may not be able to find some fish at all . . .

### Fishes of Oklahoma

Looking for the largest catches in the state? This gallery showcases some of Oklahoma's record catches, along with alligator snapping turtles, spotted gar, white bass, blue catfish and many other fishes unique to this region. The Fishes of Oklahoma gallery provides an understanding of the diverse aquatic freshwater habitats found in our own backyard.

## Oceans Room

An introduction to marine environments, the Oceans Room gives you a glimpse at coastal regions and the aquatic life indigenous to each region; from kelp forests and coral flats to sandy beaches and rocky coasts. The Oceans Room also offers excellent photo opportunities for the kids and is home to our ever-popular touch tanks.

### Ray & Robin Siegfried Families Shark Adventure

The most talked-about gallery of all, the shark exhibit leaves you breathless as you walk through an underwater viewing tunnel into a domed room while giant lemon and bull sharks swim beside and over you. A face-to-face encounter with the largest Bull sharks in captivity is an experience you will not soon forget!

### Coral Reef

A scuba diver's paradise, this 65,000 gallon exhibit offers an in-depth look at what you might see off the coast of Florida, in the Caribbean Sea and in the Gulf of Mexico. Daily dives to feed the colorful creatures found living in these fragile marine ecosystems is a guest highlight.

### Marvels and Mysteries Galleries

The "oohs" and "aahs" of the aquatic world are featured in the Marvels and Mysteries galleries including seahorses, piranhas, octopuses, electric eels, moon jellies, cuttlefish, archer fish and the incredible-edible crabs, lobsters and shrimp.

### Education Programs

The Oklahoma Aquarium offers numerous hands-on programs for all ages and levels of study. To schedule your school field trip, sign up for summer seacamp or for other information, call (918) 296-FISH.

### Group Discounts

For groups of 25 or more, discounts are offered with prepaid reservations. For more information or to reserve for your group, call (918) 296-FISH.

### Special Events

Family reunions to fundraisers, wedding parties to birthday parties, we have the experienced staff to make your event a hit! To book the Oklahoma Aquarium for your next special event, please call (918) 296-FISH.



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