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SeaWorld
**INSIDE
LOOK**



EXPLORER'S GUIDE

Rescue - Care - Conservation - Research

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& Water Systems

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Congratulations!

You are about to embark on SeaWorld's Inside Look. This is your opportunity to learn about animals and their habitats, ask our experts questions, take photos and enjoy everything SeaWorld has to offer in a new, inspirational way.



HOW TO NAVIGATE YOUR DAY

Make the Most Out of Your Visit

- ◆ There are 11 Inside Look locations led by animal care experts and behaviorists throughout the park*
 - 3 are behind the scenes 
 - 8 are in amphitheaters or open areas around the park 
- ◆ Collect 8 stamps to earn a 2018 Expert Explorer pin

*Animals, caregivers and activities in each area may differ day-to-day. Consult daily park maps for scheduled times.



1 ORCA CARE & RESEARCH

Meet-the-Expert Area



The powerful and majestic killer whale is the largest animal in our care. This is your opportunity to speak directly with a behaviorist and learn the facts about *Orcinus orca*.

By visiting this area you'll learn:

- ◆ How whales participate in their own health care
- ◆ The importance of orca enrichment and play
- ◆ The many ways our whale research is helping whales in the wild

2 ANIMAL HEALTH & RESCUE CENTER

Special Access Behind-The-Scenes Area

A visit here includes:

- ◆ Tour the animal hospital, laboratory, and rescue center
- ◆ Learn how our veterinarians make “house” calls and take “office” visits
- ◆ See how we feed 16,000 animals each day
- ◆ See how we x-ray a bird or get blood samples from a dolphin



SeaWorld is privileged to rescue and return hundreds of ill, injured and stranded animals each year.

- ◆ Learn what we do from rescue to intake, critical care, quarantine and recovery
- ◆ Discover what impacts humans are having on wildlife
- ◆ Be inspired to make simple changes that can positively affect the environment

This is an active, working Rescue Center. There is a strong possibility you will witness the care of one or more stranded animals.



3 SEA OTTER CARE & CONSERVATION

Meet-the-Expert Area



SeaWorld's sea otters were all rescued, deemed non-releasable and play an important role in the future of the species.

Your animal care specialists will:

- ◆ Explain what enrichment challenges these active mammals face
- ◆ Describe how we meet their daily needs
- ◆ Detail the surrogate otter program

4 EXPLORER'S REEF

Special Access Behind-The-Scenes Area

At this area, you'll better understand how aquarists keep Explorer's Reef thriving.

Explorer's Reef is home to a variety of marine life in diverse environments. Aquarists maintain both saltwater and freshwater habitats, meet a diverse set of dietary needs, and maintain optimum water quality and temperature for all the fish, sharks and crabs in their care.

Did you know ...
SeaWorld's saltwater
comes from
Mission Bay?
Plus, we clean it
and put it back.



SEAWORLD INSIDE



Special Access Behind-The-Scenes Area

*All experiences subject to change.

LOOK EVENT MAP*



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Shark Feeding

Bird Rescue &
Water Systems

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Dolphin Care &
Behavior

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Penguin Care
& Research

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Walrus Care &
Conservation

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 Meet-the-Expert Area

Consult daily park maps for times.

5 FLAMINGO CARE

Meet-the-Expert Area



Professionals who care for birds are called aviculturists and SeaWorld's dedicated team of aviculturists will be on hand to share flamingo breeding successes, care and husbandry.

A visit here will answer:

- ◆ Why some are gray or brown; and why pink?
- ◆ Why flamingos stand on one leg
- ◆ Flamingo behavioral traits and reasoning

6 SEA LION & OTTER CARE & BEHAVIOR

Meet-the-Expert Area

Known for their antics and expert moves, sea lion behavior is carefully reinforced through a positive reward system. You'll learn how:

- ◆ We shape behavior through small steps
- ◆ Develop signals and foster behavior chains
- ◆ Explain the different approaches and learning styles of otters and sea lions

Did you know ...

sea lions have external ear flaps; seals don't?



7 SHARK FEEDING & CONSERVATION

Meet-the-Expert Area

Aquarists will introduce you to the world of the often misunderstood shark. This up-close experience includes observing an actual shark feeding.

- ◆ Ever wonder how we maintain healthy diets for all our sharks?
- ◆ Just how do aquarists stay safe during feeding and cleaning activities?
- ◆ What is shark finning and how is it impacting wild shark populations?

Visit this area and you'll come away with a new understanding and greater appreciation for this ocean predator.

**Did you know ...
there are
about 440
known species
of sharks?**



8 DOLPHIN CARE & BEHAVIOR

Meet-the-Expert Area

Their perpetual smile, quick movements and incredible agility make dolphin a favorite marine mammal. You'll learn how positive reinforcement is used to shape behavior. Behaviorists will take you through the H.E.L.P.R.S. philosophy of care –

- **Husbandry**
- **Exercise**
- **Learning**
- **Play**
- **Relationship**
- **Shows**



9 WALRUS CARE & CONSERVATION

Meet-the-Expert Area



Climate change and the reduction of the ice shelf is greatly affecting walrus's wild habitat and you'll be inspired to care about these conditions after you have a close encounter with these blubbery mammals.

Did you know ...

a male walrus is called a bull, a female a cow and a baby a calf?

10 PENGUIN CARE & RESEARCH

Meet-the-Expert Area

What does it take to create an Antarctic penguin colony in sunny San Diego?

- A team of professional penguin keepers
- Special habitat, dietary and breeding expertise
- Daily husbandry, rookery development and habitat maintenance

Did you know ...

SeaWorld San Diego is the only place in the Western Hemisphere that's home to the stately emperor penguin?



11 BIRD RESCUE & WATER SYSTEMS

Special Access Behind-The-Scenes Area

Bird Rescue & Conservation

San Diego is home to many endangered bird species and SeaWorld actively participates in a breeding and reintroduction program. A team of aviculturists will introduce several feathered friends and discuss Species Survival Plans. You will get to visit the Oiled Wildlife Care Center, home of our Bird Rescue Program.

Our Water Systems

The animals in our care reside in more than 13 million gallons of fresh and salt water. Each species receives just what it needs in water quality and temperature through the complex system of treatment plants, filters and heating/cooling elements. A team of water quality professionals work around the clock testing water, cleaning pools and monitoring systems to ensure habitats stay clear and comfortable for all the animals.

Did you know ...

**pelicans are the bird most commonly rescued
by the SeaWorld team?**



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HOW CAN YOU HELP?

WHAT TO DO IF YOU SEE A STRANDED ANIMAL

- Do not touch, pick up, feed, or pour water on the animal.
- Watch the animal from at least 50 feet away. It is not unusual for some animals to rest out of the water, on sand or rocks.
- Take note of details such as the exact location of the animal, physical characteristics, and the condition.
- If you are sure the animal needs help, notify SeaWorld or another authorized animal rescue organization, a lifeguard, park ranger, or animal control.
- SeaWorld Rescue Hotline:
1-800-541-SEAL (7325).

WANT TO LEARN MORE?

For more information on animals, educational experiences and animal interactions visit:

SeaWorld.org

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