

# A DAY AT THE AUDUBON AQUARIUM

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Families love to visit New Orleans. One reason why is the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas. They can spend the day learning about sea life and birds.

Tons of fish welcome everyone. Visitors get to walk through a tank tunnel. They get a great view of everything swimming by. Many kinds of fish can be found here. There are also stingrays of all sizes. Different kinds of sea creatures and plants can be found here, too.



**Sting Ray Swimming**

Climb the steps to the rainforest. This area is home to plants and animals found in rainforests. Fish like piranhas and pacu live here. Look up, birds fly by over your head.



**Tropical Piranha**

After the rainforest, there is a lot more to see. Visitors can see the African penguins. They will also get to see frogs, seahorses, and otters. That's not it! There are more fish to see and an alligator.

Feeling hungry? There is a dining area for visitors. After eating, step outside to visit with parakeets. They fly around an outdoor area. Some will even visit on your hand or shoulder.



Follow the stairs down to more sea life. Jellyfish have their own tank. They won't sting through the tank. It's safe to get a close look. The final exhibit cannot be missed! Visitors will see the huge tank of sharks, fish, stingray, and other sea life. Standing nearby seems like you are part of the tank.

A day at the aquarium is exciting for families! They can walk through a tunnel of fish. They can see what lives in a rainforest. Maybe they will enjoy a snack and see the parakeets. They can end their day with jellyfish, sharks, and fish. Would you like to visit the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas?