



Committed to Accessibility

As divisions of the non-profit organization, Sea Research Foundation, the mission of Mystic Aquarium, Ocean Exploration Center and Jason Learning is “to inspire people to care for and protect our ocean planet through education, research and exploration.” We realize that one of our greatest challenges is the creation of a campus where everyone can participate equally in the discovery of life beneath the waters of our ocean planet. It is the intention of Sea Research Foundation to pursue relationships with an ever expanding array of new guests and old friends. We welcome every guest and strive to make our exhibits, programs and services accessible.

For more Information:

Please contact us by phone at **860.572.5955** or by email at **info@searesearch.org**

ACCESSIBILITY GUIDE



Welcome!



- The aquarium and all of its exhibits are accessible by wheelchair (including 4-D Theater). Public floors can be reached by elevator or ramps.
- Parking available for vehicles displaying disability tags. Please ask a Guest Services staff member if you require help.
- Guest drop-off and pick-up is available at the main entrance.
- Professional companion caretakers admitted free (one per guest). Notify Admissions staff.
- Service animals welcomed. Notify Admissions staff upon arrival.
- Penguins Café is wheelchair accessible.

Restroom locations are accessible to those with mobility impairments or in wheelchairs:

- NOTE: A unisex companion care restroom is located beside Penguins Café.
- No restroom facilities in Foxwoods Marine Theater.



- Access guides and maps are available at mysticaquarium.org (ADA compliant), our Admissions windows and our Information Booth.



- Staff are available throughout our campus to assist guests with any questions or directions.



- In case of injury, illness or the need for a private room, please notify a staff person or report to the Admin Office.



- If you are bringing a sign language interpreter they will be admitted free (one per guest).



Touchable Exhibits

- Discovery Lab and Shark Touch in Main Gallery has touchable aquatic marine animals.
- Ray Touch Pool featuring Cownose rays.
- Special exhibits often have touch stations as well.

Penguin or Beluga Encounters may be available for those with special needs. Call Reservations at 860.572.5955 ext.520 for additional details.

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Captioning

Available on selected video presentations throughout campus.



Mystic Aquarium thanks Dominion for their generosity in making many of our video presentations captioned for all our guests to enjoy.

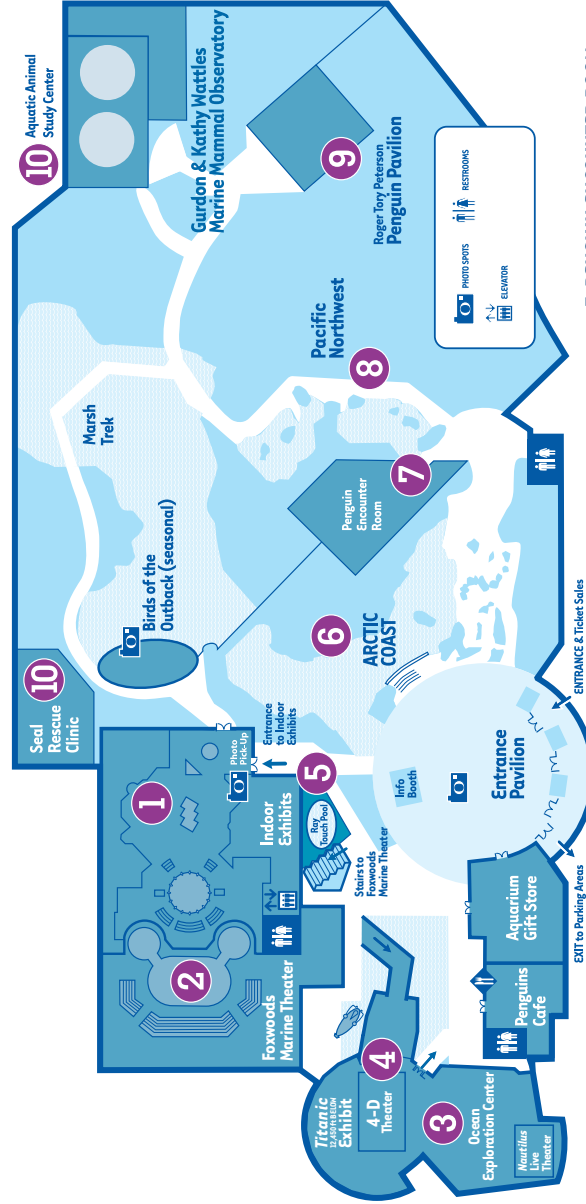


Wheelchairs and electric scooters for guests with special needs are available on a first-come, first-served basis at no charge. To inquire about availability, speak to a Guest Services Representative as you enter the campus. Wheelchairs may not be removed from the Aquarium campus. Wheelchairs generously donated by United Health Care

Educational Programs

Whether at the Aquarium, at your facility as part of our Traveling Teacher program, or through videoconferencing, programs can be tailored to provide a fun and educational experience for guests with disabilities. These specially designed opportunities are available by prearrangement for individuals or groups with certain physical disabilities, as well as those with other unique perspectives.

NOTE: All programs require pre-registration. To learn more, visit our website at mysticaquarium.org or contact Reservations at 860.572.5955 ext.520 at least two weeks prior to your preferred date.



1. MAIN GALLERY



3. OCEAN EXPLORATION CENTER



6. ARCTIC COAST



7. PENGUIN ENCOUNTER ROOM



2. FOXWOODS MARINE THEATER



5. RAY TOUCH POOL



8. PACIFIC NORTHWEST



9. ROGER TORY PETERSON PENGUIN PAVILION



10. GURDON AND KATHY MATTLES MARINE MAMMAL OBSERVATORY

